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Call to Worship:

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; They sing praises to your name."

I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will perform my vows to you.

Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

Hymn of Praise: #404 My Hope Is Built

Prayer for God's Blessing

Confession of Sin:

Lord, we come in prayer and confessing. Preserve us, O God, for in You we take refuge.

Though we say, "You are our Lord," we still try to seek good apart from You.

Our sorrows multiply when we run after other gods; Therefore, You pay no attention to our false offerings.

We desire for You to be our chosen portion and our beautiful inheritance.

We will bless You, Lord, for You give us counsel and instruct us in the night.

We know You will not abandon our soul, for You make known to us the path of life.

In Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Forgive us for seeking our own good and for not following in the path of life.

Hymn of Meditation: When I See the Blood

Christ our Redeemer died on the cross,
Died for the sinner, paid all his due;
Sprinkle your soul with the blood of the Lamb,
And I'll pass over you

Chiefest of sinners, Jesus will save;
All He has promised, surely He'll do;
Wash in the fountain where sinners can bath,
And I'll pass over you.

Chorus:
When I see the blood of my holy One
My wrath shall be quenched, my judgment be thru
When I see the blood of my only Son
Yes I will pass over you.

Judgment is coming, and all will be there,
Each one receiving justly his due;
Hide in the saving, sin-cleansing blood,
And I'll pass over you.

Chorus

O great compassion! O boundless love!
Now found with power, Jesus is true!
Find peace and shelter under the blood,
And I'll pass over you.

Chorus

Assurance of Pardon:

When iniquities prevail against us, You atone for our transgressions.

Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts!

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, the holiness of Your temple!

**By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation,
the hope of all the ends of the earth.**

Hymn: #43 Great is thy Faithfulness

Hymn: #196 There is a Fountain

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: John 4: 1-26

Sermon: The Woman at the Well

¹ Therefore, when the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John ² (though Jesus Himself did not baptize, but His disciples), ³ He left Judea and departed again to Galilee. ⁴ But He needed to go through Samaria.

⁵ So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. ⁶ Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷ A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." ⁸ For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.

⁹ Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.

¹⁰ Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

¹¹ The woman said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? ¹² Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?”

¹³ Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.”

¹⁵ The woman said to Him, “Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.”

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.”

¹⁷ The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.”

Jesus said to her, “You have well said, ‘I have no husband,’ ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly.”

¹⁹ The woman said to Him, “Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. ²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.”

²¹ Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. ²² You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. ²⁴ God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

²⁵ The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When He comes, He will tell us all things.”

²⁶ Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am He.”

Proverbs 13:14

14 The law of the wise is a fountain of life,
To turn one away from the snares of death.

John 7:37-39

³⁷ On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸ He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." ³⁹ But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the [b]Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

John 14:26

²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

Psalms 19:7-10

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul;
The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;
⁸ The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;
⁹ The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;
The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold,
Yea, than much fine gold;
Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Revelation 7:17

¹⁷ for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Revelation 21:5-6

⁵ Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

⁶ And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.

Revelation 22:1-2

¹ And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. ² In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

Revelation 22:17

¹⁷ And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

Hymn: Is He Worthy?

Benediction