

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 5, 2020  
Palm Sunday



**CHRIST**  
EVANGELICAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH (PCA)

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

To all who are weary and need rest;  
To all who mourn and long for comfort;  
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares;  
To all who fail and desire strength;  
To all who sin and need a Savior;  
To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;  
And to whoever will come-

This church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us worship God together.

**Hymn of Praise**

**All Glory, Laud and Honor**

All glory laud and honor  
To thee Redeemer King  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring  
Thou art the King of Israel  
Thou David's royal Son  
Who in the Lord's name comest  
The King the Blessed One

The company of angels  
Are praising thee on high  
And mortal men and all things  
Created make reply  
The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before thee went  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before thee we present

To thee before thy passion  
They sang their hymns of praise  
To thee now high exalted  
Our melody we raise  
Thou didst accept their praises  
Accept the praise we bring  
Who in all good delightest  
Thou good and gracious King

**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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning  
Is now and ever shall be  
World without end  
Amen Amen

## **Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell\*. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living 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.**

*\*Jesus "descended into hell" as he suffered the pain and torment of divine wrath.*

*\*\*The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographical, or language barriers.*

## **Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates**

Lift up your heads ye mighty gates  
Behold the King of glory waits  
The King of kings is drawing near  
The Savior of the world is here

A helper just he comes to thee  
His chariot is humility  
His kingly crown is holiness  
His scepter pity in distress

O blest the land the city blest  
Where Christ the Ruler is confessed  
O happy hearts and happy homes  
To whom this King in triumph comes

Fling wide the portals of your heart  
Make it a temple set apart  
From earthly use for heav'n's employ  
Adorned with prayer and love and joy

## **Call to Confession**

Matthew 22:36-40

Minister: "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

## **Public Confession**

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: O Lord, the great and awesome God who keeps the covenant of love with all who love you and obey you and obey your commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled. We have turned away from your commands and laws. We have not listened to your Word. We are a people of unclean lips. We have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, and mind. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Lord, you are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve. For your sake, O Lord, look with favor upon this congregation and the land in which we live. Send your Spirit to turn us from our evil ways. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear our prayer; forgive our sin; heal our land. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

Romans 6:5-7

Minister: If we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **I Stand Amazed**

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how he could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean

### *Chorus*

*Singing how marvelous how wonderful  
And my song shall ever be  
How marvelous how wonderful  
Is my Savior's love for me*

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how he could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean

### *Chorus*

He took my sin and my sorrows  
He made them his very own  
And he bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

### *Chorus 2x*

When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see  
'Twill be my joy through the ages  
To sing of his love for me

### *Chorus 2x*

## **Elder Prayer**

## **Tithes and Offerings**

Musical Offering

### **Man of Sorrows What a Name**

Man of sorrows what a name  
For the Son of God who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim  
Hallelujah what a Savior

Bearing shame and scoffing rude  
In my place condemned he stood  
Sealed my pardon with his blood  
Hallelujah what a Savior

Guilty vile and helpless we  
Spotless Lamb of God was he  
Full atonement can it be  
Hallelujah what a Savior

*continued*

Lifted up was he to die  
It is finished was his cry  
Now in heaven exalted high  
Hallelujah what a Savior

When he comes our glorious King  
All his ransomed home to bring  
Then anew this song we'll sing  
Hallelujah what a Savior

### **The Doxology**

Hymn #624

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

### **Prayer of Dedication**

### **Sermon**

#### **"My Peace I Give to You"**

*John 14:25-31*

Rev. Richard Harris

### **Closing Song**

#### **We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

*Chorus*

*We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the Lord our God  
We are not consumed by the flood  
Upheld protected gathered up

*Chorus*

In the dark of night before the dawn  
My soul be not afraid  
For the promised morning oh how long  
Oh God of Jacob be my strength

*Chorus*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together bring shalom

*Chorus 2x*

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

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