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Polka Service
Saturday, November 1st, 2025
5:00 p.m.

Pre-Service: I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

Refrain:

I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. Refrain

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away. Refrain

Pre-Service: Familiar Hymn Medley

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing,
My great Redeemer's praise.
The glories of my God and King,
The triumph of His grace.

Joy to the world, the Lord is come.
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing.

All hail the power of Jesus' name,
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

In Christ there is no east or west,
In Him no south or north,
Just one great fellowship of love,
Throughout the whole wide earth.

Jesus loves me, this I know.
The Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They're weak but He is strong.

My God, how wonderful Thou art,
Thou everlasting friend!
On Thee I stay my trusting heart,
Till faith in vision end.

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Pre-Service: When the Saints Go Marching In

Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

And on that hallelujah day,
And on that hallelujah day,
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number
On that hallelujah day.

When our Lord Jesus brings us home,
When our Lord Jesus brings us home,
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number
When our Lord Jesus brings us home.

And when that light begins to shine,
And when that light begins to shine,
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number
When that light begins to shine.

Processional Hymn: Happy Song

Within my heart there is a hope
A joy that I must share,
I have a God who's very great
He's with me everywhere. Chorus

Chorus:

Praise the Lord, clap your hands,
Shout for joy, sing a song of glory
Raise your voice on high, raise it high
And tell the world of God.

A loving God He is to me
He holds me when I cry
He feeds and clothes and cares for me
Each daily need supplies. Chorus

Upon a cross on Calvary
He took away my sin
He put on me His righteous robe
To heaven invites me in. Chorus

Within my heart the spirit dwells
He calls me back each day
From worldly worries, snares and cares
He points the heavenly way. Chorus

Oh join me now to praise my God
Creator, Savior, He,
And Holy Spirit, Triune God
The great Lord, One in Three. Chorus

Greeting and Invocation

Opening Hymn: How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder;
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.

But when I think that God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin. Chorus

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation;
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
Then I shall bow in humble adoration;
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. Chorus

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Confession: Just As I Am

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down.
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Kyrie: Do Lord

Refrain

Do Lord, Oh, do Lord, Oh, do remember me!
Do Lord, Oh, do Lord, Oh, do remember me!
Do Lord, Oh, do Lord, Oh, do remember me!
Look away beyond the blue!

You're my light and my salvation, I won't be afraid!
You're the stronghold of my life,
By You all things were made.
Foes attack me, hassle me, but I will never fade,
For I move in the strength of the Lord. Refrain

Though a host encamp against me, I will never fear!
Even though a war surrounds me
You are always near
One thing I have asked of you
That I will seek for sure
Is to live in the house of the Lord. Refrain

You will hide me in your shelter in the day of strife;
You'll conceal me in your tent

Or set me on the height
Now my head is lifted up above the storms of night,
So I'll sing to the name of the Lord. Refrain

Glory be to God the Father and to God the Son;
Glory be to God the Spirit, ever Three in One.
As it was in the beginning till our race is won.
We can live in the light of the Lord. Refrain

Collect of the Day

First Reading – Revelation 7:9-17

Gradual: God's Family Waltz

We are part of a family, that's been born again,
Part of a family, whose love knows no end.
For Jesus has saved us and made us His own.
Now we're part of a family, that's on its way home.

Chorus:

And sometimes we laugh together, sometimes we cry.
Sometimes we share together, heartaches and sighs.
Sometimes we dream together of how it will be
When we all get to heaven in God's family.

When a brother meets sorrow, we all feel His grief.
When He's passed through the valley, we all feel relief.
Together in sunshine, together in rain,
Together in victory through His precious Name. Chorus

And then some go before us, we'll all meet again,
Just inside the city, as we enter in.
There'll be no heartache, with Jesus we'll be
Together forever, in God's family. Chorus

Epistle Reading – 1 John 3:1-3

Alleluia and Verse: Sing Alleluia!

Sing alleluia! Come, let us worship the Lord.
Sing alleluia! Come lift your voice to the Lord!
Join hearts together, worship and glorify God.
Let us celebrate together and sing alleluia!

Worship the Father, for all His gifts from above.
Worship the Savior, who gave His life out of love.
Worship the Spirit, comfort and peace through it all.
Let us worship God together and sing alleluia.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:1-12

Creed – Apostles' Creed (spoken)

Hymn of the Day: Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I am weak, but Thou art strong
Jesus keep me from all wrong.
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk,
Let me walk close to Thee.

Chorus:

Just a closer walk with Thee;
Grant it Jesus is my plea.
Daily walking close to Thee;
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through the days of toil and snares,
If I fail, dear Lord who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. Chorus

When my feeble life is o'er
And time for me will be no more,
Guide me safely, gently o'er
To Thy Kingdom's shore, to Thy shore. Chorus

Sermon

Offering Music: Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong,
They are weak, but He is strong.

Chorus:

Yes, Jesus loves me; yes, Jesus loves me;
Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died,
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in. Chorus:

Jesus loves me! Loves me still,
Tho' I'm very weak and ill;
From His shining throne on high,
Comes to watch me where I be. Chorus:

Jesus loves me! He will stay
Close beside me all the way;
If I love Him when I die,
He will take me home on high. Chorus:

Prayers of the Church

Hymn of Thanksgiving: Litany of Thanks (Baby Doll Polka)

Hear us Lord, please hear our prayer
For the joys that fill our days
With a glad heart, praise the Lord, Alleluia sing.

For our youth and for our health
For God's word that is our wealth
With a glad heart, praise the Lord, Alleluia sing.

For our sins are all forgiven
Through the love of Jesus King
With a glad heart, praise the Lord, Alleluia sing.

For our ears and for our speech
For the help of all that teach
With a glad heart, praise the Lord, Alleluia sing.

For our families, homes and friends
For God's love which never ends
With a glad heart, praise the Lord, Alleluia sing.

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Through the love of Jesus King
With a glad heart, praise the Lord, Alleluia sing.

Benediction

Closing Hymn: Go Forth (Enjoy Yourself)

Go forth to serve and do as Christ would do;
Go forth and live the Spirit's life in you.
Go forth to love, to be Christ's hands and feet;
Go forth to share the love of God with everyone you meet.

Go forth to praise our God in work and play;
Go forth to preach the good news every day.
Go forth to pray, to heal, forgive and care;
Go forth to share the love of God with people everywhere.

Meal Time Prayer – Grace (Dinner Prayer- Edelweiss)

Bless us Lord, Bless our food,
Come oh Lord and sit with us.
May this day help us grow
Grateful for all of Your blessings.
Spirit of Christ may you bloom and grow,
Bloom and grow forever.
Bless us Lord, Bless our food,
Bless our homeland forever.

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