

Order for the Celebration & Worship of God

November 11, 2018

Almighty God, give me a deep curiosity about all your creation. Move me to search and question. Give me insight and understanding, a retentive memory and the patience to ponder and reflect. May I not stop short with knowledge, but proceed with the understanding of the heart: Wisdom to view the world with the eyes of faith: point out the beginning, direct the progress, help the completion, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

~St. Thomas Aquinas, 13th c.

Come People Of The Risen King

Come people of the Risen King, Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing, To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth, We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach, To gather children in

**Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ rejoice**

Come those whose joy is morning sun, And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won, And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change, And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days, With the certain hope of peace
=**Chorus**=

Come young and old from ev'ry land, Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands, Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing, Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age, Our God is all in all
=**Chorus (2X)**=

Call To Worship

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

O Lord, open our lips...

...and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

This poor man called, and the Lord heard him;

...He saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him

...and He delivers them

Taste and see that the Lord is good;

...blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him

Fear the Lord, you His saints.

...For those who fear Him lack nothing. Thanks be to God!

I Sing the Almighty Power of God (Ellacombe)

I sing th'almighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food
He formed the creatures with His Word and then pronounced them good
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, wher-e'er I turn my eye
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes Your glories known
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Your throne
While all that borrows life from You is ever in Your care
And everywhere that man can be, You, God are present there.

Prayer Of Adoration — Minister

*Followed by praying **together** :*

The arrogant are attacking me, O God; a band of ruthless men seeks my life— men without regard for you. But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness. Turn to me and have mercy on me; grant your strength to your servant and save the son of your maidservant. Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may see it and be put to shame, for you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me. Amen.

Father, How Great Your Delight in the Son

Father, how great Your delight in the Son
Infinite joy ere the worlds were begun
The fullness of Love found in Him, with You one
Father, how great Your delight in the Son

Jesus, You reign at the Father's right hand
In pleasure You rule o'er His sovereignty's span
You joyfully follow the Father's commands
Jesus, You reign at the Father's right hand

*And, now called into Your delight
As we strain to gaze at Your light
With the hosts of the heavens all veiling their sight,
We cry, "Holy, holy, holy"...*

Spirit, You light up the Father and Son
With pleasure You join their affections in One
So pour out their glory as we humbly come
Spirit, You light up the Father and Son

*So we join Your myst'ry divine
As we sing Your Love before time
And we lift up our voices midst glory sublime
And cry, "Holy, holy, holy"...*

O worship the Father, immortal, in light
O worship the Son, at His right hand of might
O worship the Spirit, eternally bright
With saints, angels, elders, and martyrs in white

*So we join the great One in Three
In the praise that ever shall be
And in Christ, through the Spirit, our Father we seek.
And cry, "Holy, holy, holy"...*

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope (repeat)*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me (repeat)

Jesus Yours is the victory
=**chorus**=

*Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are my living hope*

= *Please be seated* =

Affirmation of Faith from the *Westminster Confession of Faith 28:1*

Baptism is a sacrament of the New Testament, ordained by Jesus Christ, not only for the solemn admission of the party baptized into the visible Church; but also, to be unto them a sign and seal of the covenant of grace, of their ingrafting into Christ, of regeneration, of remission of sins, and of their giving up unto God, through Jesus Christ, to walk in newness of life. Which sacrament is, by Christ's own appointment, to be continued in His Church until the end of the world.

Sacrament of Baptism

*Mary Elizabeth and Daniel Owen Cavanaugh
Covenant children of Matt and Lauren*

Prayers Of The People and Offertory

Welcome And Announcements

Scripture Reading:

Revelation 10:1-11:14

Reader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Revelation 10:1-11:14 (ESV)

10 Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, wrapped in a cloud, with a rainbow over his head, and his face was like the sun, and his legs like pillars of fire. ² He had a little scroll open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea, and his left foot on the land, ³ and called out with a loud voice, like a lion roaring. When he called out, the seven thunders sounded. ⁴ And when the seven thunders had sounded, I was about to write, but I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Seal up what the seven thunders have said, and do not write it down." ⁵ And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven ⁶ and swore by him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and what is in it, the earth and what is in it, and the sea and what is in it, that there would be no more delay, ⁷ but that in the days of the trumpet call to be sounded by the seventh angel, the mystery of God would be fulfilled, just as he announced to his servants the prophets.

⁸ Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me again, saying, "Go, take the scroll that is open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land."

⁹ So I went to the angel and told him to give me the little scroll. And he said to me, "Take and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey."

¹⁰ And I took the little scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it. It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter. ¹¹ And I was told, "You must again prophesy about many peoples and nations and languages and kings."

¹¹ Then I was given a measuring rod like a staff, and I was told, "Rise and measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship there, ² but do not measure the court outside the temple; leave that out, for it is given over to the nations, and they will trample the holy city for forty-two months. ³ And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth."

⁴ These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth. ⁵ And if anyone would harm them, fire pours from their mouth and consumes their foes. If anyone would harm them, this is how he is doomed to be killed. ⁶ They have the power to shut the sky, that no rain may fall during the days of their prophesying, and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood and to strike the earth with every kind of plague, as often as they desire. ⁷ And when they have finished their testimony, the beast that rises from the bottomless pit will make war on them and conquer them and kill them, ⁸ and their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city that symbolically is called Sodom and Egypt, where their Lord was crucified. ⁹ For three and a half days some from the peoples and tribes and languages and nations will gaze at their dead bodies and refuse to let them be placed in a tomb, ¹⁰ and those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and make merry and exchange presents, because these two prophets had been a torment to those who dwell on the earth. ¹¹ But after the three and a half days a breath of life from God entered them, and they stood up on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them. ¹² Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here!" And they went up to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies watched them. ¹³ And at that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

¹⁴ The second woe has passed; behold, the third woe is soon to come.

The Sermon — Rev. Charles Isaac

Sermon series: Revelation- The Spirit and The Bride say "Come"

A Scroll and Two Witnesses (Interlude)

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—Adapted from *The Merchant of Venice, Act IV, Scene I*

Father, although our heart may plead for justice, we must consider this; that if it be justice, none of us should see salvation. We do therefore, pray for mercy! Keep us O God by your grace! Amen.

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

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed

*My chains are gone! I've been set free!
My God, my Savior has ransomed me!
And like a flood His mercy reigns!
Unending love; Amazing grace!*

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures

= Refrain =

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below will be forever mine

= Refrain 2x =

= 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: **Living Hope**

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me

You have broken every chain

There's salvation in Your name

Jesus Christ, my living hope (repeat)

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!

= 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.

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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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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 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost