

Order of Service
May 8, 2022

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Who can utter the mighty deeds of the Lord, or declare all his praise? Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times! Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me when you save them, that I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory with your inheritance.

Psalm 106:1-5

Songs of Adoration:

“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”

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

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 thy desires ever have been, Granted in what He ordaineth

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

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 all we adore Him

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“Let Your Kingdom Come”

Your glorious cause O God, Engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known, Wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves, But for Your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray, Your kingdom come

Chorus

Let Your kingdom come, Let Your will be done
So that ev'ryone might know Your Name
Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on earth
Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done
Let Your kingdom come

Give us Your strength O God, And courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds, Through those who are weak
Lord use us as You want, Whatever the test
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till, Our dying breath

Chorus

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Corporate Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7

Song of Redemption:

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

Chorus

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last

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.

Offering

Proclamation of the Word

“Reinforcing Our Pillars: Prayer”
Richard Dillard

Corporate Response:

“Lord I Need You”
Lord I come I confess, Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart, You’re the one that guides my heart

Chorus

Lord I need You oh I need You, Ev’ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness, Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more, Where grace is found is where You are
Where You are Lord I am free, Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You, When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus

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The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"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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