

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**Prelude**

**Welcome**

To all who are weary and need rest;  
To all who mourn and long for comfort;  
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares;  
To all who fail and desire strength;  
To all who sin and need a Savior;  
To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;  
And to whoever will come-

This Church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Call To Worship**

Psalm 67:1-3

Minister: May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.  
Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!  
  
Let us worship our God together!

**Hymn Of Praise**

**Rejoice, The Lord Is King**

Rejoice the Lord is King  
Your Lord and King adore  
Rejoice give thanks and sing  
And triumph ever more

*Chorus*

*Lift up your heart*

*Lift up your voice*

*Rejoice again I say rejoice*

Jesus the Savior reigns  
The God of truth and love  
When he had purged our stains  
He took his seat above

*Chorus*

His kingdom cannot fail  
He rules o'er earth and heav'n  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv'n

*Chorus*

He sits at God's right hand  
Till all his foes submit  
And bow to his command  
And fall beneath his feet

*Chorus*

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Rejoice in glorious hope  
Our Lord the Judge shall come  
And take his servants up to  
Their eternal home

*Chorus*  
*Lift up your heart*  
*Lift up your voice*  
*Rejoice again I say rejoice*

## **Invocation**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### **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  
World without end  
Amen Amen

### **Affirmation Of Faith**

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Minister: What does God's Word reveal about his knowledge and tender care for his people?

**All: O LORD, you have searched me and known me!  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.  
You search out my path and my lying down  
and are acquainted with all my ways.  
Even before a word is on my tongue,  
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.  
You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.  
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is high; I cannot attain it.  
For you formed my inward parts;  
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.  
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works;  
my soul knows it very well.  
My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.  
Your eyes saw my unformed substance;  
in your book were written, every one of them,  
the days that were formed for me,  
when as yet there was none of them.**

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**How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!  
If I would count them, they are more than the sand.  
I awake, and I am still with you.**

**Psalm 150, Praise The Lord**

You made the starry host  
You traced the mountain peaks  
You paint the evening skies with wonders  
The earth it is your throne  
From desert to the sea  
All nature testifies your splendor

*Chorus*

*Praise the Lord praise the Lord  
Sing his greatness all creation  
Praise the Lord raise your voice  
You heights and all you depths  
From furthest east to west  
Let everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord*

You reached into the dust  
With love your Spirit breathed  
You formed us in your very likeness  
To know your wondrous works  
To tell your mighty deeds  
To join the everlasting chorus

*Chorus*

Let symphonies resound  
Let drums and choirs ring out  
All heaven hear the sound of worship  
Let every nation bring  
Its honors to the King  
A roar of harmonies eternal

Praise the Lord praise the Lord  
Sing his greatness all creation  
Praise the Lord raise your voice  
You heights and all you depths  
From furthest east to west  
You distant burning stars  
All creatures near and far  
From sky to sea to shore  
Sing out forevermore  
Let everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord

**Call To Confession**

Psalm 139:23-24

Minister: Search me, O God, and know my heart. Try me, and know my thoughts. And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

**Public Confession**      Adapted from the Book of Common Worship, 1946  
Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All:      Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the pattern of this world and the desires of our hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done, and we have done those things that we ought not to have done. There is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Silent Confession**

**Assurance Of Pardon And Comfort**      Titus 3:3-5

Minister: For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. 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.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**(8:30) Sacrament of Baptism**      Levi Amaris Clingan

**(11:00) Reception of New Member**      Anna Grace Van Dyk

### **Tithes And Offerings**

#### **Musical Offering**

##### **“Jesus I Come”**

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

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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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

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

### **The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen

### **Prayer Of Dedication**

#### **Sermon**

#### **“Brought Near to God”**

*Ephesians 2:11-13*

Rev. Richard Harris

### **Closing Song**

#### **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

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 heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

### **Benediction Postlude**

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