

# 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 100:1-4

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the **LORD**, all the earth!  
Serve the **LORD** with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!  
Know that the **LORD**, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!  
  
Let us worship the Lord together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**Come Thou Almighty King**  
Come thou Almighty King  
Help us thy name to sing  
Help us to praise  
Father all glorious o'er all victorious  
Come and reign over us Ancient of Days

Come thou Incarnate Word  
Gird on thy mighty sword  
Our prayer attend  
Come and thy people bless  
And give thy Word success  
Spirit of holiness on us descend

Come Holy Comforter  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour  
Thou who almighty art now rule in ev'ry heart  
And ne'er from us depart Spirit of pow'r

To thee great One in Three  
Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore  
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see  
And to eternity love and adore

**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 67

**Leader:** 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.

**People:** **Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!**

**Leader:** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.

**People:** **Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!**

**Leader:** The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, shall bless us.

**All:** **God shall bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

**Before The Throne Of God Above**  
Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong a perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Whoever 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  
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When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see him there  
Who made an end to 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

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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 with his blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
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### **Call to Confession**

Matthew 22:36-40

**Leader:** "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

### **Public Confession**

Richard Baxter (1615-1691)

**Leader:** Let us confess our sins together.

**All:** **O most great, most just and gracious God; you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in him. Therefore, we confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship and your holy name. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread.**

**You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father! We confess you alone are our hope. Make us your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, our only Savior. Amen.**

### **Silent Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

Romans 6:5-7

**Leader:** If we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**(8:30) Recognition of Graduating Students**

**(11:00) Sacrament of Baptism**

Matthew Tamba Sormah

**Tithes And Offerings**

**Musical Offering**

**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 Fall of Adam"**  
*Genesis 3:1-7*  
Rev. Richard Harris

**Closing Song**

**Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery**

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness  
Now the Light of Life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry

He the perfect Son of Man  
In his living in his suff'ring  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hellbound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law in him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry

Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured love untold

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Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain him  
Praise the Lord he is alive  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when he comes

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## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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