

# 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 104:31-34

Minister: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
          may the LORD rejoice in his works,  
          who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
          who touches the mountains and they smoke!  
I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
          I will sing praise to my God while I have being.  
May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
          for I rejoice in the LORD.

Let us worship the Lord together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**I Sing The Mighty Power Of God**

I sing the mighty power of God  
That made the mountains rise  
That spread the flowing seas abroad  
And built the lofty skies  
I sing the wisdom that ordained  
The sun to rule the day  
The moon shines full at his command  
And all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord  
That filled the earth with food  
He formed the creatures with his Word  
And then pronounced them good  
Lord how thy wonders are displayed  
Where'er I turn my eye  
If I survey the ground I tread  
Or gaze upon the sky

There's not a plant or flower below  
But makes thy glories known  
And clouds arise and tempests blow  
By order from thy throne  
While all that borrows life from thee  
Is ever in thy care  
And everywhere that man can be  
Thou God art present there

**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

Hebrews 4:14-16; 10:19-25

Minister: What is true of our Great High Priest, Jesus Christ?

**All: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 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.**

**Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.**

**Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.**

## My Worth Is Not In What I Own

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

## Chorus

*I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in him no other  
My soul is satisfied in him alone*

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

*continued*

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

*Chorus*

*I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in him no other  
My soul is satisfied in him alone*

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

*Chorus 2x*

**Call to Confession**

Exodus 20:17

Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A 146-147

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 81-82

Adapted from Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 115

Minister: What is the tenth commandment?

**People: The tenth commandment is: "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."**

Minister: What does the tenth commandment require?

**People: The tenth commandment requires that we be so completely satisfied with our own status in life and have such a proper, loving attitude toward others that we are naturally inclined to wish the best for them and all their possessions.**

Minister: What does the tenth commandment forbid?

**People: The tenth commandment forbids any dissatisfaction with what belongs to us, envy or grief at the success of others, and all improper desire for anything that belongs to someone else.**

Minister: Can anyone perfectly keep the commandments of God?

**People: Since the fall no ordinary man can perfectly keep the commandments of God in this life but breaks them every day in thought, word, and action.**

Minister: No one in this life can obey the Ten Commandments perfectly: Why then does God want them preached so pointedly?

**All: First, so that the longer we live the more we may come to know our sinfulness and the more eagerly look to Christ for forgiveness of sins and righteousness. Second, so that, while praying to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may never stop striving to be renewed more and more after God's image.**

**Public Confession**

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the pattern of this world and the desires of our hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done, and we have done those things that we ought not to have done. There is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Silent Confession**

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

Romans 6:23

Minister: For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

### **People: Thanks be to God!**

#### **Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true Word  
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father I thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance now and always  
Thou and thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven my treasure thou art

High King of heaven my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Tithes And Offerings**

## **Musical Offering**

Worship Choir and Congregation

### **Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

Come ye thankful people come  
Raise the song of harvest home  
All is safely gathered in  
Ere the winter storms begin  
God our maker doth provide  
For our wants to be supplied  
Come to God's own temple come  
Raise the song of harvest home

*continued*

All the world is God's own field  
Fruit unto his praise to yield  
Wheat and tares together sown  
Unto joy or sorrow grown  
First the blade and then the ear  
Then the full corn shall appear  
Lord of harvest grant that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be

For the Lord our God shall come  
And shall take his harvest home  
From his field shall in that day  
All offenses purge away  
Give his angels charge at last  
In the fire the tares to cast  
But the fruitful ears to store  
In his garner evermore

Even so Lord quickly come  
To thy final harvest home  
Gather thou thy people in  
Free from sorrow free from sin  
There forever purified  
In thy presence to abide  
Come with all thine angels come  
Raise the glorious harvest home

### **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**

#### **"A Devoted Church"**

Acts 2:42-47

Rev. Richard Harris

### **Closing Song**

#### **Before The Throne Of God Above**

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong a perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on his hands  
My name is written on his heart  
I know that while in heav'n he stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because a sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free

*continued*

For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on him and pardon me  
To look on him and pardon me

Behold him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with his blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
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## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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