

WE GATHER

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 9:1-2*

We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**We will be glad and exult in you;
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

* **God's Greeting**

* **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** #98:1,2,3 (HFG)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not:
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow –
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

* **We Will Glorify**

We will glorify the King of kings.
We will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty.
We will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him in righteousness.
We will worship Him alone.

Hallelujah to the King of kings.
Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords.
Who is the great I AM.

* join us in standing if able

WE CONFESS

* **Power of the Cross**

O, to see the dawn of the darkest day;
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.
This the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath;
We stand forgiven at the cross.

O, to see the pain written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought, every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.
This the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath;
We stand forgiven at the cross.

O, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.
This the power of the cross: Son of God slain for us.
What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

Call to Confession

Before we celebrate baptism,
let us hear what the law of God requires of us,
that it may convince us of our sin and incite us to seek his
mercy. Christ teaches this in the summary:
"Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.'
This is the first and greatest commandment.
And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'
All the Law and the Prophets
hang on these two commandments."

Prayer of Confession and Preparation

Assurance

Let us hear the promises of God, which are confirmed in
baptism. These are the promises made to Abraham:
**"I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant
between me and you and your descendants after you
for the generations to come, to be your God
and the God of your descendants after you".**

WE RESPOND

Sacrament of Infant Baptism: Isaac Mark T

Jesus Loves Me #226:1,2,3 (HFG)

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, He who died heaven's gates to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. *Refrain*

Jesus, take this heart of mine, make it pure and wholly Thine;
On the cross You died for me, I will try to live for Thee. *Refrain*

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Christian Hope Association

(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to
Children's Church in the Ed. Building during the offering.)

Morning Prayer

WE LISTEN

* **Scripture:** *Acts 12:1-19 (NIV)* pg. 1153

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: *Peter in Prison Again*

WE RESPOND

* **I Am Thine, O Lord** #455:1,2 (HFG)

I am Thine, O Lord; I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the power of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope
And my will be lost in Thine.

* **God's Blessing**

* **Go, My Children, With My Blessing**

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing – you are my own.

I, the Lord, will bless and keep you and give you peace;
I, the Lord, will smile upon you and give you peace;
I, the Lord, will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter and Brother.
Go, my children, I will keep you and give you peace.

Peter in Prison Again

Acts 12:1-19

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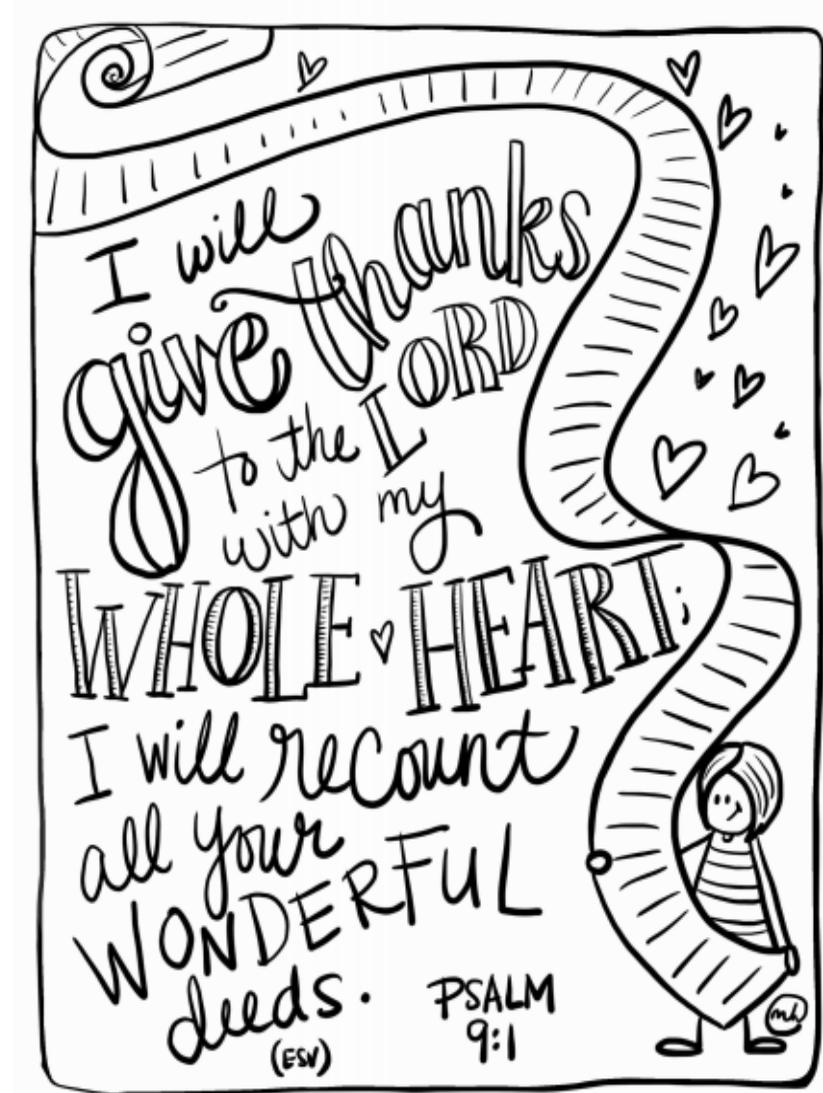
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