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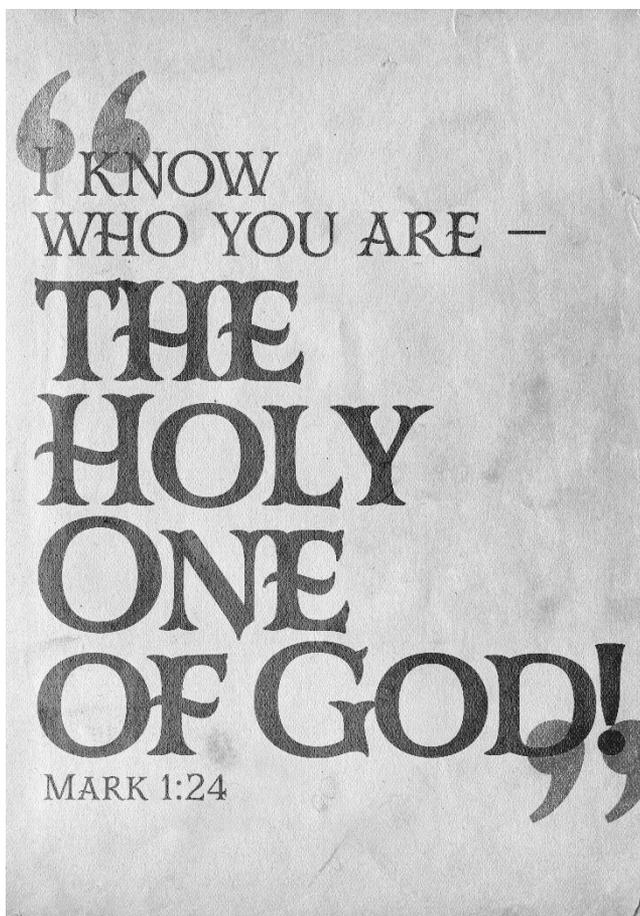
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**A Teacher with  
Real Authority**

**Those who are able are invited to stand.**

## **PRELUDE**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

**People: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.**

Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

**To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

### **SONG OF DEVOTION**

**A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.**

### **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

You are the Sovereign One, O God, and rightly to be blessed.

Your name shall ever be upon our lips. You have heard the poor and saved them from trouble. You have enlightened believers; their faces reflect your radiance. Aglow with the splendor of your promised redemption, we gather to worship you, ruler of nations. Amen.

- **GREETING**
- **SONGS OF PRAISE**

*God You Are*

*Goodness of God*

### **CALL TO CONFESSION (Isaiah 30:15, 18)**

In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it. Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

### **SILENT PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned**

**against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Psalm 32:1-2)**

Hear the good news: “Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.” Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

## **MORNING PRAYERS**

Pastoral Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.**

## **HYMN**

#680 *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

## **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

Offertory

- *Doxology*
- *And Blessing (remain standing and hold hands)*

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Mark 1:14-28

(p. 1552)

**SERMON:** “A Teacher with Real Authority”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

*LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST*

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

#605 *Living for Jesus*

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

- **BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

