

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

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Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship

Colossians 3:17

Music

PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,

Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

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."

Music BEHOLD OUR GOD

Who has held the oceans in His hands Who has numbered every grain of sand Kings and nations tremble at His voice All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus
Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon His hands Bearing all the guilt of sinful man God eternal humbled to the grave Jesus Savior risen now to reign

Chorus

You will reign forever You will reign forever You will reign forever You will reign forever

Sermon: "Yet Those Who Wait For The Lord"

Isaiah 40:25-31

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 Zephaniah 6:9-15

Grant, Almighty God, that since your Son has been made known to us, through whom has brought to us the perfection of all your blessings, and of true and real glory —

O grant, that we may continue settled in Him, and never turn here and there, nor fluctuate in any way. And please forgive us for all the ways we have been guilty of these sins — in each and every one of their forms.

May we be so satisfied with Jesus' kingship and priesthood, that we deliver ourselves wholly to His care, and protection, and never doubt. May we be so

sanctified by His grace as to be now acceptable to you, and that relying on Christ as our Mediator, we may offer ourselves as a sacrifice to you, with full confidence of heart, and thus strive to glorify you through the whole course of our life. All so that we may at length be made partakers of that celestial glory which has been obtained for us by the blood or your only-begotten Son, in whose name we pray, the one who taught us to pray, saying...

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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

Assurance of the Gospel

Zephaniah 6:12-15

Distribution of the Elements

Institution of the Lord's Supper

Luke 22:19-20

Music ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place You bore the wrath reserved for me Now all I know is grace

Chorus Hallelujah! All I have is Christ Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

Chorus

Benediction Romans: 15:13

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