

# Order for the Celebration & Worship of God

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The height of devotion is reached when reverence and contemplation produce passionate worship, which in turn breaks forth in thanksgiving and praise in word and song.

~ Kent Hughes

## Strong Tower

Strong and mighty, strong to save us, like a fortress never failing.

Strong in battle, strong in kindness

When we stray Lord, You're strong to find us

When the winds come hard against us, You are steadfast, You are true!

When the ground beneath us trembles, Your foundation never moves!

***Strong tower high and glorious! Strong tower mighty in love!  
Our refuge our defender! Strong tower Lord above!***

Strong to lead us, through the shadows,

Strong to carry all our sorrows.

When the en-e-my surrounds us, closing in as darkness falls,

Though his armies rage against us, they can never scale these walls!

= *chorus* =

You are my shelter my shield. You are the home I could never deserve

Here I will serve, ever under Your gaze!

Here I will serve ever singing Your praise!

= *chorus 2x* =

## Call To Worship

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

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

O Lord, open our lips...

*... And our mouths shall proclaim your praise!*

Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it; shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel.

***Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it! Hallelujah!***

## #598 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand.

Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,

Feed me till I want no more; Feed me till I want no more!

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;

Let the fire and cloudy pillar, lead me all my journey through.

Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,

Be Thou still my Strength and Shield; Be Thou still my Strength and Shield!

Lord, I trust Thy mighty power, wondrous are Thy works of old;

Thou deliver'st Thine from slavery, Who for naught themselves had sold:

Thou didst conquer, Thou didst conquer,

Sin, and Satan and the grave, Sin, and Satan and the grave!

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;

Death of deaths, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises,

I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee!

**Prayer Of Adoration** — Minister

*Followed by praying **together** :*

***Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer! Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD! In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety. Amen.***

**Affirmation of Faith**—The Apostles' Creed

***I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.***

***And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into the grave; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen***

## From the Depths of Woe (from Psalm 130)

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;

Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;

If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

**Men:** O who shall stand before Thee? (**Women:** *Who shall stand before Thee?*)

**Men:** O who shall stand before Thee? (**Women:** *Who shall stand before Thee?*)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;

Our works, alas! Are all in vain; in much the best life faileth;

No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,

**Men:** And live alone by mercy (**Women:** *Live alone by mercy*)

**Men:** And live alone by mercy (**Women:** *Live alone by mercy*)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;

On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit;

His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;

**Men:** I wait for it with patience (**Women:** *Wait for it with patience*)

**Men:** I wait for it with patience (**Women:** *Wait for it with patience*)

What though I wait the live-long night, and 'til the dawn appeareth,

My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not nor feareth;

Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed;

**Men:** And wait 'til God appeareth (**Women:** *Wait 'til God appeareth*)

**Men:** And wait 'til God appeareth (**Women:** *Wait 'til God appeareth*)

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth;

His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth.

Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free

**Men:** From all their sin and sorrow (**Women:** *All their sin and sorrow*)

**Men:** From all their sin and sorrow (**Women:** *All their sin and sorrow*)

**All:** *We are free from sin and sorrow!*

## 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* =

## Prayers Of The People

=*Children age 4 thru 2nd grade may be dismissed to Children's Church and return at the conclusion of the sermon*=

## Offertory

## Welcome And Announcements

## Scripture Reading:

Psalm 100

Reader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## Psalm 100 (ESV)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

**The Sermon** — Rev. Charles Isaac

*Victory of Worship*

## 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 Richard Baxter's Savoy Liturgy (1661)*

***O most gracious and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have dishonored and neglected those around us. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have given in to temptation and the sin which we should have hated. We are careless, ignorant, rash and presumptuous against your commandments. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. Be reconciled to us and may the blood of Jesus Christ cleanse us from all our sins. Amen.***

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

## There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus God's own Son;

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One

***Thank You O my Father for giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done***

Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain

= **Refrain** =

When I stand in glory, I will see His face;

There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place!

= **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)*

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

**Concluding Prayer And Benediction** — Minister

**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 Day of Pentecost**