

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, Or watch, or weep this night, And give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, Bless the dying, soothe the suffering, Pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; And all for your love's sake. Amen.

The Order for the Public Worship of God

Sunday Evening, August 6, 2023



Welcome

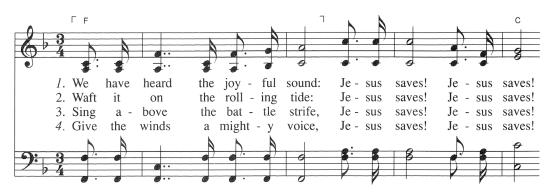
Preparation for Worship

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the Lord! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound



*Please stand during these portions of the service.



William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882

*Prayer of Invocation

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson
*Sung Response
Father of mercies, in your Word what endless glory shines; Forever be your name adored for these celestial lines.
The Children's LessonRev. Matthew Bradley Children of all ages are invited to come forward and sit in front of the Communion Table for a lesson from the pastor.
Prayer of the Covenant
Catechism Lesson The Shorter Catechism: Questions 7–8
Q. 7. What are the decrees of God? A. The decrees of God are his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.
Q 8. How does God execute his decrees? A. God executes his decrees in the works of creation and providence.
*Hymn of Our Security in Christ
<i>1</i> . A debt - or to mer - cy a - lone, of cov - e - nant mer - cy I sing; 2. The work which his good - ness be - gan, the arm of his strength will com- plete;
3. My name from the palms of his hands e - ter - ni - ty will not e - rase;



Augustus M. Toplady, 1740–1778 Mod. TREWEN 8.8.8.8.D. David Emlyn Evans, 1843–1913

God Takes His People to the Cross

Second Scripture Lesson	2 Corinthians 1:23–2:4 (See page 7)
Preaching of the Word	Rev. Matthew Bradley

Tough Love

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Gloria Patri	Trinity Hymnal, 735
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.	

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible. *Amen.*

Postlude



First Scripture Lesson

¹⁷ But in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. ¹⁸ For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you. And I believe it in part, ¹⁹ for there must be factions among you in order that those who are genuine among you may be recognized. ²⁰ When you come together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat. ²¹ For in eating, each one goes ahead with his own meal. One goes hungry, another gets drunk. 22 What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I commend you in this? No, I will not.

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often

as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

²⁷ Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. ³⁰ That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. ³¹ But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. ³² But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

³³ So then, my brothers, when you come together to eat, wait for one another— ³⁴ if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home—so that when you come together it will not be for judgment. About the other things I will give directions when I come.

1 Corinthians 11:17–34, ESV

Second Scripture Lesson

²³ But I call God to witness against me—it was to spare you that I refrained from coming again to Corinth. ²⁴ Not that we lord it over your faith, but we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith.

¹ For I made up my mind not to make another painful visit to you. ² For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? ³And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. ⁴ For I wrote to you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

2 Corinthians 1:23-2:4, ESV

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