

Celebration of the Lord's Supper**Hymn of Response:****"Saints of Zion"**

From Abel's favored offering to Jesus' holy cross,
The church of God's own choosing has triumphed over loss.
Then come, O saints of Zion, in sweet communion wed;
The bride awaits her glory: Lord Jesus Christ, her head.

By faith our fathers labored; in faith they lived and died.
From Abraham to David, faith stood when it was tried.
Then come, O saints of Zion, in sweet communion wed;
The bride awaits her glory: Lord Jesus Christ, her head.

This covenant of grace divine by Christ's own blood was bought;
The promises of blessing shall never come to nought.
Then come, O saints of Zion, in sweet communion wed;
The bride awaits her glory: Lord Jesus Christ, her head.

By martyrs' death the holy seed was sown in grief and pain.
That holy seed will flourish till Christ shall come again.
Then come, O saints of Zion, in sweet communion wed;
The bride awaits her glory: Lord Jesus Christ, her head.

The church of God triumphant shall in that final day
Have all her sons and daughters home from that well-fought fray.
Then come, O saints of Zion, in sweet communion wed;
The bride awaits her glory: Lord Jesus Christ, her head.

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SENT BY GOD**Benediction****Musical Benediction:****"Oh, How Good It Is"**

Getty, Holmes, & Townend

Oh, how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity;
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

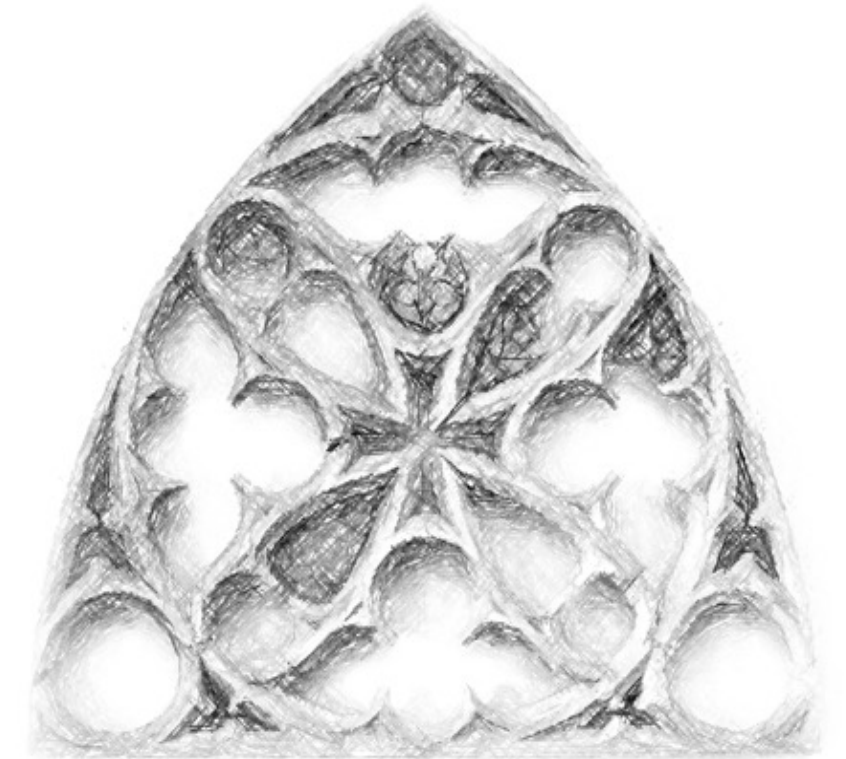
So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

Postlude**Sermon Notes:**

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Today's Scripture: Romans 15:1-4

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ransom Kent

CALLED BY GOD

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6-7

Kelly McCormick

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Together: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Prayer for God's Presence and Power Among Us

Opening Hymn:

"For All the Saints"

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Allelu...

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Allelu...

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way,
Alleluia, Allelu...

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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CLEANSED BY GOD

Confession of Sin: A Prayer by Jerome (342-420)

Leader: O Good Shepherd,

Together: Seek me out and bring me home to your fold again. Deal favorably with me according to your good pleasure, until I may dwell in your house all the days of my life, and praise you forever and ever and with all those that are there.

- silent confession -

Together: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 145:8-9

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

RESPONDING TO GOD

Presentation of New Members:

<i>Amari Foote</i>	<i>Ellison Judd</i>
<i>Conner Foote</i>	<i>Acadia Kent</i>
<i>Dominic Foote</i>	<i>Shiloh Stokes</i>
<i>Isabella Foote</i>	

Song of Praise:

"Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus:
Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

- Chorus -

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross. 4X

- Chorus -

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"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

Chorus:
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross,
Bids me come and die, And find that I,
May truly live.
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross,
All who gather here, By grace draw near,
And bless your name.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

- Chorus -

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

- Chorus -

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Prayer for God's Provision, Guidance, and Congregational Needs

John Tyler

Offertory

Doxology:

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(K5 - 2nd grade children can meet leaders at the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church.)

RENEWED BY GOD

Scripture text for today: Romans 15:1-4 (p. 949 in the chair Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Together: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "Our Collective Obligation"

Ransom Kent