

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

**NOVEMBER 30, 2025** 

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship

Colossians 3:13

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."

Sermon Text: Luke 2:25-35

Music

# O COME O COME EMMANUEL

O come, O come, Emmanuel And ransom captive Israel That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear

Chorus Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free Thine own from Satan's tyranny From depths of Hell Thy people save And give them victory o'er the grave

#### Chorus

O come, Thou Day-Spring, from on high and cheer us by thy drawing nigh Disperse the gloomy clouds of night And death's dark shadows put to flight.

### Chorus

O come, Thou Key of David, come, And open wide our heavenly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery.

Chorus

Sermon: "What Child Is This?"

Luke 2:25-35

Music A CHRISTMAS HYMN

Come now see the Lord of Heaven In a lowly manger laid King deserving of a throne room Born a poor powerless babe Oh the mystery oh the wonder Somehow God is one of us Such is greatness in His kingdom He descended to our dust

Christ the Word holy expression
Of the humbleness of God
Herald of a prideless kingdom
One of sacrificial love

Mighty One who made the heavens Knelt to wash his brother's feet And the earth that He created He bestowed unto the meek

King of glory became nothing Humbled to the point of death Bore our sin upon His shoulders And gave us His perfect life What God started with a manger Ended with an empty grave Suffering servant now exalted Jesus name above all names

Light eternal in the darkness
He shall not be overcome
Shining over all our shadows
Every curse has been undone
Heaven breaks forth like the springtime
Through the winter of our souls
Now His life is life abundant
Is forever ours to know

Come now church let us adore Him Tune your heart to sing His grace Streams of mercy never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it Mount of God's redeeming love Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it Mount of God's redeeming love

# FIRST TIME PUBLIC PROFESSION OF FAITH: KATHERINE NAOMI CHASE

New Communicant Member Homily Questions to Naomi Chase Pastoral Prayer for Naomi 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 and Lord's Prayer

adapted from Calvin's Commentary prayer on Micah 4:3-4

Grant, Almighty God, that since, at the coming of Christ your Son, you performed what your servants, the Prophets, had previously foretold; and since you daily invite us to the unity of faith, that we may truly serve you —

O Grant, that we may not continue torn asunder, with everyone pursuing our own perverse inclinations, at a time when Christ is gathering us to you! Nor let us only profess with our mouth and in word, that we are under your government, but prove that we do not do so with real sincerity.

And may we add to the true and lawful worship of your name, the brotherly love towards one another, that with united efforts, we may promote each other's good, and that our adoption may thus be proved and be more and more confirmed, that we may ever be able with full confidence, to call upon you as our Father, through Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray, saying...

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Music ONLY IN GOD

Only in God is my soul at rest In Him comes my salvation He only is my Rock My strength and my salvation

Chorus
My stronghold my Savior
I shall not be afraid at all
My stronghold my Savior
I shall not be moved

Only in God is found safety
When the enemy pursues me
Only in God is found glory
When I am found meek and found lowly

Chorus

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Assurance of the Gospel

Micah 7:18-20

Distribution of the Elements

Institution of the Lord's Supper

Luke 22:19-20

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Music ONLY A HOLY GOD

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven Who else could make every king bow down Who else can whisper and darkness trembles Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus
Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire What other power can raise the dead What other name remains undefeated Only a Holy God

Chorus

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

Chorus

Benediction Romans: 15:13

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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.