REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

*HYMN OF INVITATION - DAVE HARDESTY

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

#545, v. 1, 2, & 5

Words by Samuel J. Stone

Music by Samuel J. Stone

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1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the Word. From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

2. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and

to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

5. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

*BENEDICTION JOHN SCHWARZE

*SENDING FORTH

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

#400, v. 3

Words by Robert Robinson

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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.

POSTLUDE GOD BLESS AMERICA



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"Sing to the Lord a New Song" Psalm 96:1-9;11-13

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WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS CATHY SCOTT

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

MAJESTY JACK HAYFORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP - BETTY NEASE

Leader: Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.

Congregation: Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE - LAURA SCHULTZ

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

#400, v. 1 & 2

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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.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - BETTY NEASE

Congregation: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS - SUSAN HILL

CALL TO PRAYER - TYLER COBB OH GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST #117, v. 1, 2, & 6 WORDS BY ISAAC WATTS MUSIC ATTR. TO WILLIAM CROFT USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

- 1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!
- 2. Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.
- 6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come; be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER SUSAN HILL

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS - CATHY SCOTT

*Doxology

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94
Words by Thomas Ken
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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!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE MAY GO WITH CATHY SCOTT TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM

HYMN OF FAITH - DAVE HARDESTY

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

#127, v. 1 & 2

Words by William Williams
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- 1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
- 2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

SCRIPTURE READING

FRANCES COLE PSALM 96:1-9: 11-13

SERMON HYMNS "SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG" (PLEASE SEE INSERT)