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WORDS OF WELCOME – PASTOR SEANN DUFFIN

CALL TO WORSHIP

GOD IS GATHERING US FROM MANY DIFFERENT PLACES. NO ONE IS WORTHY, BUT ALL ARE INVITED.

GOD LIFTS US UP WHEN WE STUMBLE. GOD LEADS US BACK WHEN WE STRAY.

GOD DELIVERS US FROM OUR FEARS AND SAVES US FROM TROUBLE. HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO TAKE REFUGE IN A LOVING GOD.

OUR LIPS POUR FORTH JOYFUL SINGING. WE JOIN IN SHOUTS OF PRAISE TO GOD MOST HIGH.

TASTE AND SEE HOW GOOD GOD IS. TRUST IN THE ONE WHO AWAKENS JOY IN PLACE OF TEARS.

WE WILL BLESS OUR GOD IN ALL TIMES AND PLACES. LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER TODAY!

SONG OF PRAISE

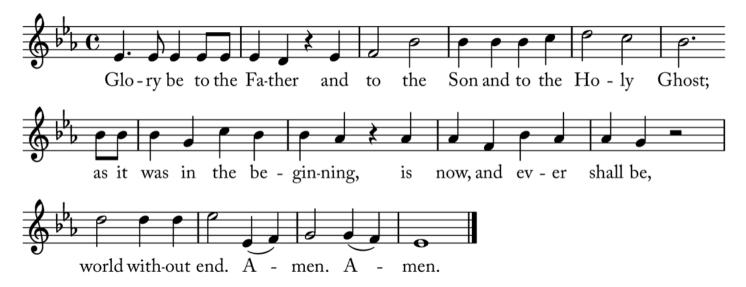
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I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH;

AND IN JESUS CHRIST HIS ONLY SON OUR LORD: WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRT, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY, SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED; THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD; HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND SITTETH AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY; FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE QUICK AND THE DEAD.

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY, AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.

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PSALM 104 – PASTOR LATAYA SIMPSON

¹BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL. O LORD MY GOD, YOU ARE VERY GREAT. YOU ARE CLOTHED WITH HONOR AND MAJESTY, ²WRAPPED IN LIGHT AS WITH A GARMENT. YOU STRETCH OUT THE HEAVENS LIKE A TENT, ³YOU SET THE BEAMS OF YOUR CHAMBERS ON THE WATERS, YOU MAKE THE CLOUDS YOUR CHARIOT, YOU RIDE ON THE WINGS OF THE WIND, ⁴YOU MAKE THE WINDS YOUR MESSENGERS, FIRE AND FLAME YOUR MINISTERS. ⁵YOU SET THE EARTH ON ITS FOUNDATIONS, SO THAT IT SHALL NEVER BE SHAKEN.

³¹MAY THE GLORY OF THE LORD ENDURE FOREVER; MAY THE LORD REJOICE IN HIS WORKS –³²WHO LOOKS ON THE EARTH AND IT TREMBLES, WHO TOUCHES THE MOUNTAINS AND THEY SMOKE. ³³I WILL SING TO THE LORD AS LONG AS I LIVE; I WILL SING PRAISE TO MY GOD WHILE I HAVE BEING. ³⁴MAY MY MEDITATION BE PLEASING TO HIM, FOR I REJOICE IN THE LORD. ³⁵LET SINNERS BE CONSUMED FROM THE EARTH, AND LET THE WICKED BE NO MORE. BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL. PRAISE THE LORD!

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SCRIPTURE + SERMON – PASTOR SEANN DUFFIN

