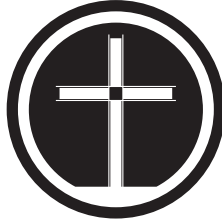


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Prelude

Vivaldi: Spring, Movement 1

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

Isaiah 6:1-3

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

Let us worship our thrice holy God together!

Hymn of Praise

All People That On
Earth Do Dwell (Old
Hundredth)

All people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice
Him serve with fear his praise forth tell
Come ye before him and rejoice

The Lord ye know is God indeed
Without our aid he did us make
We are his flock he doth us feed
And for his sheep he doth us take

O enter then his gates with praise
Approach with joy his courts unto
Praise laud and bless his name always
For it is seemly so to do

For why the Lord our God is good
His mercy is forever sure
His truth at all times firmly stood
And shall from age to age endure

To Father Son and Holy Ghost
The God whom heav'n and earth adore
From earth and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore
Amen

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

Hebrews 10:1-10

Leader: What do the Scriptures teach about Christ's sacrifice once for all?

People: For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near.

Leader: Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

People: Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,
"Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body have you prepared for me;
in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.
Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,
as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.'"

Leader: When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "Behold, I have come to do your will." He does away with the first in order to establish the second.

All: And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Hymn
10,000 Reasons

Chorus
Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship his holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I worship your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and
Whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus 2x

Yes I will worship your holy name
Lord I worship your holy name

Sing like never before O my soul
I worship your holy name
Yes I will worship your holy name
Lord I worship your holy name

**Call to
Confession**
Titus 2:11-14

Leader: For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

**Public
Confession**
Prayer of
Confession from
the 31st General
Assembly of the
PCA

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

All: O Lord, how can we stand before you with our numberless and aggravated offenses? We have taken your grace for granted; it has failed to stun us today. We have arrogantly believed that we deserved your grace and thus have mocked your gospel. We have run after vain idols and thus forsaken your sufficiency. We have not loved your church that you bought with your own blood. Forgive us, Lord. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not interceded for the world around us. We have failed to be your priests, and we have broken your covenant. Lord, it is only because of your compassions through Jesus Christ that we are not consumed. Lead us to repentance and save us from despair. Lord, we have no excuse, but we do have Jesus who has become sin for us so that, in him, we might become the righteousness of God. Help us to believe the gospel for your glory!

**Silent
Confession**

**Assurance of
Pardon and
Comfort**
Romans 5:6-8

Leader: While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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 and
Reception of
New Member**

Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offering Is He Worthy

Do you feel the world is broken
We do
Do you feel the shadows deepen
We do
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through
We do
Do you wish that you could see it all made new
We do

Is all creation groaning
It is
Is a new creation coming
It is
Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst
It is
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this
It is

Chorus
Is anyone worthy
Is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break the seal and
Open the scroll
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is he worthy
Is he worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is he worthy of this
He is

Does the Father truly love us
He does
Does the Spirit move among us
He does
And does Jesus our Messiah
Hold forever those he loves
He does
Does our God intend to dwell again with us
He does

Is anyone worthy
Is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break the seal and
Open the scroll
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From ev'ry people and tribe
Every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests
To God to reign with the Son
Is he worthy
Is he worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is he worthy
Is he worthy
Is he worthy of this
He is he is
He is he is

He is worthy
He is worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory
He is worthy of this
He is

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

"Lot's Shame"
Genesis 19:30-38
Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song

There Is A
Redeemer

There is a Redeemer
Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God Messiah
Holy One

Chorus

*Thank You O my Father
For giving us your Son
And leaving your Spirit till
The work on earth is done*

Jesus my Redeemer
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God Messiah
Hope for sinners slain

Chorus

When I stand in glory
I will see his face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place

Chorus

Benediction

Postlude

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Vivaldi: Spring, Movement 3

Announcements

- Women's Retreat** Ladies, join us for our Women's Retreat March 28–30 at Camp Allen with guest speaker Sarah Morris! Learn more, view a video message from Sarah, and register online at cpchouston.org/retreat.
- Meet CPC Weekend** If you want to learn more about our church to help determine if it is a good fit for you, we invite you to register for our next Meet CPC Weekend. We will meet on Friday, April 4, 6:30–8:30 pm beginning with dinner. We gather together again on Saturday, April 5, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Register online at cpchouston.org/meet-cpc.
- Family Ministry Social** Join us for our Family Ministry Social Saturday, April 5, at 5 pm at Kirby Ice House. Childcare and student events will be provided at CPC. Learn more and register online at cpchouston.org/social.
- Palm Sunday Picnic** Bring your family and friends and join us for a church picnic on Palm Sunday, April 13, at the conclusion of the 11 am worship service! We will enjoy delicious food and fellowship. Children will enjoy an egg hunt and fun family games. Please sign up online at cpchouston.org/picnic.
- Men's Steak Night** Men, come for a great time of fellowship and great food Friday, April 25! Details & registration: cpchouston.org/steak
- CPC Grand Prix Summer Camp** Save the date for our CPC Grand Prix Summer Camp June 10-13! We invite rising kindergarten students through fifth graders to be part of this fun-filled camp. Register today at cpchouston.org/camp.
- Mo-Ranch All-Church Retreat** We are heading back to Mo-Ranch in the Texas Hill Country July 24–27! Please prayerfully consider joining us for a great time of refreshment, games, fellowship, worship, and rest. Register online at cpchouston.org/mo-ranch.
- Worship Choir** Worship Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. New voices are welcome! Contact BJ McDougal.
- Men's Bible Study** Join us for our Men's Bible Study on 1 Kings this spring! Pastor Richard Harris leads this time of teaching and small group discussion Tuesday mornings, 6:45-7:45 am, in the Chapel. Sign up at cpchouston.org/men. We will not meet April 1 or 15.
- Join a City Group** City Groups are a great opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with other believers, to discuss the Bible and other Christian books, and to pray for one another. For more information please contact Jack Smith.

Announcements

- Sunday School** Join an adult Sunday School class Sundays at 10 am! Class descriptions: cpchouston.org/Sunday-School
- Volunteers Needed** The Ushers, Greeters, Safety, and Meals & Care teams need your help! Sign up at cpchouston.org/deacons.
- Give Online** Visit cpchouston.org/give to give online.

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