

Order of Service
November 7, 2021

Call to Worship

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me. Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long. Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

Psalm 25:1-7

Songs of Adoration:

“Forever”

Give thanks to the Lord, Our God and King, His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things, His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand, And an outstretched arm, His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise, Sing praise sing praise

Chorus

Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us, Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever
And by the grace of God, We will carry on, His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise, Sing praise sing praise

Chorus

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Corporate Affirmation:

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
People: for his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Let Israel say,
People: "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: Let the house of Aaron say,
People: "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: Let those who fear the Lord say,
People: "His steadfast love endures forever."
Psalm 118:1-4

"God is Able"
God is able, He will never fail
He is Almighty God
Greater than all we seek, Greater than all we ask
He has done great things

Chorus
Lifted up He defeated the grave, Raised to life our God is able
In His Name we overcome, For the Lord our God is able

God is with us, God is on our side
He will make a way
Far above all we know, Far above all we hope
He has done great things
Chorus

Bridge
God is with us, He will go before
He will never leave us, He will never leave us
God is for us, He has open arms
He will never fail us, He will never fail us

Chorus
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Private Prayer of Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession
Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.
The Book of Common Worship, 1946

Words of Assurance

Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity. Take with you words and return to the Lord; say to him, "Take away all iniquity; accept what is good, and we will pay with bulls the vows of our lips. Assyria shall not save us; we will not ride on horses; and we will say no more, 'Our God,' to the work of our hands. In you the orphan finds mercy." I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them. I will be like the dew to Israel; he shall blossom like the lily; he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon; his shoots shall spread out; his beauty shall be like the olive, and his fragrance like Lebanon. They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow; they shall flourish like the grain; they shall blossom like the vine; their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.

Hosea 14:1-7

Song of Redemption

"This is Amazing Grace"

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace this is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

Chorus

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Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, glory be to the Son, glory be to the Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end, amen amen, world without end

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; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick 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.

*catholic church here does not mean the Roman Catholic church, but the universal church (past and present) which includes both the saints of the church and the doctrines in the Scriptures.

Children's Song

"I Have Hidden Your Word"

I have hidden Your word, hidden Your word, hidden Your word in my heart
I have hidden Your word, hidden Your word, hidden Your word in my heart

That I might not sin, that I might not sin, that I might not sin against You

Children's Message

Offering

Proclamation of the Word

"How Can I Determine the Will of God?"

Acts 1:21-26

Pastor Gayle Clifton

Corporate Response:

"Be Thou My Vision"

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, By day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee, And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, And I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, Now and always
Thou and Thou only, Be first in my heart
High King of heaven, My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, When vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart, Whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Bread - "This is my body which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

The Cup - "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Amen

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Benediction

