# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and friend;*
*Who would have thought that a lamb could rescue the souls of men?*
*Oh, You rescue the souls of men!*

## God Calls Us to Worship Him

### Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:1, 3; John 6:55; 7:37

Leader: Come, everyone who thirsts,
Come without money and without price.
Incline your ear, and come to Me,
Hear that your soul may live
**People: For His flesh is true food and His blood is true drink.**
**For on the last day of the great feast, Jesus stood up and cried out,**
**"If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink."**
Leader: Let's worship the LORD!

### Prayer of Invocation

### Hymn of Praise: Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

***Refrain***
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!*
*One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace. ***Refrain***

Come, young and old from every land,
Men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands,
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing,
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age;
'Our God is all in all'. ***Refrain***

## God Cleanses Us by His Grace

### Conviction of the Gospel: 1 Peter 1:14-16

**"As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.'"**

### Confession of Sin

### Comfort of the Gospel: 1 Peter 1:18-19

"…You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot."

## God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

### Hymn of Thanksgiving: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less / than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, / but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

***Refrain***
*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;*
*all other ground is sinking sand;*
*all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face, / I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale / my anchor holds within the veil. ***Refrain***

His oath, his covenant, his blood / support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, / he then is all my hope and stay. ***Refrain***

When he shall come with trumpet sound, / O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone, / faultless to stand before the throne. ***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.**

## God Counsels Us through His Word

### Scripture Reading: Exodus 11:1 - 12:32

### Sermon: Yet One Plague More

## God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

### Creed: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**
**Maker of heaven and earth.**
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**
**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit**
**and born of the virgin Mary.**
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,**
**was crucified, died, and was buried;**
**he descended into hell.**
**The third day he rose again from the dead.**
**He ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**
**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
**the holy catholic church,**
**the communion of saints,**
**the forgiveness of sins,**
**the resurrection of the body,**
**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Hymn of Preparation: Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, / Slain for us: and we remember:
The promise made that all who come in faith / Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of life, / And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace / Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, / Torn for you: eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, / Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this Bread of Life, / And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love / Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, / Shed for you: drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in / To receive the life of God.
So we share in this Bread of Life, / And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace / Around the table of the King.

### Sursum Corda:

Leader: Lift up your hearts!
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

### Distribution of the Elements

## God Commissions Us to Serve Him

### Hymn of Response: Behold the Lamb

And so with thankfulness and faith
We rise to respond: and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

### Benediction