

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**CHRIST**  
EVANGELICAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
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**

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**

**Psalm 104, God All Nature Sings Thy Glory**

God all nature sings thy glory  
And thy works proclaim thy might  
Ordered vastness in the heavens  
Ordered course of day and night

Beauty in the changing seasons  
Beauty in the storming sea  
All the changing moods of nature  
Praise the changeless Trinity

Clearer still we see thy hand in  
Man whom thou hast made for thee  
Ruler of creation's glory  
Image of thy majesty

Music art the fruitful garden  
All the labor of his days  
Are the calling of his Maker  
To the harvest feast of praise

But our sins have spoiled thine image  
Nature conscience only serve  
As unceasing grim reminders  
Of the wrath which we deserve

Yet thy grace and saving mercy  
In thy Word of truth revealed  
Claim the praise of all who know thee  
In the blood of Jesus sealed

God of glory power mercy  
All creation praises thee  
We thy creatures would adore thee  
Now and through eternity

Saved to magnify thy goodness  
Grant us strength to do thy will  
With our acts as with our voices  
Thy commandments to fulfill

## 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; Hebrews 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.**

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**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.**

**Come, Ye Sinners**

Come ye sinners poor and wretched  
Weak and wounded sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity joined with power  
He is able he is able  
He is willing doubt no more

Come ye needy come and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh  
Without money without money  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary heavy laden  
Bruised and broken by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better  
You will never come at all  
Not the righteous not the righteous  
Sinners Jesus came to call

Let not conscience make you linger  
Nor of fitness fondly dream  
All the fitness he requires  
Is to feel your need of him  
This he gives you this he gives you  
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam

Lo The Incarnate God ascended  
Pleads the merit of his blood  
Venture on him venture wholly  
Let no other trust intrude  
None but Jesus none but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good

**Call to Confession**

Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A 146-147;  
Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 81-82;

Adapted from Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 115; Exodus 20:17

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."**

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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?

**All:** **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!**

### **All Must Be Well**

Through the love of God our Savior  
All will be well  
Free and changeless is his favor  
All is well

Precious is the blood that healed us  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us  
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation  
All will be well  
Ours is such a full salvation  
All is well

Happy still in God confiding  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding  
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow  
All will be well  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow  
All is well

On our Father's love relying  
Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living and in dying  
All must be well

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### **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**

#### **"The King of the Jews"**

*John 19:12-22*

Rev. Richard Harris

## **Closing Song**

### **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is thy faithfulness O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with thee  
Thou changest not  
Thy compassions they fail not  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be

*Chorus*

*Great is thy faithfulness*

*Great is thy faithfulness*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided  
Great is thy faithfulness Lord unto me*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
And bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

*Chorus*

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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