

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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CHRIST
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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

Psalm 100:1-4

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

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

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.*

Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

Once on a dreary mountain
We wandered far and wide
Far from the cleansing fountain
Far from the pierced side
But Jesus sought and found us
And washed our guilt away
With cords of love he bound us
To be his own today

Chorus

*Redeemed restored forgiven
Through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of his home in heaven
Oh praise our pardoning God*

continued

Dear Lord receive the glory
Of each recovered soul
Oh who can tell the story
Of love that made us whole
Not ours not ours the merit
Be yours alone the praise
And ours a thankful spirit
To serve you all our days

Chorus

*Redeemed restored forgiven
Through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of his home in heaven
Oh praise our pardoning God*

Now keep us holy Savior
In your true love and fear
And grant us by your favor
The grace to persevere
Till in your new creation when
Earth meets heaven's shore
We find our full salvation
And praise you evermore

Redeemed restored forgiven
Through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of his home in heaven
Oh praise our God

Redeemed restored forgiven
Through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of his home in heaven
Oh praise our pardoning God
Praise our God

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, ambition, selfishness, and pride. We have loved worldly goods and comforts too much. 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!

Psalm 3, LORD How Many Are My Foes!

O LORD how many are my foes

Against me many rise

They say of me he has no help

Though he on God relies

You are my shield and glory LORD

The lifter of my head

I cried out LORD and from his hill

His answer to me sped

I lay down slept and woke again

The LORD sustains my life

Tho' thousands round me take their stand

I fear not in the strife

Arise O LORD and save me God

You punish all my foes

You smite the face of wicked men

And break their teeth with blows

Deliv'rance to the LORD belongs

Salvation his alone

Your blessing on your people LORD

For evermore be shown

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

"Confidence in the Face of Trouble"

Psalm 3

Rev. Richard Harris

The Service of Communion

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is fitting and right that we give You thanks and praise, O God, at all times and in all places. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify Your name, saying, "Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts: heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Glory to God in the highest."

Words of Institution

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood
From thy riven side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to thy cross I cling
Naked come to thee for dress
Helpless look to thee for grace
Foul I to the Fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyelids close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See thee on thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee

Closing Song

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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Benediction

Postlude

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