

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lucy: “Then he isn’t safe? Mrs. Beaver: “Safe? ... ‘Course he isn’t safe. But he’s good.”

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:Psalm 29.1-2, 7-8, 11

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
**People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**
Leader: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
People: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness....
Leader: May the LORD give strength to his people!
People: May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:Holy, Holy, Holy!

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy, all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy, though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! raise our eyes to Calv’ry,
That we might behold Thy Son condemned upon the tree.
Oh, how sin has cost Thee; oh, Thy grace and mercy!
Christ, fully punished; sinners, fully free!

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
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God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel:Hebrews 12.28-29

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:Hebrews 12.18-24

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder,
let us praise the Savior’s name!
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder,
he has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame;
he has washed us with his blood,
he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us,
pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us,
gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood,
he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation
threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
holds in view the conqu’ror’s crown;
he who washed us with his blood,
soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice
join, and point to mercy’s store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is,
justice smiles, and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood,
has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus
of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us,
now their praises fill the sky:
“You have washed us with your blood;
You are worthy, Lamb of God!”

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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.

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:Exodus 19.1-25

Sermon:God, the Terrifying and Inviting

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed:1 Timothy 2.5-6

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

Hymn of Preparation:Give Thanks to the Lord

Give thanks to the Lord for the works of His hand
For a kingdom that cannot be shaken
Give thanks to the Lord for we all now can stand
And fear not of being forsaken

Chorus
Give thanks to the Lord for His Righteousness
Give thanks to the Lord for His Love
Let us worship His name and His holiness
Give thanks to the Lord
Oh, give thanks to the Lord
Give thanks

Sursum Corda:

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

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Hymn of Response:Give Thanks to the Lord

Give thanks to the Father for sending His Son
Give thanks to the Son for the Spirit
Now lift up your voices to God Three in One
And shout so the whole world can hear it

Chorus
Give thanks to the Lord for His Righteousness
Give thanks to the Lord for His Love
Let us worship His name and His holiness
Give thanks to the Lord
Oh, give thanks to the Lord
Give thanks

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.