DANIEL 3:13-30

¹³THEN NEBUCHADNEZZAR IN FURIOUS RAGE COMMANDED THAT SHADRACH, MESHACH, AND IN THE FIRST YEAR OF KING BELSHAZZAR OF BABYLON, DANIEL HAD A DREAM AND VISIONS OF HIS HEAD AS HE LAY IN BED. THEN HE WROTE DOWN THE DREAM: ²I, DANIEL, SAW IN MY VISION BY NIGHT THE FOUR WINDS OF HEAVEN STIRRING UP THE GREAT SEA. ³AND FOUR GREAT BEASTS CAME UP OUT OF THE SEA, DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER. ⁴THE FIRST WAS LIKE A LION AND HAD EAGLES' WINGS. THEN, AS I WATCHED, ITS WINGS WERE PLUCKED OFF, AND IT WAS LIFTED UP FROM THE GROUND AND MADE TO STAND ON TWO FEET LIKE A HUMAN BEING; AND A HUMAN MIND WAS GIVEN TO IT. 5ANOTHER BEAST APPEARED, A SECOND ONE, THAT LOOKED LIKE A BEAR. IT WAS RAISED UP ON ONE SIDE, HAD THREE TUSKS IN ITS MOUTH AMONG ITS TEETH AND WAS TOLD, "ARISE, DEVOUR MANY BODIES!" 6AFTER THIS, AS I WATCHED, ANOTHER APPEARED, LIKE A LEOPARD. THE BEAST HAD FOUR WINGS OF A BIRD ON ITS BACK AND FOUR HEADS; AND DOMINION WAS GIVEN TO IT. 7AFTER THIS I SAW IN THE VISIONS BY NIGHT A FOURTH BEAST, TERRIFYING AND DREADFUL AND EXCEEDINGLY STRONG. IT HAD GREAT IRON TEETH AND WAS DEVOURING. BREAKING IN PIECES, AND STAMPING WHAT WAS LEFT WITH ITS FEET. IT WAS DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE BEASTS THAT PRECEDED IT, AND IT HAD TEN HORNS. ⁸I WAS CONSIDERING THE HORNS, WHEN ANOTHER HORN APPEARED, A LITTLE ONE COMING UP AMONG THEM; TO MAKE ROOM FOR IT, THREE OF THE EARLIER HORNS WERE PLUCKED UP BY THE ROOTS. THERE WERE EYES LIKE HUMAN EYES IN THIS HORN, AND A MOUTH SPEAKING ARROGANTLY.

⁹AS I WATCHED, THRONES WERE SET IN PLACE, AND AN ANCIENT ONE TOOK HIS THRONE, HIS CLOTHING WAS WHITE AS SNOW, AND THE HAIR OF HIS HEAD LIKE PURE WOOL; HIS THRONE WAS FIERY FLAMES, AND ITS WHEELS WERE BURNING FIRE. ¹⁰A STREAM OF FIRE ISSUED AND FLOWED OUT FROM HIS PRESENCE. A THOUSAND THOUSANDS SERVED HIM, AND TEN THOUSAND TIMES TEN THOUSAND STOOD ATTENDING HIM. THE COURT SAT IN JUDGMENT, AND THE BOOKS WERE OPENED. ¹¹I WATCHED THEN BECAUSE OF THE NOISE OF THE ARROGANT WORDS THAT THE HORN WAS SPEAKING. AND AS I WATCHED, THE BEAST WAS PUT TO DEATH, AND ITS BODY DESTROYED AND GIVEN OVER TO BE BURNED WITH FIRE. ¹²AS FOR THE REST OF THE BEASTS, THEIR DOMINION WAS TAKEN AWAY, BUT THEIR LIVES WERE PROLONGED FOR A SEASON AND A TIME.

¹³AS I WATCHED IN THE NIGHT VISIONS, I SAW ONE LIKE A HUMAN BEING COMING WITH THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN. AND HE CAME TO THE ANCIENT ONE AND WAS PRESENTED BEFORE HIM. ¹⁴TO HIM WAS GIVEN DOMINION AND GLORY AND KINGSHIP, THAT ALL PEOPLES, NATIONS, AND LANGUAGES SHOULD SERVE HIM. HIS DOMINION IS AN EVERLASTING DOMINION THAT SHALL NOT PASS AWAY, AND HIS KINGSHIP IS ONE THAT SHALL NEVER BE DESTROYED.

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD. THANKS BE TO GOD.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

FRIENDS, CHRIST OUR LORD INVITES TO HIS TABLE ALL WHO LOVE HIM, WHO EARNESTLY REPENT OF THEIR SIN AND SEEK TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER. THEREFORE, LET US CONFESS OUR SIN BEFORE GOD AND ONE ANOTHER.

MERCIFUL GOD,

WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU WITH OUR WHOLE HEART. WE HAVE FAILED TO BE AN OBEDIENT CHURCH. WE HAVE NOT DONE YOUR WILL, WE HAVE BROKEN YOUR LAW, WE HAVE REBELLED AGAINST YOUR LOVE, WE HAVE NOT LOVED OUR NEIGHBORS, AND WE HAVE NOT HEARD THE CRY OF THE NEEDY. FORGIVE US, WE PRAY. FREE US FOR JOYFUL OBEDIENCE, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

HEAR THE GOOD NEWS: CHRIST DIED FOR US WHILE WE WERE YET SINNERS; THAT PROVES GOD'S LOVE TOWARD US. IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, YOU ARE FORGIVEN!

