

Now the God of hope

fill you with all joy
and peace in believing,
that ye may abound
in hope.

Romans 15:13



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PRELUDES

LIGHTING CANDLES / WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING BELLS

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from John 13:31-32

Pastor For CHRIST did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel,

People Not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the Cross of CHRIST be emptied of its power.

Pastor For the word of the Cross is folly to those who are perishing,

People But to us who are being saved it is the power of GOD.

* PRAISE HYMN “*The Old Rugged Cross*” #230

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)

Pastor FATHER GOD, for trespassing YOUR Commandments.

People FATHER, have mercy on us, forgive us & grant us THY peace.

Pastor SON of GOD, for straying away from YOU, the Way, the Truth and the Lifr.

People Lord JESUS, have mercy on us, forgive us & grant us THY peace.

Pastor SPIRIT of GOD, for grieving YOU with our continued struggle with sin.

People HOLY SPIRIT, have mercy on us, forgive us & grant us THY peace.

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS from Colossians 2:14

HE canceled the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands.

This HE set aside, nailing it to the Cross.

* RESPONSE “*I Love You, LORD*” vs 1 #555

I love You Lord, And I lift my voice, To worship You, O my soul rejoice.

Take joy my King, in what You hear, May it be a sweet, sweet sound, in Your ear.

INTERCESSORY / LORD’S PRAYER (debts and debtors)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For THINE is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever, Amen.

OFFERING

RESPONSE “*HE is Lord*” #277

HE is Lord, HE is Lord! HE is risen from the dead, and HE is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, That JESUS CHRIST is Lord.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF GOD'S WORD

John 14:1-14 (p 938)

SERMON

"I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"

* CLOSING HYMN

"Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus"

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* BENEDICTION

from Galatians 6:14

May we all boast in the Cross of our Lord JESUS CHRIST, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

* POSTLUDES

