

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!  
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home,  
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.  
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!*

### *God Calls Us to Worship Him*

#### **Call to Worship:** *Revelation 11:17; Psalm 145:10*

Leader: We offer thanks to you, LORD God Almighty,  
Who is and Who was,

**People: For you have taken your great power and begun to reign.**

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,

**People: And all your saints shall bless you!  
Let us worship the LORD!**

#### **Prayer of Invocation**

#### **Hymn of Praise:** *May the Peoples Praise You*

You have called us out of darkest night / Into Your glorious light  
That we may sing the wonders of / The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace / That broke into our strife  
With boundless love and deepest joy / With endless life

#### **Chorus**

*May the peoples praise You  
Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes  
That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus*

All the earth is Yours and all within / Each harvest is Your own  
And from Your hand we give to You / To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us / For those who have not heard  
May songs of praise build lives of grace / To spread Your Word

#### **Chorus**

This our holy privilege to declare / Your praises and Your name  
To every nation, tribe and tongue, / Your church proclaims

#### **Chorus**

### *God Cleanses Us by His Grace*

#### **Conviction of the Gospel:** *Romans 1:21-23*

**For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.**

#### **Confession of Sin**

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

#### **Romans 5:8,11**

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us... More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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

#### **Hymn of Thanksgiving: My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness**

My heart is filled with thankfulness / To Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace / And gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness / And clothed me in His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness / With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness / To Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength / And causes fears to fly;  
Whose ev'ry promise is enough / For ev'ry step I take,  
Sustaining me with arms of love / And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness / To Him who reigns above,  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, / Whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth / Is given by the King;  
So I will give my life, my all, / To love and follow Him.

#### **Mission Report:**

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#### **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:**

#### **Psalm 107**

#### **Sermon:**

#### **A True and Better Thanksgiving**

\* Children dismissed for Little Church

### *God Commissions Us to Serve Him*

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

#### **Heidelberg Catechism**

Q. 1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A. That I am not my own,  
but belong with body and soul,  
both in life and in death,  
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins  
with his precious blood,  
and has set me free  
from all the power of the devil.  
He also preserves me in such a way  
that without the will of my heavenly Father  
not a hair can fall from my head;  
indeed, all things must work together  
for my salvation.  
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit  
he also assures me  
of eternal life  
and makes me heartily willing and ready  
from now on to live for him**

Q. 2. What do you need to know in order to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

**A. First, how great my sins and misery are;  
Second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery;  
Third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.**

#### **Hymn of Response:** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

All creatures of our God and King, / Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, alleluia! / Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam, / O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, / Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise him, alleluia / Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice, / O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, / Make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia, alleluia! / Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
That givest man both warmth and light, / O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, / Forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye, alleuia! / Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on him cast your care, / O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, / And worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia! / Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in one, / O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### **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.