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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORSHIP “*Holy, Holy, Holy*” by Reginald Heber

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We are people who live in an environment of constant temptation. The world pulls for our allegiance each and every day.

People: *If we are to survive and remain faithful, we must find strength to endure the temptations of the world; otherwise, we will be destroyed by the darkness.*

Pastor: God has promised to give us the strength that will give us victory, but we must be willing to follow the light and resist the darkness.

People: *We depend on God to be our source of strength to deny the darkness of the world.*

OPENING PRAYER

God of power and might, who has promised us strength to endure any temptation through your Son, who overcame the world: Give us humility to know we depend on you for that strength to keep us from being swayed by the world. We pray through Christ our Lord, who endured the same temptations victoriously and who overcame the darkness. Amen.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS
SILENT PRAYER
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & PETITION
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Temptation is so common, Lord, that we have accepted it as a way of life. Forgive us for thinking that, because it is so common, its influence on our behavior is acceptable. Forgive us for the ways in which we conform to the world and give temptation the right of way in our lives. Give us the strength you have promised and may we become stronger in our faith and in our living. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.

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Seated above, enthroned in the Father's love;
Destined to die, poured out for all mankind.
God's only Son, perfect and spotless one;
He never sinned, but suffered as if he did.

(Chorus)

All authority, every victory is yours.
All authority, every victory is yours.
Savior, worthy of honor and glory,
worthy of all of our praise, you overcame.
Jesus, awesome in power forever,
awesome and great is your name, you overcame.

Power in hand speaking the Father's plan.
Sending us out, light in this broken land.

(Chorus)

We will overcome, by the blood of the Lamb
and the word of our testimony.
Everyone, overcome.

(x3)

(Chorus)

SCRIPTURE 2 John 2:15-17

SERMON “Loving the Light; Resisting the Darkness”

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF SENDING “On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand” by Edward Mote

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.
On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found.
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH