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# REST IN HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.  
Please silence your mobile devices.*

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*You are invited to pray and reflect on the following prayer as you prepare for worship.*

Let Your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church  
and, because it cannot continue in safety without Your help,  
protect and govern it always by Your goodness  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## ORGAN PRELUDE:

Variations on "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" . . . . . Albert Travis  
"I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus" . . . . . J.S. Bach  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Richard G. Cain

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" . . . . . SAGINA

♣PROPHETIC LESSON: Isaiah 61:1-3, 10-11 . . . . . Grace J. Knight (8:15)  
Jay L. Cofield (11:00)

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,  
because the Lord has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor;

**he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;**

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;

**to comfort all who mourn;  
to grant to those who mourn in Zion—**

to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;

**that they may be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.**

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;  
my soul shall exult in my God,

**for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,**

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

**For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,  
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise  
to sprout up before all the nations.**

♣CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . SAGINA

**Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

♣PRAYER OF ADORATION

# REJOICE IN HIS GRACE

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all grace,  
You have clothed us with the bridegroom's robe,  
decking us with the beauty of His holiness.  
Yet we confess that we too frequently live  
in the rags of our own self-righteousness.  
Our best deeds are like filthy garments before You.  
We ask Your forgiveness for  
our wayward hearts and prodigal ways.  
Pour Your lavish and unrestrained love into our hearts.  
Thank you for Your readiness to forgive us  
and bring forth the best robe to cover us.  
May we never lose sight of the exceeding wonder of Your grace  
found in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♣HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 500 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" .. NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP  
No. 499 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" stanza 1 .. TOPLADY

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING: "Deep River" .....arr. Mark Hayes

Deep river, my home is over Jordan.  
Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.  
Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast,  
That promised land where all is peace?

*Brett Trimble, soloist*

♣CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE.....BLOTT EN DAG



Help me then in ev-ery trib-u - la - tion so to trust your  
prom-is - es, O Lord, that I lose not faith's sweet con- so - la - tion  
of - fered me with-in your ho-ly Word. Help me, Lord, when toil and  
trou-ble meet-ing, e'er to take, as from a fa-ther's hand, one by one, the  
days, the mo-ments fleet - ing, till I reach the prom - ised land.

♣PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

♣GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) ..... Robert C. O'Kelley

