

ORDER OF WORSHIP | July 26, 2020

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 | 1 Chronicles 16:28-31

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him!
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth;
yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,
and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

Let us worship the Lord together!

Hymn of Praise | "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils his lovely face
I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

His oath his covenant his blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

Chorus

When he shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

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 | The Apostles' Creed

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell*. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Jesus "descended into hell" as he suffered the pain and torment of divine wrath.*

***The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographical, or language barriers.*

"Come, Ye Sinners"

Come ye sinners poor and needy
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity love and power

Come ye weary heavy laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry 'til you're better
You will never come at all

Come ye thirsty come and welcome
God's free bounty glorified
True belief and true repentance
And ev'ry grace that brings us nigh

Chorus 3x

Oh there are ten thousand charms
Oh there are ten thousand charms

Chorus

*I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in his arms
And in the arms of my dear Savior
Oh there are ten thousand charms*

Call to Confession | Jeremiah 17:9, 10

Minister: The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? I, the LORD, search the heart and test the mind.

Let us confess our sins together.

Litany of Confession

All: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

Minister: We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven;

People: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Minister: We confess to you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, revenge, racism, and to ambition, selfishness and pride. We have too much loved worldly goods and comforts. These things give rise to the discord, distance and bitterness experienced by us.

People: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Minister: We confess to you that we have entered your presence with countless prayers, but our hearts have been closed to grace. We have lifted our hands in praise, but our feet have remained turned away. Our ears have been open, but our hearts have not listened.

People: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

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!

"The Cross of Christ"

Son of God Son of Man
His life poured out for all
See his hands see his scars
His love can't be denied
Our God is high and lifted up

See the Lamb of God see the Father's love
All to Jesus we owe he paid it all
See the Lamb of God see the Father's love
All to Jesus we owe he paid it all
All to Jesus we owe he paid it all

Chorus

*It is the cross my only plea
The blood he shed delivers me
Our Savior's arms are open wide
A love so great the cross of Christ*

Chorus 2x

See the Lamb of God see the Father's love
All to Jesus we owe he paid it all
See the Lamb of God see the Father's love
All to Jesus we owe he paid it all
Jesus paid it all all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Ev'ry debt all we owe
He bears it as his own
Brought to life we are free
To live in Christ alone
Our God is high and lifted up

Chorus

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

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

"This Is Eternal Life"

John 17:3

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
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
With Christ my Savior and my God

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Benediction

Postlude

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