CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (PLEASE SEE INSERT OR FOLLOW ALONG ON THE SCREEN)

*HYMN OF INVITATION

WHEN JESUS CAME TO JORDAN

#252, v. 1 & 2

Words by Fred Pratt Green

Music Attr. to William Walker

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- 1. When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John, he did not come for pardon but as the sinless one. He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins, to speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.
- 2. He came to share temptation, our utmost woe and loss, for us and our salvation to die upon the cross. So when the dove descended on him, the Son of Man, the hidden years had ended, the age of grace began.

*BENEDICTION

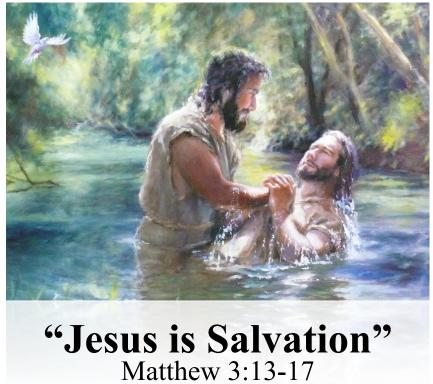
*SENDING FORTH WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN #701 WORDS BY ELIZA E. HEWITT MUSIC BY EMILY D. WILSON LISED BY BRINGS OF LIST OF HARDS #1202752

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- 1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace. In the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.
- Refrain: When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!
- 2. While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky; but when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh. [Refrain]
- 3. Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day; just one glimpse of him in glory will the toils of life repay.[Refrain]
- 4. Onward to the prize before us! Soon his beauty we'll behold; soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold. [Refrain]

POSTLUDE THE FAMILY OF GOD

Communion is available and the elements have been blessed for anyone who would like to partake after church service is completed





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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

O WORSHIP THE KING, ALL GLORIOUS ABOVE ROBERT GRANT, EDWARD BICKERSTETH, & WILLIAM KETHE

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

SANCTUARY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

(PLEASE VIEW SLIDE & SING ALONG WITH THE CHILDREN) RANDY SCRUGGS & JOHN THOMPSON

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Father in heaven, At the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Grant that all of us who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant that we have made, and boldly confess Jesus as Lord and Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

#400
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- 1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.
- 2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
- 3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

#265, v. 1 & 5
Words by Fred Pratt Green
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- 1. O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to be restored when reached by love that never ends?
- 5. Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your community may find the wholeness that, enriching us, shall reach the whole of humankind.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94
Words by Thomas Ken
Music from *Geistliche Kirchengesange*Arr. by ralph vaughan williams
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN OF FAITH

CHILD OF BLESSING, CHILD OF PROMISE

#611, V. 1 & 4

WORDS BY RONALD S. COLE-TURNER
MUSIC ATTR. TO C. F. WITT

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- 1. Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign; with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.
- 4. Child of God your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are. Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READINGS MATTHEW 3:13-17

"JESUS IS SALVATION" REV. LARAINE WAUGHTAL