

# Order for the Celebration & Worship of God

October 14, 2018

Just as an indescribable sunset or a breath-taking mountaintop vista evokes a spontaneous response, so we cannot encounter the worthiness of God without the response of worship. If you could see God at this moment, you would so utterly understand how worthy He is of worship that you would instinctively fall on you face and worship Him. ~ Donald S. Whitney

## **You Are My King (Amazing Love)**

I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted. You were condemned  
I'm alive and well. Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again  
= 2x =

*Amazing love how can it be  
That You my King would die for me  
Amazing love I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You In all I do I honor You*

= Repeat from beginning =

## Call To Worship

*\*Please repeat the portion in bold with volume and passion!*

I looked, and I heard around the throne... the voice of many angels numbering thousands upon thousands, saying with a loud voice, ‘Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!’  
Lord, open our lips...

*...and our mouths shall proclaim your praise....Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the ages. Who will not fear You, O Lord, and bring glory to Your name? For You alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed. Hallelujah!*

## **How Firm a Foundation**

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed;  
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee,  
And cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My gracious, omnipotent hand.

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.”

## Prayer Of Adoration — Minister

*Followed by praying **together** :*

*How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! Amen.*

## **Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King,  
He, the theme of heaven’s praises, robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come!  
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man.  
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man.  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father’s plan unfold.  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life.  
But no grave could e’er restrain Him; Praise the Lord; He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.  
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## **This Is Amazing Grace**

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

***This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place, That You would bear my cross  
You would lay down Your life, That I would be set free  
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me  
(All that You've done for me)***

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings  
=**chorus**=

**(Bridge)** Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
And worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
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And worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy, worthy, worthy  
=**chorus**=

= Please be seated =

## Prayers Of The People

### Offertory

### Welcome And Announcements

### Scripture Reading:

Revelation 4 & 5

Reader: The Word of the Lord!  
People: Thanks be to God!

### Revelation 4 & 5 (ESV)

**4** After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.”<sup>2</sup> At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne.<sup>3</sup> And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian, and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald.<sup>4</sup> Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads.<sup>5</sup> From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God,<sup>6</sup> and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal. And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind:<sup>7</sup> the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle

in flight.<sup>8</sup> And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

<sup>9</sup> And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever,<sup>10</sup> the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,<sup>11</sup> “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

**5** Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals.<sup>2</sup> And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?”<sup>3</sup> And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it,<sup>4</sup> and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.<sup>5</sup> And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

<sup>6</sup> And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.<sup>7</sup> And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne.<sup>8</sup> And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.<sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,<sup>10</sup> and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

<sup>11</sup> Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,<sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

<sup>13</sup> And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

<sup>14</sup> And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

## The Sermon — Rev. Charles Isaac

Sermon series: Revelation- The Spirit and The Bride say “Come”

*Who is worthy!*

## The Lord’s Table—Holy Communion

*This is a joyous opportunity for all to seek the Lord Jesus Christ. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is an occasion for all baptized Christians to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by him, and celebrate who he is and what he has done for us. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the Gospel, are striving to be at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully, are welcome. If you are not a Christian, or choose not to share in this meal, we invite you to spend this time in prayer, considering your relationship to Jesus Christ.*

If your heart’s desire is to trust Jesus Christ as your Savior, there is a prayer **at the bottom of the next page** that can help guide you. If you pray this prayer, please speak to the pastor or elders after the service.

## Confession of Sin In Unison

*I do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in my own goodness, but only in your righteousness credited to me. I am not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose manner is always to show mercy. Grant me, therefore, O Lord, the grace to commune now with Christ by faith, that I may evermore live in him and he in me. Amen.*

= Take a moment to privately and silently confess to God any particular sin =

## **#521 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**

***On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;***

***All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.***

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

=refrain=

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

=refrain=

= Please be seated =

Minister: The Lord be with you.  
**People:** **And also with you.**  
Minister: Lift up your hearts.  
**People:** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Words of Institution**

*Followed by proclaiming boldly:*

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.  
**People:** **Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**  
Minister: O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,  
**People:** **Have mercy upon us and grant us your peace!**  
Minister: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.  
**People:** **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**  
Minister: The gifts of God are for the people of God.

**Distribution Of The Elements**

***Please come forward for Communion with joy and thanksgiving!***

*\*If you are unable to come forward, please let us know and we will serve you at your seat.*

*Wine is served for communion in the inner rings. The outer ring contains grape juice*

Please stand and sing together: ***This Is Amazing Grace***

**(Bridge)** Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
And worthy is the King who conquered the grave ***(Repeat 3X)***

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy, worthy, worthy

***This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place, That You would bear my cross  
You would lay down Your life, That I would be set free  
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me  
All that You've done for me***

**Concluding Prayer And Benediction — Minister**

May the peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds  
through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen. Go in peace!

**Postlude — Christ the King Worship Ensemble**

**= Prayer of faith to place your trust in Jesus Christ =**

*Lord Jesus, I confess that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared to admit. I also understand that you love and accept me more than I ever dared to hope. Thank you for dying in my place on the Cross, bearing the punishment for my misdeeds, paying the debt for all my sins and offering me complete forgiveness. I turn away from my past life of self-centeredness and now confess you are my Lord, my God and my Savior. I believe you have been raised from the dead and humbly ask you fill me with your blessed Holy Spirit so I may begin my new life with you. Amen.*

**Service Schedule for Worship and Sunday School**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00AM**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP (nursery provided) \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00AM**

*\*The Sacrament of Holy Communion is served each week and open to those who have been baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for their salvation.*

***Taste and see that the Lord is good. His mercy endures forever!***

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*All good which could be thought or desired is to be found in Jesus Christ alone. For He was humbled to exalt us, He became a slave to free us, He became poor to enrich us. He was sold to redeem us, made captive for our deliverance, condemned for our absolution; He was made a curse for our blessing, an offering for sin for our righteousness, He was marred that we might be restored, He died for our life. So that by Him harshness is softened, anger appeased, darkness made light, injustice justified, weakness made strong, dejection consoled, sin prevented, scorn despised, fear made sure, debt canceled, toil made light, sadness rejoiced, misfortune made blessed, difficulty eased, disorder ordered, division united, ignominy made noble, rebellion quelled, threats threatened, ambushes uncovered, assaults assailed, effort weakened, combat combated, war warred against, vengeance avenged, torment tormented, damnation damned, ruin ruined, hell held prisoner, death done to death and immortality made immortal.*

**—John Calvin**

Preface to the French Bible, 1539

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA



*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the strong Name of the Lord Jesus Christ!*

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**The Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost**