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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-3, 8

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: **My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

People: **Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!**

All: **Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

Verse

You are holy (You are holy).
You are mighty (You are mighty).
You are worthy (You are worthy).
Worthy of praise (worthy of praise).
I will follow (I will follow).
I will listen (I will listen).
I will love You (I will love You).
All of my days (all of my days).

Chorus (Men)

I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy;
And I will love and adore Him;
And I will bow down before Him;
And I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy;
And I will love and adore Him;
And I will bow down before Him.
You're my Prince of Peace,
And I will live my life for You.

You are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Chorus (Women)

You are Lord of lords. You are King of kings.
You are mighty God, Lord of ev'rything.
You're Emmanuel. You're the Great 'I Am.'
You're the Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb.
You're the living God. You're my saving grace.
You will reign forever. You are Ancient of Days.
You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning, and End.
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer,
and Friend.
You're my Prince of Peace,
And I will live my life for You.

Verse

Chorus x2

Ending

You're my Prince of Peace,
And I will live my life for You.

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 15:6-18

⁶The apostles and the elders were gathered together to consider this matter. ⁷And after there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, “Brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and believe. ⁸And God, who knows the heart, bore witness to them, by giving them the Holy Spirit just as he did to us, ⁹and he made no distinction between us and them, having cleansed their hearts by faith. ¹⁰Now, therefore, why are you putting God to the test by placing a yoke on the neck of the disciples that neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear? ¹¹But we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will.” ¹²And all the assembly fell silent, and they listened to Barnabas and Paul as they related what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles. ¹³After they finished speaking, James replied, “Brothers, listen to me. ¹⁴Simeon has related how God first visited the Gentiles, to take from them a people for his name. ¹⁵And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written, ¹⁶“After this I will return, and I will rebuild the tent of David that has fallen; I will rebuild its ruins, and I will restore it, ¹⁷that the remnant of mankind may seek the Lord, and all the Gentiles who are called by my name, says the Lord, who makes these things ¹⁸known from of old.”

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus, Even as we pray asking You to hear us, we are keenly aware of our unworthiness to be heard. We have fallen asleep on You like Peter, James and John in the garden. We have run away from You like the disciples did when You were arrested. We have denied You like Peter. We have betrayed You like Judas, but in Your own sovereign kindness You have spared us from the judgment that fell on him. Thank You, Lord, for Your redeeming work. Thank You for Your grace, mercy, love and kindness so that you do not hold our sins against us, but rather forgive us through Your work on the cross. Jesus, thank You for hearing us and abiding with us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 10:27-28

²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

1. Man of Sorrows, what a name
For the Son of God who came,
Ruined sinners to reclaim!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

2. Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place, condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood;
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

3. Guilty, vile, and helpless, we,
Spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full atonement, can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

4. Lifted up was He to die;
"It is finished!" was His cry;
Now in heav'n exalted high;
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Man of Sorrows, What a Name

5. When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

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CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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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

Children are welcome to remain in the service. However, "Equip for Worship" is available for children in Pre-K and Kindergarten and those children may be dismissed after the prayer.

Visitors, please escort your children if it is their first time.

Today's volunteers: (1st) Laura Miner and Susan Deneen (2nd) Nate Fowler and Ruth Magee

CONGREGATIONAL READING

Amos 5:14-15

¹⁴ Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵ Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Amos 9:1-15

¹ I saw the Lord standing beside the altar, and he said: “Strike the capitals until the thresholds shake, and shatter them on the heads of all the people; and those who are left of them I will kill with the sword; not one of them shall flee away; not one of them shall escape. ² “If they dig into Sheol, from there shall my hand take them; if they climb up to heaven, from there I will bring them down. ³ If they hide themselves on the top of Carmel, from there I will search them out and take them; and if they hide from my sight at the bottom of the sea, there I will command the serpent, and it shall bite them. ⁴ And if they go into captivity before their enemies, there I will command the sword, and it shall kill them; and I will fix my eyes upon them for evil and not for good.” ⁵ The Lord GOD of hosts, he who touches the earth and it melts, and all who dwell in it mourn, and all of it rises like the Nile, and sinks again, like the Nile of Egypt; ⁶ who builds his upper chambers in the heavens and founds his vault upon the earth; who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out upon the surface of the earth— the LORD is his name. ⁷ “Are you not like the Cushites to me, O people of Israel?” declares the LORD. “Did I not bring up Israel from the land of Egypt, and the Philistines from Caphtor and the Syrians from Kir? ⁸ Behold, the eyes of the Lord GOD are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from the surface of the ground, except that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob,” declares the LORD. ⁹ “For behold, I will command, and shake the house of Israel among all the nations as one shakes with a sieve, but no pebble shall fall to the earth. ¹⁰ All the sinners of my people shall die by the sword, who say, ‘Disaster shall not overtake or meet us.’ ¹¹ “In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old, ¹² that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by my name,” declares the LORD who does this. ¹³ “Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it. ¹⁴ I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. ¹⁵ I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them,” says the LORD your God.

SERMON NOTES

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion,
We will sing with our hearts restored;
"He has done great things," we will say together,
We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the LORD our God.
We are not consumed by the flood;
Upheld, protected, gathered up,
Chorus

2. In the dark of night, before the dawn,
My soul, be not afraid;
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength!
Chorus

3. Every vow we've broken and betrayed,
You are the Faithful one;
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together, bring shalom!
Chorus x2

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HYMN OF RESPONSE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

3. Let every kindred every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.

4. O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall,
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

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

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

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