



## ORDER OF WORSHIP | SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 57:9-11

**Leader:** I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples.

**People:** I will sing praises to you among the nations.

**Leader:** For your steadfast love is great to the heavens.

**People:** Your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Leader:** Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

**People:** Let your glory be over all the earth!

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### SONG OF PRAISE

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise;  
In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes.  
Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days;  
Almighty, victorious,  
Your great name we praise!

2. Unresting, unhasting and silent as light;  
Not wanting or wasting, You rule us in might;  
Your justice, like mountains high soaring above;  
Your clouds which are fountains  
Of goodness and love.

#### Chorus

Most Holy, Most glorious,  
The Ancient of Days;  
Almighty, victorious,  
Your great name we praise!

### Your Great Name We Praise

3. All life comes from You, Lord,  
To both great and small;  
In all life You live, Lord, the true life of all.  
We blossom and flourish but quickly grow frail;  
We wither and perish but You never fail!  
Chorus

4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light;  
Your angels adore You, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we will render, oh Father of grace,  
Till one day, in splendor, we see face to face!  
Chorus 2X

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## RESPONSIVE READING

## Heidelberg Catechism Questions 20&21

Question 20: Are all men, then, saved by Christ just as they perished through Adam?

**Answer:** No. Only those are saved who by a true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all his benefits.

Question 21: What is true faith?

**Answer:** True faith is a sure knowledge whereby I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word. At the same time it is a firm confidence that not only to others, but also to me, God has granted forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness, and salvation, out of mere grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits. This faith the Holy Spirit works in my heart by the gospel.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 5:20-21

“And we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. Little children, keep yourself from idols.”

### HYMN OF ASSURANCE

### Nothing But the Blood

1. What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

3. Nothing can for sin atone,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Naught of good that I have done,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Chorus

#### Chorus

O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow!  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

4. This is all my hope and peace,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
This is all my righteousness,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Chorus 2X

2. For my cleansing this I see:  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my pardon this my plea:  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Chorus

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### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Children ages 4-5 are dismissed for Equip for Worship after the prayer. Visitors' children are welcome. Today's volunteers: Sue Crabtree, Katherine Bosak, Susan Deneen

- <sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.
- <sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- <sup>3</sup> For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.
- <sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*
- <sup>5</sup> 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. *Selah*
- <sup>6</sup> Therefore let everyone who is godly  
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;  
surely in the rush of great waters,  
they shall not reach him.
- <sup>7</sup> You are a hiding place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah*
- <sup>8</sup> I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
- <sup>9</sup> Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,  
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,  
or it will not stay near you.
- <sup>10</sup> Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.
- <sup>11</sup> Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,  
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

SERMON

"The God Who Forgives"

- Rev. Bryan Rigg

# COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY HYMN

1. Come ye sinners, poor and needy  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore.  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity, love, and power.
2. I will arise and go to Jesus;  
He will embrace me in His arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior  
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.
3. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify,  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh.

## Come Ye Sinners

4. View Him prostrate in the garden;  
On the ground your Maker lies.  
On the bloody tree behold Him.  
Sinner, will this not suffice?
5. Lo! the incarnate God ascended  
Pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him, venture wholly;  
Let no other trust intrude.

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## CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

1. Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health,  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.
2. Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

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## Jesus I Come

3. Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
Into Thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.
4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to Thee,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

## Before the Throne of God Above

1. Before the throne of God, above,  
I have a strong and perfect plea:  
A great High Priest whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands.  
My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heav'n He stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free.  
For God, the Just, is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

3. Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb!  
My perfect spotless Righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I Am,  
The King of Glory and of grace.  
One with Himself, I cannot die;  
My soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ my Savior and my God,  
With Christ my Savior and my God.  
One with Himself, I cannot die;  
My soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ my Savior and my God,  
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## In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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## 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.

## 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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