

# Mercy

Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
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## SONG OF INVOCATION

## Let Your Kingdom Come

1. Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts.  
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.  
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown.  
The cross has saved us, so we pray,  
“Your kingdom come.”

### Chorus

Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done!  
So that everyone might know Your Name.  
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth,  
‘Til Your sovereign work on earth is done.

Let Your kingdom come!

2. Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak.  
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak.  
Lord, use us as You want, whatever the test.  
By grace, we'll preach Your Gospel till our dying breath.  
Chorus (x2)

Let Your kingdom come! (x3)

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## PRAYER OF INVOCATION & THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the 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 hell. The third day He arose 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 catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

1. O, for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace.  
(Repeat Verse 1)

2. My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

3. "Jesus," the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.

4. He breaks the power of reigning sin,  
He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

## O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
The humble poor believe.

6. Hear Him, ye deaf, His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,  
And leap ye lame for joy!

(Repeat Verse 1)

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## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

### SCRIPTURE READING

### Revelation 19:1-10

<sup>1</sup> After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out,  
"Hallelujah!

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,  
<sup>2</sup> for his judgments are true and just;  
for he has judged the great prostitute  
who corrupted the earth with her immorality,  
and has avenged on her the blood of his servants."

<sup>3</sup> Once more they cried out,  
"Hallelujah!

The smoke from her goes up forever and ever."

<sup>4</sup> And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!" <sup>5</sup> And from the throne came a voice saying,

"Praise our God,  
all you his servants,  
you who fear him,  
small and great."

<sup>6</sup> Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

"Hallelujah!  
For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns.

<sup>7</sup> Let us rejoice and exult  
and give him the glory,  
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and his Bride has made herself ready;

<sup>8</sup> it was granted her to clothe herself  
with fine linen, bright and pure" —

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

<sup>9</sup> And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God." <sup>10</sup> Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me,

“You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God.” For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

**SERMON**                    **“The Marriage Supper”**  
                                      **- Rev. Bryan Rigg**

**COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**SONG OF PREPARATION    Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)**

1. 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 eyes  
You 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**

**Isaiah 53:10**

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

## CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER    Yet, Not I, But Through Christ

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,  
There is no more for heaven now to give;  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,  
For my life is wholly bound to his.  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine!  
Yet, not I, but through Christ in me.

2. The night is dark but I am not forsaken,  
For by my side, the Savior he will stay;  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,  
For in my need his power is displayed.  
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me,  
Through the deepest valley he will lead.  
Oh, the night has been won and I shall overcome!  
Yet, not I, but through Christ in me.

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;  
The future sure, the price- it has been paid;  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave!  
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated;  
Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing I am free!  
Yet, not I, but through Christ in me.

4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus,  
For he has said that he will bring me home;  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,  
All the glory evermore to him!  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat:  
"Yet, not I, but through Christ in me."

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### How Deep the Father's Love for Us

1. How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds, which mar the Chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory.

2. Behold, the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life,  
I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection!  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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## There is a Fountain

1. There is a fountain filled with blood,  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains;  
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Lose all their guilty stains.  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains.

2. The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day;  
And there have I, though vile as he,  
Washed all my sins away;  
Washed all my sins away;  
Washed all my sins away.  
And there have I, though vile as he,  
Washed all my sins away.

3. Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its power  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
Be saved to sin no more;  
Be saved to sin no more;  
Be saved to sin no more.  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
Be saved to sin no more.

4. E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme  
And shall be till I die;  
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Redeeming love has been my theme  
and shall be till I die.

5. When this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue  
Lies silent in the grave,  
Then in a nobler, sweeter song  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.  
Then in a nobler, sweeter song  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

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## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

## 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!**

## POSTLUDE

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