

Order of Worship January 3, 2021

Call to worship:

- God calls us to worship:
 - *Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.* (Psalm 34:8–11 ESV)
- We humbly respond with praise:
 - Congregational Song: “Taste and See”
 - Congregational Song: “Praise to the Lord the Almighty”

What We Believe:

As a church we want to affirm our unity in what we believe:

- *What is our only comfort in life and death?*
That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who, with His precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil, and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head. (The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1)
- Congregational Song: “His Mercy Is More”

Church Life:

In Christ, we live and fellowship together as believers. We take time to learn what is going on in our church, and to greet one another as we worship.

- **Missionary Highlight/Prayer:** The Tombs

Sermon: “Taste, Desire, Wear” 1 Peter 2:1-3

Lord’s Supper:

In taking communion together, we remember the death of Christ as we proclaim it to one another in consuming the elements.

- Congregational Song: “Come to the Feast”

Benediction:

- *Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.* (1 Timothy 1:2 ESV)

“Taste and See”

VERSE 1

When I was poor and helpless
The Lord, He heard my cry
He saved this wicked sinner
The King redeemed my life

CHORUS

*Oh taste and see that God is good to us
Taste and see His never-failing love
Our God is good*

VERSE 2

You're near me when I'm broken
My comfort when I'm crushed
My hope in all afflictions
My God in whom I trust

VERSE 3

I'll make my boast in Jesus
The One who is my life
His glory is my gladness
In Him I'm satisfied

“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who over all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen
how thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

“His Mercy Is More”

VERSE 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

CHORUS

*Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

VERSE 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

VERSE 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

“Come to the Feast”

VERSE 1

Go to the highways and hedges
Go to the farthest of fields
Go and compel the sick and the well
For our Father's house will be filled

VERSE 2

Go to the streets of the city
Bring in the crippled and blind
All who would taste this banquet of grace
Must come and waste no more time

CHORUS

*Come to the feast come to the table
The great and the least
The rich and the poor
Come to the feast come to the table
Come and hunger no more*

VERSE 3

In the robe of the lamb you'll be covered
Dressed in his pure righteousness
For all of your guilt his blood it was spilt
So come by your Father be blessed