

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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CHRIST
EVANGELICAL
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CHURCH (PCA)

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

Ephesians 1:3-6

Minister: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

Let us worship our God together!

Hymn of Praise

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

I will sing of my Redeemer
And his wondrous love to me
On the cruel cross he suffered
From the curse to set me free

Chorus

*Sing O sing of my Redeemer
With his blood he purchased me
On the cross he sealed my pardon
Paid the debt and made me free*

I will tell the wondrous story
How my lost estate to save
In his boundless love and mercy
He the ransom freely gave

Chorus

I will praise my dear Redeemer
His triumphant power I'll tell
How the victory he giveth
Over sin and death and hell

Chorus

continued

I will sing of my Redeemer
And his heavenly love for me
He from death to life hath bro't me
Son of God with him to be

Chorus

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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 Heidelberg Catechism, Q/A #26

Minister: Who is God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

All: [God is] the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son.

I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is Almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity

In our longing in our darkness
Now the Light of Life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In his living in his suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin

See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory

See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain him
Praise the Lord he is alive

What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes

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Call to Confession

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 57-59, 62;
Exodus 20:8-11

Minister: What is the fourth commandment?

People: The fourth commandment is: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. (Exodus 20:8-11)

Minister: What is required in the fourth commandment?

People: The fourth commandment requires the keeping holy to God such set times as he has appointed in his Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy Sabbath to himself.

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Minister: Which day of the seven has God appointed to be the weekly Sabbath?

People: From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian Sabbath.

Minister: What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?

People: The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are - God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments; his challenging a special propriety in the seventh; his own example; and his blessing the Sabbath day.

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sin together:

All: Our God in heaven, if you should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Not one of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against your will, hardened our hearts to your Word, refused to hear your voice, pulled away from your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten you in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against you. Father, we repent. We come to Christ, who has promised rest for our souls. We take his yoke upon us. We desire to learn from him. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in your sight. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Ephesians 1:7

Minister: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer

Psalm 116, I Love the Lord

I love the Lord for he has heard my voice
He heard my pleas for mercy and for grace
Since he inclined his ear to my request
I'll call on him as long as life shall last

Anguish of death encompassed me about
Cords of the grave and terror held me down
I was distressed I called upon his name
Rescue my soul O Lord my God I pray

Righteous and gracious is the Lord our God
Rich in his mercy tender in his love
He will preserve the simple in their need
When I was low he came and rescued me

Rest O my soul
The Lord has blessed you well
For you O Lord from death redeemed my soul
You dried my tears my stumbling feet restored
I'll walk the land of life before the Lord

I call upon God's name with thankful praise
Mid all his people I will keep my vows
Here in the Lord's house in his temple courts
In you Jerusalem O praise the Lord

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

"The Resurrection Body"

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

Rev. Robert Arendale

Closing Song

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature
O Thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish thee will I honor
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown

Fair is the sunshine
Fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast

Beautiful Savior Lord of the nations
Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor praise adoration
Now and forevermore be thine

Benediction

Postlude

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