

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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CHRIST
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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

Hebrews 4:15-16

Minister: 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.

Let us worship our God together!

Camp Champion Chorus

Hymn of Praise

Immortal, Invisible

Immortal invisible God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed most glorious the Ancient of Days
Almighty victorious thy great name we praise

Unresting unfasting and silent as light
Nor wanting nor wasting thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

To all life thou givest to both great and small
In all life thou livest the true life of all
Thy wisdom so boundless thy mercy so free
Eternal thy goodness for naught changeth thee

Great Father of glory pure Father of light
Thine angels adore thee all veiling their sight
All praise we would render O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee

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

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A #1-#3

Minister: What is the chief end of man?

People: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Minister: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

People: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Minister: What do the Scriptures principally teach?

People: The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep deep love of Jesus
Vast unmeasured boundless free
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me
Underneath me all around me
Is the current of thy love
Leading onward leading homeward
To my glorious rest above

O the deep deep love of Jesus
Love of every love the best
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing
'Tis a haven sweet of rest
O the deep deep love of Jesus
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me
And it lifts me up to glory
For it lifts me up to thee

Call to Confession

Luke 15:17-19

Minister: But when [the younger son] came to himself, he said, "How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'"

Public Confession

Minster: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Loving God, you have bestowed upon us rich and abundant blessings, the greatest of which is the full forgiveness of sins and the indwelling Holy Spirit. Yet, rather than rejoice in the Giver, we often spend your gifts selfishly. Our lives have become thin, without worship, without joy, without courage and without love. We have sought to build our identity on the things and people of this world—on approval, acceptance, talent, charisma, performance, intelligence, manipulation, wealth, and power. This is grasping at the wind. At the same time, God, we have too much believed the voices of criticism and thought the setbacks encountered render us without hope and without your favor. Forgive us Lord. Help us stop seeking to be for ourselves what only you can be for us. Renew us in the grace that abounds to the brokenhearted. Turn us away from all self-salvation strategies. Return us to your loving embrace. Remind us of the full salvation purchased by our sacrificing elder brother, the Lord Jesus Christ. Grant unto us the joy of our salvation!

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

1 John 2:1-2

Minister: My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 27, The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

Who is like the Lord our God
Strong to save faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won
The Lord is my salvation

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My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of his Word
When winter fades I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need
When I know loss when I am weak
I know his grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation

Who is like the Lord our God
Strong to save faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won
The Lord is my salvation

And when I reach the final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise he will call me home
The Lord is my salvation

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Strong to save faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won
The Lord is my salvation

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Glory be to God the Son
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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

“Wait for the Lord”

Psalm 27

Rev. Patrick Fischl

Closing Song

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place
From guilt my soul is free
I trust the ever-living One
His wounds shall plead for me

Chorus

*I need no other argument
I need no other plea
It is enough that Jesus died
And that he died for me*

Enough for me that Jesus saves
This ends my fear and doubt
A sinful soul I come to him
He'll never cast me out

Chorus

Benediction

Postlude

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