

"WALKING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD AND IN THE COMFORT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, IT MULTIPLIED" - ACTS 9:31

ORDER OF WORSHIP: JANUARY 26, 2025

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship 1 John 5:14-15

Music

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing O praise Him! Allelujah! Thou, burning sun with golden beam Thou, silver moon with softer gleam

> Chorus O praise Him! O praise Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Allelujah!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One

Chorus

All the redeemed washed by His blood Come and rejoice in His great love O praise Him! Allelujah! Christ has defeated every sin Cast all your burdens now on Him

Chorus

He shall return in pow'r to reign Heaven and earth will join to say O praise Him! Allelujah! Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King

Chorus

Prayer of Invocation and 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. 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."

The heavens shake, the mountains quake
And crumble to the sea
The oceans roar because the Lord
Is reigning sovereignly
And those who trust in You
Will never be afraid
Those who trust in You will not be moved

Chorus

God is our refuge, our shelter and our strength The Lord our fortress, our rock and our defense God is our refuge, our help in time of need He will always be our peace

All around we hear the sounds
Of violence in the earth
The nations rage against Your name
Against Your mighty Word
But one day wars will cease
And endless peace will reign
One day all the earth will be made new

Chorus

Sermon: "25 Years Later"

2 Kings 25:27-30

Music THE NIGHT SONG

In the darkness God will keep me He will stay and never sleep In the darkness God is brighter Though the night is long and deep

Chorus
All this day Your hand has held me
God of Heaven, by my side
Thank you, Father, for Your goodness
You will hold me through the night

In the shadows You are with me And you know my every fear In the shadows none can harm me For the mighty King is here

Chorus

So I find my rest in Jesus He who came to rescue me Jesus saved me from the darkness

I will rise to life with him

Chorus

FIRST TIME PUBLIC PROFESSION OF FAITH: ROBERT BENJAMIN CHASE

New Communicant Member Homily Questions to Benji Chase Pastoral Prayer for Benji Chase

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator 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 universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confession of Sin

adapted from Calvin's commentary prayer from Lamentations 4

Grant, Almighty God, that as you showed by your prophet, that, after having long borne with your ancient people, your wrath at last did burn so as to render that judgment above all others remarkable, - O grant, that we may not at this day, by our own obstinacy or by our sloth, provoke your wrath; but be attentive to your warnings, yes, and obey your Fatherly invitations, and so willingly devote ourselves to your service, that as you have up until now favored us with your blessings, so you may continue them, until we shall at length enjoy the fullness of all good things in your celestial kingdom, through Christ our Lord – Amen!

Music COME YE SINNERS

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus, ready, stands to save you, Full of pity, love and power. He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more. Come ye thirsty, 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 'til you're better, You will never come at all. Not the righteous, not the righteous; Sinners Jesus came to call.

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.

Assurance of the Gospel

Lamentations 3:22-24

Distribution of the Elements

Institution of the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Music

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

Chorus
All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

His will be done His kingdom come On earth as is above Who is Himself our daily bread Praise Him the Lord of love Let living water satisfy

The thirsty without price We'll take a cup of kindness yet All glory be to Christ

Chorus

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e're his people be
All glory be to Christ

Chorus

Benediction Zephaniah 3:17

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*We do consider giving to be part of our worship to God, and it is our conviction that we make an option available — especially for our members. While we do not pass a plate during our worship services yet, we do have an offering box in the front that you may feel free to use. We also have an online giving platform available at our website: villagepres-verdae.com.