

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*“I often pray, ‘Lord, make me as holy as a pardoned sinner can be made.’”
Robert Murray M’Cheyne*

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: *Psalm 25.1-2, 6-8, 22*

Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**People: O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;
Let not my enemies exult over me.**

Leader: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
For they have been from of old.

**People: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
According to your steadfast love remember me,
For the sake of your goodness, O LORD!**

Leader: Good and upright is the LORD;
Therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

People: Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: *Come, Thou Fount of Ev’ry Blessing*

Come, thou fount of ev’ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it,
Mount of God’s unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by thy help I’m come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand’ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I’m constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wand’ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Doxology

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: *1 Corinthians 5.6-8*

Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: *1 Corinthians 1.30-31*

And because of [God] you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Arise, My Soul, Arise*

Arise, my soul, arise / Shake off your guilty fears.
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears. / Before the throne my surety stands
Before the throne my surety stands; / My name is written on His hands

Refrain
Arise, Arise – Arise, My Soul, Arise
Arise, Arise – Arise, My Soul, Arise
Shake off your guilty fear and rise

He ever lives above, for me to intercede / His all-redeeming love,
His precious blood to plead./ His blood atoned for ev’ry race,
His blood atoned for ev’ry race, / And sprinkles now the throne of grace. **Refrain**

Five bleeding wounds He bears, / received on Calvary
They pour effectual prayers; / They strongly plead for me.
“Forgive him, Oh, forgive,” they cry, / “Forgive him, Oh, forgive,” they cry;
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die.” **Refrain**

My God is reconciled; / His pardoning voice I hear.
He owns me for His child; / I can no longer fear.
With confidence I now draw nigh, / With confidence I now draw nigh,
And, “Father, Abba, Father,” cry. **Refrain**

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 12.14-20; 13.3-10*

Sermon: *Get Rid of It!*

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Profession of Faith: *Westminster Shorter Catechism*

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

Sanctification is the work of God’s free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Hymn of Response: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Love divine, all loves excelling, / Joy of heav’n, to earth come down:
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, / all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion, / pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, / enter ev’ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit / into ev’ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit, / let us find the promised rest:
Take away the love of sinning; / Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning, / set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, / let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, / nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, / serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, / glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; / pure and spotless let us be:
Let us see thy great salvation / perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, / till in heav’n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, / lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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.