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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**JULY 6, 2025**

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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**

**Isaiah 49:6-13**

Leader: "I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

**People: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."**

Leader: Thus says the LORD: "In a time of favor I have answered you."

**People: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing!**

Leader: For the LORD has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted.

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
The King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him,  
For He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
Now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord  
Who o'er all things  
So wondrously reigneth!  
Shelters thee under His wings,  
Yea, so gently sustaineth;  
Hast thou not seen,  
How all your longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord,  
Who doth prosper  
Thy work and defend thee.  
Surely His goodness and mercy  
Here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee.

(Bridge)  
Praise to the Lord  
O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
Come now with praises before Him!

4. Praise to the Lord  
O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
Come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people  
again;  
Gladly for aye we adore Him!

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## PRAYER OF INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

## Heidelberg Catechism, Q55

**Question:** What do you understand by “the communion of saints”?

**Answer:** **First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts.**  
**Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.**

## COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

### The Church's One Foundation

1. The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord.  
She is His new creation,  
By water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her  
And for her life, He died.

4. Yet, she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One;  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy,  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food;  
And to one hope she presses  
With ev'ry grace endued.

O happy ones and holy,  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee.

3. Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore.  
Till with the vision glorious,  
Her longing eyes are blessed;  
And the great church victorious  
Shall be the church at rest.

## CONGREGATIONAL READING

## Romans 16:25-27

<sup>25</sup>Now 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 <sup>26</sup>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— <sup>27</sup>to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

**Romans 16:1-16**

<sup>1</sup>I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a servant of the church at Cenchreae, <sup>2</sup>that you may welcome her in the Lord in a way worthy of the saints, and help her in whatever she may need from you, for she has been a patron of many and of myself as well.

<sup>3</sup>Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, <sup>4</sup>who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks but all the churches of the Gentiles give thanks as well. <sup>5</sup>Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epaenetus, who was the first convert to Christ in Asia. <sup>6</sup>Greet Mary, who has worked hard for you. <sup>7</sup>Greet Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen and my fellow prisoners. They are well known to the apostles, and they were in Christ before me. <sup>8</sup>Greet Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord. <sup>9</sup>Greet Urbanus, our fellow worker in Christ, and my beloved Stachys. <sup>10</sup>Greet Apelles, who is approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the family of Aristobulus. <sup>11</sup>Greet my kinsman Herodion. Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of Narcissus. <sup>12</sup>Greet those workers in the Lord, Tryphaena and Tryphosa. Greet the beloved Persis, who has worked hard in the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord; also his mother, who has been a mother to me as well. <sup>14</sup>Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers who are with them. <sup>15</sup>Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them. <sup>16</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.

**SERMON NOTES**

1. The Church as universal

2. The Church as the mission

3. The Church as a family

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Romans 10:10-11**

<sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."

### CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### Just As I Am

1. Just as I am without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2. Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3. Just as I am tho' tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt  
Fightings and fears within, without  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind  
Yea, all I need in Thee to find  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am Thou wilt receive  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse,  
relieve  
Because Thy promise I believe  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
Because Thy promise I believe  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

#### In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

## All Sufficient Merit

1. All sufficient merit shining like the sun.  
A fortune I inherit by no work I have done.  
My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's cross  
Where all sufficient merit did what I could not.

2. In love He condescended eternal now in time.  
A life without a blemish the Maker made to die.  
The law could never save us our lawlessness had won  
Until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come.

### Chorus

It is done, it is finished,  
No more debt I owe.  
Paid in full all sufficient,  
Merit now my own.

3. I lay down my garments any empty boast.  
Good works now all corrupted by the sinful host.  
I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white.  
No more fear of judgment His righteousness is mine.  
Chorus

4. All sufficient merit firm in life and death.  
The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath.  
When I stand accepted before the throne of God,  
I'll gaze upon my Jesus and thank Him for the cross.  
Chorus x2

Your merit now my own  
Your merit now my own

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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!**

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