



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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CALL TO WORSHIP

***Psalm 65:4**

*Leader: Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,
to dwell in Your courts!*

**All: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house,
the holiness of Your temple!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GATHERING

***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,
Which 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 and 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!

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***Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103)**

My God is slow to anger when I go astray,
Bless the Lord, O my soul
For all of my betrayals, He will not repay,
Bless the Lord, O my soul
Through mercy and compassion
His great love is proved,
He covers my transgressions like the snow,
As far as east from west are all my sins removed,
Bless the Lord, O my soul

He saved me from the pit when I had lost all hope,
Bless the Lord, O my soul
From endless springs of kindness all His blessings flow,
Bless the Lord, O my soul
Our days will fade like flowers and are quickly spent,
And like the wind our years will come and go,
Everlasting favor is His covenant,
Bless the Lord, O my soul

Merciful and gracious is my God to me,
Bless the Lord, O my soul
I will tell His goodness through eternity,
Bless the Lord, O my soul
And bless the Lord, you angels, all you heav'nly hosts,
And every living creature here below
Praise the Father, praise the Son, and Holy Ghost,
Bless the Lord, O my soul

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SCRIPTURE READING

1st Peter 1: 3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Psalm 32: 1-5

All: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

***Titus 3: 4-7**

*Leader: But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,
He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness,
but according to His own mercy,
by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,
whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,
so that being justified by His grace
we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

***Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder**

Let us love and sing and wonder,
Let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
He has washed us with His blood, (3x)
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us,
Pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace, and taught us,
Gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood, (3x)
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown:
He Who washed us with His blood, (3x)
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us,
Now their praises fill the sky:
"Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, (3x)
Thou art worthy Lamb of God!"

***I Will Trust My Savior Jesus**

I will trust my savior Jesus,
when my darkest doubts befall
Trust him when to simply trust him,
seems the hardest thing of all

I can trust my savior Jesus,
trust him when my strength is small
For I know the shield of Jesus,
is the safest place of all.

(chorus)
Jesus, only Jesus,
help me trust you more and more
Jesus, only Jesus,
may my heart be ever yours

I will trust my savior Jesus,
he has said his way is best,
For I know the path he's chosen,
leads to everlasting rest

(repeat chorus)

I will trust my savior Jesus,
every hour of my life
As I journey home to see him
He will never leave my side

(repeat chorus 2x)

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism 79

*Leader: What does it mean that eating the Lord's Supper
is a participation in Christ's body and blood?*

All: Just as bread and wine nourish the temporal life,
so too His crucified body and poured-out blood
are the true food and drink of our souls for eternal life.
But more important, He wants to assure us,
by this visible sign and pledge,
that we, through the Holy Spirit's work,
share in His true body and blood as surely as our mouths
receive these holy signs in His remembrance,
and that all of his suffering and obedience are as definitely ours
as if we personally had suffered and made satisfaction for our sins.

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: NEHEMIAH 11-12

Quinn Sloan

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

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Abide

For my waking breath for my daily bread,
I depend on You, I depend on You
For the sun to rise for my sleep at night
I depend on You, I depend on You

You're the way the truth and the life,
you're the well that never runs dry
I'm the branch and You are the vine,
draw me close and teach me to abide

Where the Spirit leads as I'm following,
I depend on You, I depend on You
For the victories still in front of me,
I depend on You, I depend on You

(chorus)

You're the way the truth and the life,
you're the well that never runs dry
I'm the branch and You are the vine,
draw me close and teach me to abide
Be my strength my song in the night,
be my all my treasure my prize
I am Yours forever You're mine,
draw me close and teach me to abide

When I pass through death, as I enter rest,
I depend on You, I depend on You
For eternal life to be raised with Christ,
I depend on You, I depend on You

(repeat chorus 2x)

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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

(repeat 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

(repeat 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.

(repeat chorus 2x)

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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

Trent Flory & Scott Rask

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.

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