

Proclaiming Christ | Delighting in His Grace | Sharing in His Mission

WELCOME

SONG OF PREPARATION

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

Edward Perronet
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Arr. Adam Kunsberg

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

CALL TO WORSHIP

The triune God calling his church to worship him

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Asking God to be present and to receive our worship through Christ

READING OF THE LAW—JAMES 4:11–12

God's perfect law condemns and convicts us of our sin and serves as a guide for the Christian life

James Steele

Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

CONFESSION OF SIN

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking his forgiveness

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, we praise you for adopting us as your children and making us heirs of eternal life in your Son Jesus Christ, who has freed us from our sins by his blood. Yet we still fail to love you with all our heart, or serve you as we ought. Pardon our offenses, we pray, and make us clean, that we may fully live as members of Christ, in whom alone is salvation. Amen.

READING OF THE GOSPEL—ISAIAH 11:1–5

The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the penalty and power of sin

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

SONGS OF THANKSGIVING

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

Thomas Campbell
arr. Kunsberg

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood,
Died he for me who caused his pain, for me who him to death pursued.
Amazing love how can it be, that thou my God shouldst die for me.

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He left his Father's throne above, so free so infinite his grace,
Emptied himself of all but love! And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all immense and free for O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night,
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke the dungeon flamed with light.
My chains fell off my heart was free, I rose went forth and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in him is mine,
Alive in him my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine.
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown through Christ my own.

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“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Bradbury

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, early let us turn to thee;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, early let us turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 13:20–25

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Asking God's Spirit to illumine our hearts and minds for the understanding and application of his Word

SERMON

“The Great Shepherd”
38th in the series, “Hebrews—Confident of Better Things”

Dr. Robert Norris

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

“Man of Sorrows!” what a name for the Son of God who came,
 Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah, what a Savior!
 Bearing shame and scoffing rude in my place condemned he stood,
 Sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, vile and helpless we, Spotless Lamb of God was he;
 Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah, what a Savior!
 Lifted up was he to die, “It is finished!” was his cry;
 Now in heaven exalted high: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

(refrain)

When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring;
 Then anew his song we’ll sing: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

DECLARATION OF FAITH—THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

COMMUNION RESPONSE

“Behold the Lamb”

Keith and Kristyn Getty
 Stuart Townend

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.

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

Pronouncing God’s blessing on his people

If you have an offering, please leave it in the plate at the back of the Sanctuary.

*We welcome children in our worship service this evening.
Room 210, off lower Halverson Hall, is open for parents of young children.
A live feed of the service is available as you care for your children.
If you have to leave the service, feel free to do so, but please come back.
As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

MORNING SERVICE

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

"The Miracle of the Moment"

Galatians 4:1-7

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated.*

ADVENT CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"A Great and Mighty Wonder"

1 Timothy 3:14-16

Rev. Ron Meyer

*A program of instrumental music
and Christmas carols*

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget \$ 4,706,216

Year to Date Received \$ 3,611,714