

**Prelude** 

Introit O Worship the King Haydn/Grant

## **Call to Worship**

\*Hymn #145 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

1. Rejoice ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing! Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice! rejoice! rejoice, Give thanks, and sing!

- 2. Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go; From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. (Refrain)
- 3. At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest; The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. (Refrain)
- 4. Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing! Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. (Refrain)

#### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we stray from your ways like lost sheep. We deceive ourselves into believing that we can know right from wrong without considering your word. O Lord, spare us as we confess our faults. Have mercy on us and restore us according to your promises declared.

# \*Silent Prayer of Confession

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the Good News. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

## \*Congregational Response

Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

# Meeting of the Congregation

# **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

## Offertory

\*Hymn #592 The Doxology

## \*Prayer of Commitment and the Lord's Prayer

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.

### \*Choral Response

#### **Anthem**

When We Worship God Through Music

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# **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 31:1-5, 21-24

To the choirmaster, A Psalm of David.

- <sup>1</sup> In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me! <sup>2</sup> Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!
- <sup>3</sup> For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me; <sup>4</sup> you take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge. <sup>5</sup> Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.
- <sup>21</sup> Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city. <sup>22</sup> I had said in my alarm, "I am cut off from your sight." But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy when I cried to you for help.
- <sup>23</sup> Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride. <sup>24</sup> Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### Children's Time

\*Hymn #391 Take My Life

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days;

Let them flow in ceaseless praise,

Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be

Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3. Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be

Filled with messages from Thee,

Filled with messages from Thee.

5. Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is Thine own;

It shall be Thy royal throne,

It shall be Thy royal throne.

Scripture Reading Acts 27:13-20, 33-38

<sup>13</sup> Now when the south wind blew gently, supposing that they had obtained their purpose, they weighed anchor and sailed along Crete, close to the shore. <sup>14</sup> But soon a tempestuous wind, called the northeaster, struck down from the land. <sup>15</sup> And when the ship was caught and could not face the wind, we gave way to it and were driven along. <sup>16</sup> Running under the lee of a small island called Cauda, we managed with difficulty to secure the ship's boat. <sup>17</sup> After hoisting it up, they used supports to undergird the ship. Then, fearing that they would run aground on the Syrtis, they lowered the gear, and thus they were driven along. <sup>18</sup> Since we were violently storm-tossed, they began the next day to jettison the cargo. <sup>19</sup> And on the third day they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. <sup>20</sup> When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned.

<sup>33</sup> As day was about to dawn, Paul urged them all to take some food, saying, "Today is the fourteenth day that you have continued in suspense and without food, having taken nothing. <sup>34</sup> Therefore I urge you to take some food. For it will give you strength, for not a hair is to perish from the head of any of you." <sup>35</sup> And when he had said these things, he took bread, and giving thanks to God in the presence of all he broke it and began to eat. <sup>36</sup> Then they all were encouraged and ate some food themselves. <sup>37</sup> (We were in all 276 persons in the ship.) <sup>38</sup> And when they had eaten enough, they lightened the ship, throwing out the wheat into the sea.

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#### Shipwrecked!

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Then they all were encouraged and ate some food themselves." (Acts 27:35-36)

#### **Commission VBS Team**

\*Hymn Trust and Obey

 When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, What a glory He sheds on our way! Let us do His good will; He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Chorus:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

- Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
   But our toil He doth richly repay; not a grief or a loss,
   Not a frown or a cross but is blest if we trust and obey. [Chorus]
- 3. But we never can prove the delights of His love
  Until all on the altar we lay; for the favor He shows
  And the joy He bestows are for them who will trust and obey. [Chorus]
- 4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
  Or we'll walk by His side in the way; what He says we will do,
  Where He sends we will go; never fear. only trust and obey. [Chorus]

## \*Charge and Benediction

\*Closing Response You are Mine

I will come to you in the silence. I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear My voice, I claim you as My choice. Be still, and know I am near.

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow Me, I will bring you home. I love you and you are mine.

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