

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | August 16, 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 | John 3:16

Minister: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Let us worship our God together!

#### Hymn of Praise | "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Crown him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon his throne  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own

Awake my soul and sing  
Of him who died for thee  
And hail him as thy matchless King  
Thro' all eternity

Crown him the Lord of love  
Behold his hands and side  
Rich wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified

All hail Redeemer hail  
For thou hast died for me  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
Thro'out eternity

Crown him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
Who rose victorious in the strife  
For those he came to save

His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die

Crown him the Lord of heav'n  
One with the Father known  
One with the Spirit thro' him giv'n  
From yonder glorious throne

To thee be endless praise  
For thou for us hast died  
Be thou O Lord thro' endless days  
Adored and magnified

### 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 Nicene Creed

Minister: Christians, what do we believe?

**All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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

**"I Stand Amazed"**

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how he could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean

*Chorus*  
*Singing how marvelous how wonderful*  
*And my song shall ever be*  
*How marvelous how wonderful*  
*Is my Savior's love for me*

He took my sin and my sorrows  
He made them his very own  
And he bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

*Chorus 2x*

When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see  
'Twill be my joy through the ages  
To sing of his love for me

*Chorus 2x*

**Call to Confession** | Titus 2:11-14

Minister: For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

## Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All:** Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, our sinful thoughts, our sinful words, and our sinful deeds. Our sicknesses and diseases derive from Adam's sin and ours. We often forget your love and your commandments; we often grieve and quench your Spirit. But O Father, we cry to you for mercy; for saving faith; for cleansing faith; for healing faith for our soul. Help us to glory in the gospel promises that we may live in freedom from condemnation. Help us to walk according to your precepts that we may live in your light and love. We pray on the basis of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

## Silent Confession

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## Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

1 Peter 1:18-19

Minister: Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver and gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without spot or without blemish.

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

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

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

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

## 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 Prays for His Own"**

*John 17:9-13*

Rev. Richard Harris

## **Closing Song | "Amazing Grace"**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me  
His Word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

And when this flesh and heart shall fail  
And mortal life shall cease  
I shall possess within the veil  
A life of joy and peace

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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