

TCPC Order of Worship
Sunday, March 2nd, 2025

Song of Gathering

Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!

Words: Psalm 146; Music: Lowell Mason, 1839

Praise the LORD! My soul, O praise Him! I will praise him all my days. I will sing while I have being; I will sing to God my praise! Put no confidence in princes, mortal men who cannot save. All their plans will come to nothing when they perish in the grave.

O how blest the man who trusts in Jacob's God to be his aid. O how blest the one whose hope upon the LORD his God is stayed. He who made the earth and heaven and the seas, with all their store; he who keeps his word forever, He is faithful evermore.

He will always render justice for the sake of those oppressed. He gives food to those who hunger, satisfies their emptiness. God releases all the pris'ners, to the blind the LORD gives sight. He lifts up those bowed in anguish and relieves them from their plight.

How the LORD loves all the righteous, and the alien defends, helps the orphan and the widow, judgment on the wicked sends. God the LORD will reign forever, Zion's God forevermore reigns through ev'ry generation. Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Revelation 11:15-17

"Leader: Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying,

People: ""The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.""

Leader: And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying,

People: ""We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign." "

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise

Rejoice, The Lord is King

Words: Charles Wesley, 1746, alt. Music: John Darwall, 1770

Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore; Rejoice, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore:

Refrain: *Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n; The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n. **(Refrain)**

He sits at God's right hand Till all his foes submit, And bow to his command And fall beneath his feet. **(Refrain)**

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home. **(Refrain)**

Man of Sorrows, Lamb of God

Words and Music: Shane and Shane © 2015 Shane and Shane

Man of sorrows Lamb of God By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God Has been on Jesus laid
Silent as He stood accused Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowling to the Father's will He took a crown of thorns

**(Chorus) Oh that rugged cross, my salvation, Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah! Praise and honor unto Thee**

Sent of heaven God's own Son To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones Who nailed Him to that tree (Chorus)

Confession of Sin

(from Presbyterian Book of Common Worship, 1906)

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all the ways we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors; Cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send your purifying grace into our hearts, we beg you, that we may from now on live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:6-9

Confession of Faith

The gospel is the good news of the victory of God (Isaiah 52:7) through Jesus Christ. It is not the word of man (Galatians 1:11) but the revelation of God which declares that Jesus, the image (2 Corinthians 4:4) and fullness of God in human form, died in place of sinners and rose from the dead (2 Timothy 2:8) to live forever, abolishing death and bringing life and immortality to light (2 Timothy 2:10).

As a gift of grace, all who believe in the gospel of Jesus are united to him and share in the victory of his kingdom. This is a mystery (Romans 16:25-26) revealed in the preaching of God's Word (1 Corinthians 15:1). To those who are perishing, it is not believed or obeyed because their minds are blinded (2 Corinthians 4:3-4). But those who by God's grace believe become children and heirs of God and partakers of his promises in Jesus Christ (Ephesians 3:6).

In the gospel we are called to believe the truth (Ephesians 1:13) and to be sanctified by the Spirit (2 Thessalonians 2:13) so that we may be strengthened (Romans 16:25) to live lives worthy of our calling (Philippians 1:27) until we attain full salvation (1 Corinthians 15:2).

Pastoral Prayer

Worship through Giving

All I Have Is Christ

Words and Music: Jordan Kauflin ©2008 Sovereign Grace Praise

I once was lost in darkest night, Yet thought I knew the way, The sin that promised joy and life, Had led me to the grave, I had no hope that You would own, A rebel to Your will, And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost, You looked upon my helpless state, And led me to the cross, And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place, You bore the wrath reserved for me, Now all I know is grace

Chorus: Alleluia! All I have is Christ Alleluia! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone And live so all might see, The strength to follow Your commands, Could never come from me, O Father, use my ransomed life, In any way You choose, And let my song forever be, My only boast is You (**Chorus 2x**)

Song of Preparation

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure That He should give
His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss: the
Father turns His face away. As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to
glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders, Ashamed, I hear my
mocking voice, call out among the scoffers, It was my sin that held Him there, until it
was accomplished, His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom, But I will boast in Jesus
Christ: his death and resurrection, Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give
an answer, But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom

Scripture Reading

Genesis 6:1-8

Sermon: Genesis: The Gospel in the Beginning

“When Things Go from Bad to Worse”
Rob Edenfield

Song of Response

O Quickly Come, Dread Judge of All

Words: Lawrence Tuttielt, 1854; Music: RE, 2016

O quickly come, dread Judge of all; for, awful though your advent be, all shadows
from the truth will fall, and falsehood die, in sight of thee: O quickly come, for doubt
and fear like clouds dissolve when you are near.

O quickly come, great King of all; reign all around us and within; let sin no more our
souls enthrall, let pain and sorrow die with sin: O quickly come, for you alone can
make your scattered people one.

O quickly come, true Life of all; For death is mighty all around; On ev'ry home his
shadows fall, On ev'ry heart his mark is found: O quickly come; for grief and pain,
Can never cloud your glorious reign.

Benediction