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GATHERING SONGS: “Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great high priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God the just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me,
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness;
The great, unchangeable I AM, the king of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased with his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
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“Revelation Song”

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, holy is he,
Sing a new song to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat. (repeat)

Chorus: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Who was and is and is to come;
With all creation we sing praise to the King of kings
“You are our everything and we will adore you!”

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to you the only wise King. (chorus)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of your name.
Jesus, your name is power, breath and living water, such a marvelous, mystery. (chorus)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey” (Zechariah 9:9). “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!” (Psalm 118:26, 28-29).

HYMN: # 235 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

HYMN: # 247 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

SCRIPTURE READING: II Corinthians 5:16-21

SONG: “The Power of the Cross” (see insert)

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism Question 31 (see insert)

PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE: “Here Comes The King” – Luke 19:28-40

HYMN: # 246 “Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

BENEDICTION

“The Power of the Cross”

Oh, 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.

Oh, to see the pain, written on your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed
Crowning your bloodstained brow.

Chorus: This, the pow'r of the cross:
Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath –
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath
Quakes as its maker bows his head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Oh, 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. (chorus)

Final Chorus: This, the pow'r of the cross.
Son of God – slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

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