

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 48:9-10

Minister: We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.
As your name, O God,
so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with righteousness.
Let us praise the name of our God together!

Hymn of Praise

Nothing But the Blood

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

*O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

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

Psalm 23

Minister: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures.

Minister: He leads me beside still waters.

People: He restores my soul.

Minister: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**People: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;**

Minister: Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;**

Minister: My cup overflows.

**All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Psalm 48, Great is the Lord Our God

Great is the LORD our God
And greatly to be praised
Upon a hill God's city stands
In glorious beauty raised

His holy mountain high
Mount Zion in the north
The city of the mighty King
The joy of all the earth

God makes his city strong
By living in her halls
When kings join forces and advance
They marvel at her walls

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They stood and looked amazed
In terror took to flight
As anguish gripped like labor pains
They trembled in their fright

LORD you have dashed the ships
Of Tarshish in your might
You battered them with eastern winds
Destroyed them in the fight

What we have heard is seen
Within your city LORD
The LORD of hosts establishes
God's city evermore

Within your temple LORD
In that most holy place
We on your lovingkindness dwell
The wonders of your grace

Your people sing your praise
Where'er your name is known
By ev'ry deed your hand has done
Your righteousness is shown

Call to Confession

Psalm 139:23-24

Minister: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: O our God! We are ashamed, and blush to lift our faces before you for our iniquities are higher than our heads, and our guilt has reached unto the heavens. We were sinful at birth, even from the time our mothers conceived us. We are by nature children of wrath. We have corrupted our way and turned aside from your holy laws. You are not in all our thoughts. We have often forgotten you, the God who formed us, and we have lived for ourselves, indulging the lusts of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. But now we repent. We grieve over ourselves and turn from our sins, calling on you to forgive us and to renew a clean heart and mind within us, through the merit and mediation of your sinless Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Galatians 2:20

Minister: I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor
In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn

In the suffering in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won

Deeper still then goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow O my soul now
Lift your eyes to Calvary

This my ballast of assurance
See his love forever proved
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
And we draw our final breath

We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endured

Christ the shore of our salvation
Ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

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

“Zion: The City of the Living God”

Psalm 48

Rev. Richard Colquitt

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

On our Father's love relying

Jesus every need supplying

Yes in living and in dying

All must be well

Benediction

Postlude

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