

**Hymn of Response:**

**Jesus, Priceless Treasure**

Jesus, priceless treasure, / Source of purest pleasure  
Truest friend to me / Long my heart hath panted  
'Til it well-nigh fainted / Thirsting after Thee  
Thine I am, O spotless lamb / I will suffer naught to hide Thee  
Ask for naught beside Thee / Ask for naught beside Thee

In Thy strength I rest me / If Thy arms protect me  
Who can reach me here? / Though the earth be shaking  
Every heart be quaking / God dispels our fear  
Sin and hell in conflict fell / With their heaviest storms assail us  
Jesus will not fail us / Jesus will not fail us

Banished is our sadness / For the Lord of gladness  
Jesus enters in / Those who love the Father  
Though the storms may gather / Still have peace within  
Yea, whate'er we here must bear / Still in Thee lies purest pleasure  
Jesus, priceless treasure / Jesus, priceless treasure

**Benediction:**

**Numbers 6.24-26**

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**We exist to love God and love others.**

**We strive to do this by gathering for worship,  
growing together in grace, and going out to speak  
and show the Gospel**



# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*"Christ is even become a new Christ to me,  
And his love greener that it was.  
(Baxter)*

## Call to Worship

Revelation 5.9, 12

Leader: Worthy is the Lamb to take the scroll and to open its seals,  
For he was slain, and by his blood he purchased people for God  
From every tribe and language and people and nation....

People: **Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
To receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
And honor and glory and blessings!**

Leader: Let's worship the Lord

## Prayer of Invocation

## Hymn of Praise

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer / Whose priceless blood has ransomed me  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails / And hung him on that judgment tree  
I will glory in my Redeemer / Who crushed the power of sin and death  
My only Savior before the Holy Judge / The Lamb who is my righteousness  
The Lamb who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer / My life He bought my love He owns  
I have no longings for another / I'm satisfied in Him alone  
I will glory in my Redeemer / His faithfulness my standing place  
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me / My feet are firm held by His grace  
My feet are firm held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer / Who carries me on eagle's wings  
He crowns my life with lovingkindness / His triumph song I'll ever sing  
I will glory in my Redeemer / Who waits for me at gates of gold  
And when He call me it will be paradise / His face forever to behold  
His face forever to behold

## Conviction of the Gospel:

Matthew 7.24-27

[Jesus said]: "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

## Confession of Sin:

## Comfort of the Gospel:

Matthew 5.3

[Jesus said]: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

## Scripture Reading:

Psalm 40.1-17

## Sermon:

Life on the Rock

## Profession of Faith:

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 31. Why is [the Son of God] called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

**Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance; our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.**

## 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.