



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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CALL TO WORSHIP

***Psalm 145: 14-17**

*LEADER: The LORD upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
The eyes of all look to You,
and You give them their food in due season.*

**ALL: You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing.
The Lord is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GATHERING

***For the Beauty of the Earth**

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy Church that evermore lifts its holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thyself, best gift divine, to our race so freely given;
For that great, great love of Thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

TEXT: Foliott S. Pierpoint, altered; MUSIC: Conrad Kocher; arranged by William H. Monk

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-3

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

*“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”*

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ALL: Merciful Lord, forgive our sins.

Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten.

Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation,

and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction.

Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others,

and the leniency we have shown ourselves.

Forgive the lies we have told to others,

and the truths we have avoided.

Have mercy on us and make us whole,

because Christ has taken our sins onto Himself and given us His righteousness.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Romans 5: 1-2

LEADER: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

*God With Us

You've come to bring peace, to be love
To be nearer to us
You've come to bring life, to be light
To shine brighter in us
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

(chorus)

Our Deliverer, You are Savior
In Your presence we find our strength
Over everything, our Redemption, God with us
You are God with us

You've come to be hope, to this world
For Your honor and name
And You've come to take sin, to bear shame
And to conquer the grave
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

(repeat chorus)

You are here, you are holy, we are here to give you glory (Lord) (4x)

Our Deliverer, You are Savior
In Your presence we find our strength
Over everything, our Redemption, God with us

(repeat chorus)

You are God with us

*Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art--
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for the fight;
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism 12-15

*LEADER: According to God's righteous judgment we deserve punishment,
both now and in eternity. How then can we escape this punishment
and return to God's favor?*

**ALL: God requires that His justice be satisfied. Therefore the claims of this justice
must be paid in full, either by ourselves or by another.**

LEADER: Can we make this payment ourselves?

ALL: Certainly not. Actually, we increase our debt every day.

LEADER: Can another creature pay this debt for us?

**ALL: No. God will not punish any creature for human guilt.
Furthermore, no mere creature can bear the weight
of God's eternal wrath against sin and deliver others from it.**

LEADER: Then what kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for?

**ALL: One who is a true and righteous human, yet more powerful than all creatures,
that is, one who is also true God.**

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

Although giving is a significant part of worship, we do not collect the offering during our service. Two boxes are placed by the doors to receive your offering. Tithes and offerings for the General Fund are placed in the box without the "steeple." Offerings for the Building Fund are to be placed in the box with the "steeple." Please make checks payable to Grace PCA, with "General" or "Building" included in the check memo.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sermon: "GLORY AND HONOR AND THANKS TO HIM WHO IS SEATED ON THE THRONE"

REVELATION 4:1-11

Rev. David Latham

**ALL: The grass withers and the flower falls,
but the word of the Lord remains forever.**

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor, in the fury of the storm;
When the winds of doubt blow through me, and my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering, in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few;
I will hold fast to the anchor, it will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, while the tempest rages on;
When temptation claims the battle, and it seems the night has won.
Deeper still then goes the anchor, though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, through the floods of unbelief;
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now, lift your eyes to Calvary.
This my ballast of assurance, see his love forever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor, it will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, as we face the wave of death;
When these trials give, way to glory, as we draw our final breath.
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secure;
And the calm will be the better, for the storms that we endure.

Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful, ever true!
We will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

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There is One Gospel

There is one Gospel on which I stand for all eternity
It is my story, my Father's plan, the Son has rescued me
Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace, my highest joy and my deepest need
Now and forever He is my light, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss
For there where justice and mercy meet, He saved me on the cross
No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found, the empty tomb still speaks
For death could not keep my Savior down, He lives and I am free
Now on my Savior I fix my eyes, my life is His and His hope is mine
For He has promised I too will rise, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one, we do not walk alone
We have His Spirit as we press on, to lead us safely home
And when in glory still I will sing, of this old story that rescued me
Praise to my Savior the King of life, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ
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Praise to my Savior the King of life, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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Hallelujah to My King

O, how strong the power of Jesus' name
It is stronger than any other name
How sweet the victory that bore my shame
Took the burden of my sin away

(chorus)

Hallelujah, what a Savior, I owe everything to Him
Hallelujah, what a Savior, hallelujah to my King

O, how great the kindness our God has shown
We were strangers, now we're called His own
His grace has welcomed the sinner home
Tender mercies lead us to the throne

(repeat chorus)

O, what peace the Spirit of Jesus brings
Through the trials, He will carry me
One day in Heaven, our eyes will meet
Filled with wonder, all the saints will sing

(repeat chorus 2x)

Hallelujah to my King

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BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

AFTER SERVICE PRAYER

Don Griffin & Michael Boulton

It is our sincere desire to pray effectively for the particular needs of those worshipping with us this morning. If you have a prayer concern that you want shared with the congregation during the prayers of the people, please email prayer@gpca.church or contact one of the pastors prior to the service with your request. If you desire prayer on a personal matter, we invite you to meet with the elders in the front pews after the Benediction.

*CONGREGATION WILL STAND

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