



ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leviticus 20:26; 22:32-33

Leader: You shall be holy to me, for I the LORD am holy and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine.

People: I am the LORD who sanctifies you, who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God.

Leader: I am the LORD.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

Your Great Name We 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!

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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Alternate and new lyrics and new music by Bob Kauflin.

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus, we long for the peace of Christ to rule our hearts. We desire to maintain the unity of the Spirit, bearing the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Yet we confess the works of the flesh that flow from our hearts: sexual immorality, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, divisions, envy, and things like these. Forgive us. And lead us in deeper repentance, through greater faith, as we await your return.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 130:7

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

The Lord's Become Our Salvation

1. Out of my distress I called out for help;
And the Lord came quickly to save me.
Praise our God most high; He is on my side,
For the Lord's become my salvation!

2. Open up the gate where the righteous wait;
To behold the face of their Savior.
I am welcomed in by my Lord and friend,
And the Lord's become my salvation!

Chorus

Oh give thanks to the Lord,
For his never-ending love!
We will celebrate what He's done this day.
For the Lord's become our salvation!
For the Lord's become our salvation!

3. Now the stone ignored by the strong and proud
Has become the Church's foundation.
Let the weak give praise for this gift of grace,
For the Lord's become our salvation!
Chorus 2X

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GROWING MERCY MINUTE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Children ages 4-5 are dismissed for Equip for Worship after the prayer.
Visitors' children are welcome. Children return to worship following the sermon.
Today's volunteers: Chris Deneen, Stephen Bell, Court Shipman

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 3:19-20

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

CONGREGATIONAL READING

Romans 6:1-4

¹ What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

SERMON "Under the Law"
- Rev. Bryan Rigg

COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

The Goodness of Jesus

1. Come you weary heart now to Jesus,
Come you anxious soul now and see.
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears;
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Chorus

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus
Satisfied, He is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.

2. Come find what this world cannot offer,
Come and find your joy here complete.
Taste the living water, never thirst again;
Rest here in His wondrous peace.
Chorus

3. Come and find your hope now in Jesus;
He is all He said He would be.
Grace is overflowing from the Savior's heart;
Rest here in His wondrous peace.
Chorus (2x)

May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.

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SENDING HYMN

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.

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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.

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!

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