

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord.  
And when I saw it, I fell on my face. - Ezekiel 1.28*

### *God Calls Us to Worship Him*

#### **Call to Worship:**

***Psalm 99.1-9***

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**People: The Lord is great in Zion;  
He is exalted over all the peoples.**

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name!  
Holy is he!

**People: The King in his might loves justice.  
You have established equity;  
You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

Leader: Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool!  
Holy is he!

**People: Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.  
They called to the Lord, and he answered them.**

Leader: In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;  
They kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them.

**People: O Lord our God, you answered them;  
You were a forgiving God to them,  
But an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

Leader: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;  
For the Lord our God is holy!

#### ***Prayer of Invocation***

#### ***Hymn of Praise: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
’Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

### *God Cleanses Us by His Grace*

#### **Conviction of the Gospel:**

***John 5.44***

**[Jesus said]: “How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?”**

#### ***Confession of Sin***

#### **Comfort of the Gospel:**

***John 12.27-28***

[Jesus said]: “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour?’ But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.”

### *God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer*

#### **Hymn of Thanksgiving:**

***Behold Our God***

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

#### ***Refrain***

*Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King! Nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One Who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

#### ***Refrain***

Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

#### ***Refrain***

#### ***Prayer of Intercession:***

**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.**

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### *God Counsels Us through His Word*

#### **Scripture Reading:**

***Romans 11.33-36***

#### **Sermon:**

***Soli Deo Gloria***

*\*Children dismissed for Little Church*

### *God Commissions Us to Serve Him*

#### **Profession of Faith:**

***Westminster Larger Catechism***

Q. 1. What is the chief and highest end in man?

**A. Man’s chief and highest end is to glorify God and fully to enjoy him forever.**

#### **Hymn of Response:**

***Praise, my Soul, the King of Heaven***

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To his feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like me, his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same for ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless;  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise him, praise him,  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes;  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise him, praise him,  
Widely as his mercy goes.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise with us the God of grace.

#### **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.