ORDER OF WORSHIP JUNE 8, 2025

When the musical prelude begins, the congregation is invited to spend time preparing their hearts for corporate worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 4:4-7

- Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.
- People: The Lord is at hand.
- Leader: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
- People: And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

SONG OF PRAISE

The Lord's Become Our Salvation

1. Out of my distress I called out for help; And the Lord came quickly to save me. Praise our God most high; He is on my side, For the Lord's become my salvation!

2. Open up the gate where the righteous wait;To behold the face of their Savior.I am welcomed in by my Lord and friend,And the Lord's become my salvation!

Chorus

Oh give thanks to the Lord, For his never-ending love! We will celebrate what He's done this day. For the Lord's become our salvation! For the Lord's become our salvation!

3. Now the stone ignored by the strong and proud Has become the Church's foundation. Let the weak give praise for this gift of grace, For the Lord's become our salvation! Chorus 2X

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PRAYER OF INVOCATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Westminster Confession of Faith, Q 30

Question: Does God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

Answer: God does not leave all men to perish in the estate of sin and misery, into which they fell by the breach of the first covenant, commonly called the covenant of works; but of his mere love and mercy delivers his elect out of it, and brings them into an estate of salvation by the second covenant, commonly called the covenant of grace.

SONG OF CONFESSION

Lord Have Mercy

For what we have done and left undone,
 We fall on Your countless mercies.
 For sins that are known and those unknown,
 We call on Your name so holy.
 For envy and pride, for closing our eyes,
 For scorning our very neighbor;
 In thought, word, and deed, we've failed You, our King.
 How deeply we need a Savior.

Chorus

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy Lord have mercy on us. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy Lord have mercy on us.

2. For what You have done, Your life of love;You perfectly lived, we praise You.Though tempted and tried, You fixed Your eyesYou finished the work God gave You.And there on the tree, a King among thieves,You bled for a world's betrayal.You loved to the end, our merciful friend,How pure and forever faithful.Chorus

Bridge

For hearts that are cold for seizing control, For scorning our very Maker; In thought, word, and deed, we've failed You, our King. How deeply we need a Savior. Chorus (2x)

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SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 32:5

⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

SONG OF ASSURANCE

His Mercy is More

Chorus

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more, Stronger than darkness, new every morn. Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

1. What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. Chorus

2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam?What Father so tender is calling us home?He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor.Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.Chorus

3. What riches of kindness He lavished on us,
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.
Chorus 2X
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

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CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, from age to age. Amen, amen.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

CONGREGATIONAL READING

Romans 16:25-27

²⁵Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶ but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—²⁷ to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

"The Priestly Duty" - Rev. Bryan Rigg

Romans 15:14-16

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¹⁴ I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to instruct one another. ¹⁵ But on some points I have written to you very boldly by way of reminder, because of the grace given me by God ¹⁶ to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles in the priestly service of the gospel of God, so that the offering of the Gentiles may be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

SERMON NOTES

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Before the throne of God, above,
 I have a strong and perfect plea:
 A great High Priest whose name is Love,
 Who ever lives and pleads for me.
 My name is graven on His hands.
 My name is written on His heart.
 I know that while in heav'n He stands,
 No tongue can bid me thence depart,
 No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free. For God, the Just, is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me, To look on Him and pardon me.

Before the Throne of God Above

3. Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb! My perfect spotless Righteousness, The great unchangeable I Am, The King of Glory and of grace. One with Himself, I cannot die; My soul is purchased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God, With Christ my Savior and my God. One with Himself, I cannot die; My soul is purchased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God, With Christ my Savior and my God, With Christ my Savior and my God,

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SONG OF RESPONSE

 What wonder of wonders, what love is this
 That Christ would die for me?
 His goodness, His merit, His righteousness
 This sinner's only plea
 O foolish pride, be crucified
 The work is finished.

Chorus

All my boast is in Jesus; All my hope is His love. And I will glory forever In what the cross has done.

2. Now fully forgiven, my life is filledWith graces undeserved.For mercy that flowed down that sacred hillLet praises now return.Rise up my soul, and bless the Lord.Who else is worthy?Chorus

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All My Boast is in Jesus

Bridge (x2)

O praise the One forever blessed! Him alone my heart adores, And I will boast in nothing less Than the love of Christ my Lord.

3. I boast not in riches, in strength or might,
But in the grace of God.
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ
In plenty or in want.
That I may know, that all may see
His pow'r within me.
Chorus

Chorus 2

Now I stand in His freedom, Ransomed, clean in His sight. And I cannot be ashamed for My boast is Jesus Christ! My boast is Jesus Christ! My boast is Jesus Christ!

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!