

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**Prelude**

**Welcome**

To all who are weary and need rest;  
To all who mourn and long for comfort;  
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares;  
To all who fail and desire strength;  
To all who sin and need a Savior;  
To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;  
And to whoever will come-

This Church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Call to Worship**

Hebrews 4:15-16

Minister: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Let us worship our God together.

**Hymn of Praise**

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Immortal invisible God only wise  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes  
Most blessed most glorious the Ancient of Days  
Almighty victorious thy great name we praise

Unresting unfasting and silent as light  
Nor wanting nor wasting thou rulest in might  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

To all life thou givest to both great and small  
In all life thou livest the true life of all  
Thy wisdom so boundless thy mercy so free  
Eternal thy goodness for naught changeth thee

Great Father of glory pure Father of light  
Thine angels adore thee all veiling their sight  
All praise we would render O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee

**Invocation**

**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.

## **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning  
Is now and ever shall be  
World without end  
Amen Amen

### **Affirmation of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A #1-3

Minister: What is the chief end of man?

**People: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.**

Minister: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

**People: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we many glorify and enjoy him.**

Minister: What do the Scriptures principally teach?

**People: The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.**

### **O Love That Will Not Let Me Go**

O Love that will not let me go  
I rest my weary soul in thee  
I give thee back the life I owe  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer fuller be

O Light that follow'st all my way  
I yield my flickering torch to thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain  
I cannot close my heart to thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head  
I dare not ask to fly from thee  
I lay in dust life's glory dead  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be

### **Call to Confession**

Luke 15:17-19

Minister: But when [the younger son] came to himself, he said, "How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'"

## Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Loving God, you have bestowed upon us rich and abundant blessings, the greatest of which is the full forgiveness of sins and the indwelling Holy Spirit. Yet, rather than rejoice in the Giver, we often spend your gifts selfishly. Our lives have become thin, without worship, without joy, without courage and without love. We have sought to build our identity on the things and people of this world—on approval, acceptance, talent, charisma, performance, intelligence, manipulation, wealth, and power. This is grasping at the wind. At the same time, God, we have too much believed the voices of criticism and thought the setbacks encountered render us without hope and without your favor. Forgive us Lord. Help us stop seeking to be for ourselves what only you can be for us. Renew us in the grace that abounds to the brokenhearted. Turn us away from all self-salvation strategies. Return us to your loving embrace. Remind us of the full salvation purchased by our sacrificing elder brother, the Lord Jesus Christ. Grant unto us the joy our salvation!**

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Colossians 1:13-14

Minister: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

### People: Thanks be to God!

#### Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?

Alas and did my Savior bleed  
And did my Sov'reign die  
Would he devote that sacred head  
For such a worm as I

Was it for crimes that I had done  
He groaned upon the tree  
Amazing pity grace unknown  
And love beyond degree

Well might the sun in darkness hide  
And shut his glories in  
When Christ the mighty Maker died  
For man the creature's sin

Thus might I hide my blushing face  
While his dear cross appears  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness  
And melt mine eyes in tears

But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I owe  
Here Lord I give myself away  
'Tis all that I can do

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Tithes And Offerings**

## **Musical Offering**

### **Psalm 110, The LORD Said To My Lord**

The LORD said to my Lord  
Sit here at my right hand  
Until I make your enemies  
A footstool for your feet  
The LORD from Zion sends  
Your scepter in its strength  
With mighty power show your rule  
Among your enemies

Your people freely come  
Throughout your day of pow'r  
From morning's dawn in holy robes  
Your youth are like the dew  
The LORD has sworn an oath  
And will not change his mind  
In th' order of Melchizedek  
You ever are a priest

The Lord at your right hand  
Will shatter kings in wrath  
Among the nations he will judge  
And fill them with their dead  
Yes he will smite and crush  
Chief men in many lands  
And from the wayside brook he'll drink  
And therefore lift his head

## **The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen

## **Prayer Of Dedication**

## **Sermon**

### **"Christ, the Priestly King"**

*Psalm 110*

Rev. Arthur Rankin

## Closing Song

### **My Faith Has Found A Resting Place**

My faith has found a resting place  
From guilt my soul is free  
I trust the everliving One  
His wounds shall plead for me

*Chorus*

*I need no other argument  
I need no other plea  
It is enough that Jesus died  
And that he died for me*

My great Physician heals the sick  
The lost he came to save  
For me his precious blood he shed  
For me his life he gave

*Chorus*

My heart is leaning on the Word  
The written Word of God  
Salvation by my Savior's name  
Salvation through his blood

*Chorus*

Enough for me that Jesus saves  
This ends my fear and doubt  
A sinful soul I come to him  
He'll never cast me out

*Chorus*

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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