

# Mercy

Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 55:9-11

Leader: For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

People: **“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,**

Leader: So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty

All: **But it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.**

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

### SONG OF ADORATION

### All Hail the King of Heaven

1. All hail the King of Heaven, Christ the Lord of all,  
Whom thundering angels circle ‘round ablaze with awe;  
Let now the Hallelujah, of earth in glad refrain,  
Ascend the throne, To him belongs immortal praise.

#### Chorus

All hail the king of heaven,  
Creation join together,  
Let endless praises crown his name  
All hail the king of heaven.

2. All hail the Great Redeemer, who so humbly came  
The lamb of our salvation, O for sinners slain  
Let now a loud Hosanna resound from shore to shore  
You nations say, “His kingdom reigns, forevermore!”  
Chorus

3. Let praise of nations rise now as a symphony  
To sound the endless wonders of his majesty  
Let every heart adore him, the great and small the same  
Through generations ever let his anthem ring!  
Chorus x2

<sup>1</sup>The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad;  
the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus;  
<sup>2</sup>it shall blossom abundantly  
and rejoice with joy and singing.  
The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,  
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.  
They shall see the glory of the Lord,  
the majesty of our God.  
<sup>3</sup>Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.  
<sup>4</sup>Say to those who have an anxious heart,  
“Be strong; fear not!  
Behold, your God  
will come with vengeance,  
with the recompense of God.  
He will come and save you.”  
<sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
<sup>6</sup>then shall the lame man leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.  
For waters break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;  
<sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water;  
in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,  
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.  
<sup>8</sup>And a highway shall be there,  
and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;  
the unclean shall not pass over it.  
It shall belong to those who walk on the way;  
even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.  
<sup>9</sup>No lion shall be there,  
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;  
they shall not be found there,  
but the redeemed shall walk there.  
<sup>10</sup>And the ransomed of the Lord shall return  
and come to Zion with singing;  
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;  
they shall obtain gladness and joy,  
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

We hear the Psalmist proclaim, “I will rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches. I meditate on your precepts... I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.” Merciful God, forgive us that we do not find your word a treasure in which we rejoice and delight. For often we neglect your word because other joys and delights shape our hearts. Forgive us that when we do hear your word it often falls on dull ears that do not perceive that the path of your commands is the path of freedom, life, and joy. Forgive us for Christ’s sake and by the power of your Spirit grant us ears to hear and hearts to respond with humble repentance, joyful faith and grateful obedience for your transforming grace that is ours in Christ Jesus.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## Psalm 103:10-12

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

## HYMN OF ASSURANCE

## There is a Fountain

1. There is a fountain filled with blood,  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains;  
Lose all their guilty stains;  
Lose all their guilty stains.  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains.

4. E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme  
And shall be till I die;  
And shall be till I die;  
And shall be till I die.  
Redeeming love has been my theme  
and shall be till I die.

2. The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day;  
And there have I, though vile as he,  
Washed all my sins away;  
Washed all my sins away;  
Washed all my sins away.  
And there have I, though vile as he,  
Washed all my sins away.

5. When this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue  
Lies silent in the grave,  
Then in a nobler, sweeter song  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.  
Then in a nobler, sweeter song  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

3. Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its power  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
Be saved to sin no more;  
Be saved to sin no more;  
Be saved to sin no more.  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
Be saved to sin no more.

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## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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## 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,  
from age to age. Amen, amen.

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Children ages 4-5 are dismissed for Equip for Worship after the prayer. Visitors' children are welcome. Today's volunteers: Laura Miner and Lindsey White



## SONG OF RESPONSE      Behold Our God

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.  
All creation rises to rejoice:

### **Chorus**

Behold our God, seated on His throne! Come let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare! Come let us adore Him.

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?  
Chorus

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal humbled to the grave,  
Jesus Savior risen now to reign!  
Chorus

(Bridge)

You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth!) (4X)  
Chorus 2X

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## **BENEDICTION**

## **DISMISSAL**

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and  
Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## **POSTLUDE**

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