

Order of Service
June 26, 2022

Call to Worship

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come. When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple! By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas; the one who by his strength established the mountains, being girded with might; who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples, so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs. You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

Psalm 65:1-8

Songs of Adoration:

“Rescuer”

There is good news for the captive, Good news for the shamed
There is good news for the one who walked away
There is good news for the doubter, The one religion failed
For the good Lord has come to seek and save

Chorus

He's our Rescuer, He's our Rescuer
We are free from sin forevermore
Oh how sweet the sound, Oh how grace abounds
We will praise the Lord our Rescuer

He is beauty for the blind man, Riches for the poor
He is friendship for the one the world ignores
He is pasture for the weary, Rest for those who strive
Oh the good Lord is the way the truth the life

Chorus

Bridge

So come and be chainless, Come and be fearless
Come to the foot of Calvary
There is redemption for every affliction
Here at the foot of Calvary

Chorus

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Catechism

Leader: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

People: Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q22

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

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

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

Let every tongue and 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

Oh, that with all the 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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Corporate Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Hebrews 2:14-18

Song of Redemption:

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

Come behold the wondrous mystery, In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven’s praises, Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness, Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended, Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering, Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam, Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment, Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners, Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption, See the Father’s plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory, Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e’er restrain Him, Praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance, How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected, As we will be when he comes

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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.

Offering

Proclamation of the Word

"The Apostles' Creed: I Believe in Jesus Christ...
Who was Conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary"
Richard Dillard

Corporate Response:

"In Christ Alone"

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

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 every sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live

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, Bought with the precious blood of Christ

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

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Benediction