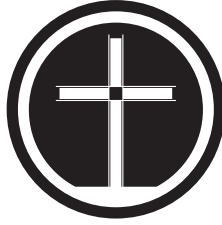


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## Prelude

### 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

Adapted from  
Deut. 4:36-39

Leader: Out of heaven the Lord let you hear his voice, and because he  
loved your fathers and chose their offspring after them to give  
you an inheritance, know therefore today, and lay it to your  
heart, that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth  
beneath; there is no other.

Let us worship today the Lord of heaven and earth.

### Hymn of Praise

All Hail The Power  
Of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name  
Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race  
Ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail him who saves you by his grace  
And crown him Lord of all  
Hail him who saves you by his grace  
And crown him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To him all majesty ascribe  
And crown him Lord of all  
To him all majesty ascribe  
And crown him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at his feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown him Lord of all

## Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed  
*\*The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographical, or language barriers.*

Leader: Christians, what do we believe?

**All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Hymn King Of Love

The King of Love my Shepherd is  
Whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine forever  
And he is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul he leadeth  
And where the fertile pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth

*Chorus*  
*Never failing Ruler of my heart*  
*Everlasting Lover of my soul*  
*On the mountain high or in the valley low*  
*The King of Love my Shepherd is*  
*The King of Love my Shepherd is*

Lost and foolish off I strayed  
But yet in love he sought me  
And on his shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill  
With thee dear Lord beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still  
Thy cross before to guide me

*Chorus*

Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah

Never failing Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is

*Chorus*

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd may I sing your praise  
Within your house forever  
Within your house forever

**Call to  
Confession**  
Romans 13:8-10

Leader: Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

**Public  
Confession**

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

**All:** O God of heaven, we confess that we have not lived our lives in the light of eternity. We have not held fast to the truth that “the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing to the glory that will be revealed to us.” We have not set our affections on the unseen eternal things, but set them time and time again on transient things; things we hope will save us; things we hope will give us joy; things to keep us from becoming bored. But Lord, we also confess that we have not sufficiently thanked you for the provision you make for our lives now. We seldom thank you for the men and women who serve and protect our nation. We are not in the habit of praying for the various leaders which you have set over us. We are ungrateful for the liberties we enjoy every day, always craving more than we deserve. Lord, save us from our sin, and guide us in your ways.

**Silent  
Confession**

**Assurance of  
Pardon and  
Comfort**  
Hebrews 9:15

Leader: Therefore Jesus Christ is the Mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Tithes and  
Offerings**

**Musical  
Offering**  
Psalm 121,  
I Lift My Eyes

I lift my eyes up to the hills  
From where does my help come  
My help comes from the Maker of  
The heavens and the earth  
He will not let my foot be moved  
He keeps my journey safe

*Chorus*  
*O my soul praise the LORD Most High*  
*Strong to save he upholds my life*  
*Forevermore he will be my light*  
*I lift my eyes up to the LORD Most High*

He is the shade at my right hand  
My shelter in the storm  
No sun by day nor moon by night  
Shall ever bring me harm  
He will not slumber will not sleep  
He watches all my ways

*Chorus*

*O my soul praise the LORD Most High  
Strong to save he upholds my life  
Forevermore he will be my light  
I lift my eyes up to the LORD Most High*

I lift my eyes up to the hills  
From where does my help come  
My help comes from the Maker of  
The heavens and the earth  
The God of Israel is my guide  
Wherever I may go  
And in his strength I will abide  
Until he leads me home

O my soul praise the LORD Most High  
Strong to save he upholds my life  
Forevermore he will be my light  
I lift my eyes up to the LORD

*Chorus*

I lift my eyes up to the LORD Most High

## **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**

**“The City of Man and the City of God”**  
*Genesis 4:17-26*  
Rev. Richard Harris

Deacon  
Ordination and  
Installation  
8:30 am

The Service of  
Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is fitting and right that we give You thanks and praise, O God, at all times and in all places. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify Your name, saying, "Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts: heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Glory to God in the highest."**

Words of  
Institution

The Sacrament  
of the Lord's  
Supper  
The Power Of The  
Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then  
Nailed to a cross of wood

*Chorus*  
*This the pow'r of the cross*  
*Christ became sin for us*  
*Took the blame bore the wrath*  
*We stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on your face  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning your bloodstained brow

*Chorus*  
Now the daylight flees  
Now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows his head  
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life  
Finished the vict'ry cry

*Chorus*  
*This the pow'r of the cross*  
*Christ became sin for us*  
*Took the blame bore the wrath*  
*We stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see my name written in the wounds  
For through your suff'ring I am free  
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live  
Won through your selfless love

This the pow'r of the cross  
Son of God slain for us  
What a love what a cost  
We stand forgiven at the cross

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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## Announcements

- VBS** Vacation Bible School July 16–19 (Tues.–Fri.).  
Register today at [cpchouston.org/VBS](http://cpchouston.org/VBS)
- Mo-Ranch** Mo-Ranch All-Church Retreat August 8–11  
Details & registration: [cpchouston.org/mo-ranch](http://cpchouston.org/mo-ranch)  
Registration deadline is July 12.
- Women’s Retreat** October 11–13 at Camp Allen with speaker Kristie Harrick.  
Details & registration: [cpchouston.org/women](http://cpchouston.org/women)
- Cookbook Supporting Tumaini** We’re creating a cookbook with favorite recipes from our CPC family. Money raised will support the Tumaini Orphanage. Learn how to reserve your cookbook for purchase and how to submit your recipes at [cpchouston.org/women](http://cpchouston.org/women)
- Give Online** Visit [cpchouston.org/give](http://cpchouston.org/give) for Deacon’s Mercy Fund & General Fund giving.
- Lessons & Laughter** Wednesdays at 12 pm in the SonRise Café. We will not meet July 10, or 17.  
Learn more: [cpchouston.org/women](http://cpchouston.org/women)
- English Classes** Thursdays at 6 pm. Teachers needed.  
Visit [cpchouston.org/ESL](http://cpchouston.org/ESL)
- Ushers, Greeters, Safety Team, and Meals & Care** Volunteers Needed  
Sign up at [cpchouston.org/deacons](http://cpchouston.org/deacons)
- Adult Sunday School** Join a class Sundays at 10 am! Details: [cpchouston.org/Sunday-School](http://cpchouston.org/Sunday-School)
- City Groups** Sign up online at [cpchouston.org/city-groups](http://cpchouston.org/city-groups) or contact Marcelo Jakubovic.



## Prayers for Those Not Taking the Lord's Supper

*Because CPC is a church that is not only for convinced Christians, but also for people at different stages in their spiritual journey, we gladly extend room for you to process, think, and dialogue. Use the prayers provided below as guides to reflect upon and respond to what God is doing in your life.*

### **Prayer for Those Searching for Truth**

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.



### **Prayer of Belief**

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.



### **Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin**

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the Pioneer and Perfecter of my faith. Amen.



### **Prayer of Commitment**

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

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