

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 17, 2020



**CHRIST**  
EVANGELICAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH (PCA)

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

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.

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 145:1-7

Minister: I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.  
One generation shall commend your works to another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts.  
On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.  
They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,  
and I will declare your greatness.  
They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness  
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

Let us worship our God and King together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee  
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy all the saints adore thee  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee  
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy though the darkness hide thee  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see  
Only thou art holy there is none beside thee  
Perfect in pow'r in love in purity

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty  
All thy works shall praise thy Name in earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons blessed Trinity

## 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

1 Corinthians 15:3-7; Romans 1:16-17

Minister: What is the Gospel we preach, that which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved?

**All: Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.**

**We are not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."**

### The Cross of Christ

Son of God Son of Man  
His life poured out for all  
See his hands see his scars  
His love can't be denied  
Our God is high and lifted up

#### *Chorus*

*It is the cross my only plea  
The blood he shed delivers me  
Our Savior's arms are open wide  
A love so great the cross of Christ*

Ev'ry debt all we owe  
He bears it as his own  
Brought to life we are free  
To live in Christ alone  
Our God is high and lifted up

#### *Chorus*

*continued*

See the Lamb of God see the Father's love  
All to Jesus we owe he paid it all  
See the Lamb of God see the Father's love  
All to Jesus we owe he paid it all  
All to Jesus we owe he paid it all

*Chorus*

*It is the cross my only plea  
The blood he shed delivers me  
Our Savior's arms are open wide  
A love so great the cross of Christ*

*Chorus*

See the Lamb of God see the Father's love  
All to Jesus we owe he paid it all  
See the Lamb of God see the Father's love  
All to Jesus we owe he paid it all  
Jesus paid it all all to him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

**Call to Confession**

Romans 3:22-23

Minister: For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

**Public Confession**

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Almighty God, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly acknowledge that we have not lived in a manner worthy of your redeeming grace. You have raised us up with Christ who is seated at your right hand. You have commanded us to set our mind on things above and not on the things of earth. Yet we have transgressed your laws by loving ourselves more than you our God, or our neighbor. We are so easily caught up in the materialism of our day, worshipping the creature and the creation, rather than you, our Creator. When we do this we forget your mighty victory over sin and death. Have mercy upon us, O God. Deliver us from immorality, impurity, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Do not leave us to ourselves but send your Spirit that we may live above this fallen world, and show forth your resurrection power. In the exalted name of our risen Savior, we pray. Amen.**

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

1 Timothy 1:15

Minister: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Psalm 116, I Love the Lord**

I love the LORD for he has heard my voice  
He heard my pleas for mercy and for grace  
Since he inclined his ear to my request  
I'll call on him as long as life shall last

Anguish of death encompassed me about  
Cords of the grave and terror held me down  
I was distressed I called upon his Name  
Rescue my soul O Lord my God I pray

Righteous and gracious is the LORD our God  
Rich in his mercy tender in his love  
He will preserve the simple in their need  
When I was low he came and rescued me

Rest O my soul the LORD has blessed you well  
For you O LORD from death redeemed my soul  
You dried my tears my stumbling feet restored  
I'll walk the land of life before the Lord

**Elder Prayer****Tithes and Offerings****The 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

**Prayer of Dedication****Sermon****"The Spirit's Ministry-Part 1"***John 16:4-11*

Rev. Richard Harris

## **Closing Song**

### **We Glorify Your Name**

We glorify your Name

We glorify your Name

We glorify your Name in all the earth

The highest praise is yours

The highest praise is yours

The highest praise is yours in all the earth

### *Chorus*

*You are seated on a throne of praise*

*Unto you oh Lord let our voices raise*

### *Chorus*

We glorify your Name

We glorify your Name

We glorify your Name in all the earth

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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