

# 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**

Psalm 92:1-2, 4

Minister: It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night,  
For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;  
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Let us worship the Lord together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**Rejoice, The Lord Is King**

Rejoice the Lord is King  
Your Lord and King adore  
Rejoice give thanks and sing  
And triumph evermore

*Chorus*

*Lift up your heart Lift up your voice  
Rejoice again I say rejoice*

Jesus the Savior reigns  
The God of truth and love  
When he had purged our stains  
He took his seat above

*Chorus*

His kingdom cannot fail  
He rules o'er earth and heav'n  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv'n

*Chorus*

He sits at God's right hand  
Till all his foes submit  
And bow to his command  
And fall beneath his feet

*Chorus*

Rejoice in glorious hope  
Our Lord the Judge shall come  
And take his servants up to  
Their eternal home

*Chorus*

## 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

Romans 8:28-35; 37-39

Minister: Let us affirm what God's Word declares about the love of God in Christ Jesus for us.

**All: And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.**

**What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn?**

**Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?**

**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

### King Of Love

The King of Love my Shepherd is  
Whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine forever And he is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul he leadeth  
And where the fertile pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth

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*Chorus*

Never failing Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is  
The King of Love my Shepherd is

Lost and foolish off I strayed  
But yet in love he sought me  
And on his shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill  
With thee dear Lord beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still  
Thy cross before to guide me

*Chorus*

Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah

Never failing Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is

*Chorus*

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd may I sing your praise  
Within your house forever  
Within your house forever

**Call to Confession**

Exodus 20:15

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 73;  
Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 110

Minister: What is the eighth commandment?

**People: The eighth command is: You shall not steal.**

Minister: What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?

**All: He forbids not only outright theft and robbery, punishable by law. But in God's sight theft also includes cheating and swindling our neighbor by schemes made to appear legitimate, such as: inaccurate measurements of weight, size, or volume; fraudulent merchandizing; counterfeit money; excessive interest; or any other means forbidden by God. In addition, he forbids all greed and pointless squandering of his gifts.**

**Public Confession**

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Almighty God, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly acknowledge that we have not lived in a manner worthy of your redeeming grace. You have raised us up with Christ who is seated at your right hand. You have**

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**commanded us to set our mind on things above and not on the things of earth. Yet we have transgressed your laws by loving ourselves more than you our God, or our neighbor. We are so easily caught up in the materialism of our day, worshipping the creature and the creation, rather than you, our Creator. When we do this, we forget your mighty victory over sin and death. Have mercy upon us, O God. Deliver us from immorality, impurity, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Do not leave us to ourselves but send your Spirit that we may live above this fallen world and show forth your resurrection power. In the exalted name of our risen Savior, we pray. Amen.**

### **Silent Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

1 Timothy 1:15

Minister: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### **Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing**

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 God's unchanging love

Here I raise my 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  
Wand'ring from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed his precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let that grace now like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring 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

### **Tithes and Offerings**

**Do Not Be Afraid**

*Based on Isaiah 43:1-4*

*Chorus*

*Do not be afraid*

*For I have redeemed you*

*I have called you by your name*

*You are mine*

When you walk through the waters

I'll be with you

You will never sink beneath the waves

When the fire is burning all around you

You will never be consumed by the flames

*Chorus*

When the fear of loneliness is looming

Then remember I am at your side

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger

Remember you are precious in my eyes

*Chorus*

You are mine O my child I am your Father

And I love you with a perfect love

*Chorus*

**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**

**"Christian Maturity"**

*Ephesians 4:12-16*

Rev. Richard Harris

**The Service of Communion**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is fitting and right that we give you thanks and praise, O God, at all times and in all places. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your name, saying, "Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory to God in the highest."**

**Words of Institution**

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### The Power Of The Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then  
Nailed to a cross of wood

*Chorus*

*This the pow'r of the cross  
Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on your face  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning your bloodstained brow

*Chorus*

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows his head  
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life  
Finished the vict'ry cry

*Chorus*

Oh to see my name written in the wounds  
For through your suff'ring I am free  
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live  
Won through your selfless love

This the pow'r of the cross  
Son of God slain for us  
What a love what a cost  
We stand forgiven at the cross

### Benediction

### Postlude

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