

Order of Service
November 20, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling... The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Psalm 46:1-3, 7-11

Corporate Response:

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1

Songs of Adoration:

"Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed"

How can it be the One who died, Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death, Sing sing hallelujah

For joy awakes as dawning light, When Christ's disciples lift their eyes
Alive He stands their Friend and King, Christ Christ He is risen

Chorus

Christ is risen He is risen indeed, Oh sing hallelujah
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed, Christ is risen He is risen indeed

Where doubt and darkness once had been, They saw Him and their hearts believed
But blessed are those who have not seen, Yet sing hallelujah

Once bound by fear now bold in faith, They preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained, Life life everlasting

Chorus

The power that raised Him from the grave, Now works in us to powerfully save
He frees our hearts to live His grace, Go tell of His goodness

Chorus

He's alive He's alive, Heaven's gates are opened wide
He's alive He's alive, Now in heaven glorified

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"And Can it Be"

And can it be that I should gain, An interest in the Savior's blood
Died He for me who caused His pain, For me who Him to death pursued
Amazing love how can it be, That Thou my God shouldst die for me
Amazing love how can it be, That Thou my God shouldst die for me

He left His Father's throne above, So free so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race
'Tis mercy all immense and free, For O my God it found out me
Amazing love how can it be, That Thou my God shouldst die for me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off my heart was free, I rose went forth and followed Thee
Amazing love how can it be, That Thou my God shouldst die for me

No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in Him is mine
Alive in Him my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach the eternal throne, And claim the crown through Christ my own
Amazing love how can it be, That Thou my God shouldst die for me

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Private Prayer of Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Leader: Lord, we have come to see that our lives fall far short of your glory.

People: Have mercy and forgive us.

Leader: Lord, you have given your life for us, and poured out your Spirit, yet we fail to return your love with all our heart.

People: Have mercy and change us.

Leader: Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring you, Lord, and neglecting others.
People: Have mercy and cleanse us.

Leader: Lord, when we do not truly trust and obey you, we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear and worry.
People: Have mercy and deliver us.

Leader: In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love, yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world.
People: Have mercy and forgive us.

Leader: Father, through the redeeming death of your Son on the cross, by your Spirit and through your word, transform and renew us to follow you with joy.
People: All this we ask, confident in your unchanging faithfulness. Amen.

Congregational Prayer

Words of Assurance

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.
Romans 8:28-30

Songs of Redemption:

"Not in Me"

No list of sins I have not done, No list of virtues I pursue,
No list of those I am not like, Can earn myself a place with You.
O God! Be merciful to me— I am a sinner through and through!
My only hope of righteousness, Is not in me, but only You.

No humble dress, no fervent prayer, No lifted hands, no tearful song,
No recitation of the truth, Can justify a single wrong.
My righteousness is Jesus' life, My debt was paid by Jesus' death,
My weary load was borne by Him, And he alone can give me rest.

No separation from the world, No work I do, no gift I give,
Can cleanse my conscience, cleanse my hands; I cannot cause my soul to live.
But Jesus died and rose again- The pow'r of death is overthrown!
My God is merciful to me, And merciful in Christ alone.

My righteousness is Jesus' life, My debt was paid by Jesus' death,
My weary load was borne by Him, And he alone can give me rest
Yes, he alone can give me rest.

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“Nothing But the Blood”

What can wash away my sin, Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again, Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

O precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus

For my pardon this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

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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.

Missions Focus

Offering

Proclamation of the Word

“When Storms Come”

James 1:1-12

Rev. Chul Yoo

Corporate Response:

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away

Chorus

I am bound I am bound
I am bound for the promised land
I am bound I am bound
I am bound for the promised land

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, Can reach that healthful shore
Sickness sorrow pain and death, Are felt and feared no more

Chorus

When shall I see that happy place, And be forever blessed
When shall I see my Father's face, And in His bosom rest

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

Benediction

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Jude 24-25