GLORY TO GOD. AMEN.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD BE WITH YOU.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS.

WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD.

IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.

IT IS RIGHT AND A GOOD AND JOYFUL THING ALWAYS AND EVERYWHERE TO GIVE THANKS TO YOU, ALMIGHTY GOD, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH. YOU FORMED US IN YOUR IMAGE AND BREATHED INTO US THE BREATH OF LIFE. WHEN WE TURNED AWAY, AND OUR LOVE FAILED, YOUR LOVE REMAINED STEADFAST. YOU DELIVERED US FROM CAPTIVITY, MADE COVENANT TO BE OUR SOVEREIGN GOD, AND SPOKE TO US THROUGH YOUR PROPHETS, WHO LOOKED FOR THAT DAY WHEN JUSTICE SHALL ROLL DOWN LIKE WATERS AND RIGHTEOUSNESS LIKE AN EVER-FLOWING STREAM, WHEN NATION SHALL NOT LIFT UP SWORD AGAINST NATION, NEITHER SHALL THEY LEARN WAR ANYMORE.

AND SO, WITH YOUR PEOPLE ON EARTH AND ALL THE COMPANY OF HEAVEN WE PRAISE YOUR NAME AND JOIN THEIR UNENDING HYMN:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD, GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT, HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY. HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST. BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.

HOLY ARE YOU, AND BLESSED IS YOUR SON JESUS CHRIST. YOUR SPIRIT ANOINTED HIM TO PREACH GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR, TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES AND RECOVERING OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET AT LIBERTY THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED, AND TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE TIME HAD COME WHEN YOU WOULD SAVE YOUR PEOPLE. HE HEALED THE SICK, FED THE HUNGRY, AND ATE WITH SINNERS. BY THE BAPTISM OF HIS SUFFERING, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION YOU GAVE BIRTH TO YOUR CHURCH, DELIVERED US FROM SLAVERY TO SIN AND DEATH, AND MADE WITH US A NEW COVENANT BY WATER AND THE SPIRIT.

ON THE NIGHT IN WHICH HE GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR US, HE TOOK BREAD, GAVE THANKS TO YOU, BROKE THE BREAD, GAVE IT TO HIS DISCIPLES, AND SAID: "TAKE, EAT; THIS IS MY BODY WHICH IS GIVEN FOR YOU. DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME."

WHEN THE SUPPER WAS OVER HE TOOK THE CUP, GAVE THANKS TO YOU, GAVE IT TO HIS DISCIPLES, AND SAID: "DRINK FROM THIS, ALL OF YOU; THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT, POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS, AS OFTEN AS YOU DRINK IT, IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME."

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (CONTINUED)

AND SO, IN REMEMBRANCE OF THESE YOUR MIGHTY ACTS IN JESUS CHRIST, WE OFFER OURSELVES IN PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING AS A HOLY AND LIVING SACRIFICE, IN UNION WITH CHRIST'S OFFERING FOR US, AS WE PROCLAIM THE MYSTERY OF FAITH.

CHRIST HAS DIED; CHRIST IS RISEN; CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.

ALMIGHTY GOD, POUR OUT YOUR HOLY SPIRIT ON EACH OF US IN EACH PLACE THAT WE HAVE GATHERED SO THAT IN THE BREAKING OF OUR BREAD AND IN THE DRINKING OF OUR CUPS WE MAY KNOW THE PRESENCE OF THE LIVING CHRIST AND BE RENEWED AS THE BODY OF CHRIST FOR THE WORLD, REDEEMED BY CHRIST'S BLOOD. BY YOUR SPIRIT, MAKE US ONE WITH CHRIST, ONE WITH EACH OTHER, AND ONE IN MINISTRY TO ALL THE WORLD, UNTIL CHRIST COMES IN FINAL VICTORY AND WE FEAST AT YOUR TABLE FOREVER.

THROUGH YOUR SON JESUS CHRIST, WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR HOLY CHURCH, ALL HONOR AND GLORY IS YOURS, ALMIGHTY GOD NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.

AND WITH CONFIDENCE, LET US PRAY AS JESUS TAUGHT US, SAYING,

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME. THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD. AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES, AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.

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