

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*O King of grief! – a title strange, yet true, To Thee of all kings only due –
O King of wounds! How shall I grieve for Thee, Who in all grief preventest me?
(George Herbert)*

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: *Zechariah 9.9; Mark 11.9-10*

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: Triumphant and victorious is he,

Leader: Humble and riding on a donkey,

People: On a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor #235*

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: *Romans 3.19-20*

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: *Romans 3.21-24*

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. ...

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty #237*

Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry;

O Savior meek, pursue your road with palms and scattered garment strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die:

O Christ, your triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! The winged squadrons of the sky

Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes to see th'approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! Your last and fiercest strife is nigh;

The Father on his sapphire throne expects his own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;

Bow your meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, your pow'r and reign.

Prayer of Intercession

Mission Report: *Bill and Mae Lee Letchworth*

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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings *Christ the True*

and Better

(Children dismissed to Little Church)

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: *John 12.12-19; Revelation 7.9-12*

Sermon: *A Different Kind of King*

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed: *The Heidelberg Catechism*

Q. 37. What do you understand by the word “suffered”?

That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the anger of God against the sin of the whole human race. This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might set us free, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.

Hymn of Preparation: *The Risen King, verses 1-3*

O breath of God, come fill this place;

Revive our hearts to know Your grace;

And from our slumber make us rise

That we may know the Risen Christ.

O word of God, so clear and true,

Renew our minds to trust in You;

And give to us the bread of life

That we may know the Risen Christ.

O love of God, so unrestrained,

Refresh our souls in Jesus' name.

Let us reflect Your sacrifice

That we may know the Risen Christ.

Sursum Corda

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.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Prayer of Adoration and Assistance

Words of Institution: *1 Corinthians 11.23-26*

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Hymn of Response: *The Risen King, verse 4*

O love of God, so unrestrained,

Refresh our souls in Jesus' name.

Let us reflect Your sacrifice

That we may know the Risen Christ.

Benediction: *Numbers 6.24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.