

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Since all that I meet will work for my good, The bitter is sweet, The medicine food; Though painful at present, will cease before long, And then, O! how glorious, The conqueror's song!

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 30.1-4

Leader: I will extol you, O LORD,
For you have drawn me up
And have not let my foes rejoice over me.

**People: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
And you have healed me.**

Leader: O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

**People: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
And give thanks to his holy name.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

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,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e'er 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 will do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
spreading his wings to o'ershade 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 fore'er we adore him.

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel:

James 1.2-4

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

1 Peter 2.24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

God Consecrates Us by Pledge, Praise and Prayer

Admission of New Members:

Nathan & Ashley Simmons

Administration of Baptism:

Conner Simmons

Hymn of Thanksgiving: Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love; too vast and astounding to tell
Forever existing in worlds above, now offered and given to all.
Oh, fountain of beauty eternal; the Father, the Spirit, the Son.
Sufficient and endlessly generous, magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Creation is brimming with thankfulness, the mountains, exultant they stand;
The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness, all life is sustained by Your hand.
You crown every meadow with color; You paint every shade in the sky;
Each day the dawn wakes as an encore of magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Refrain

How great, how sure; His love endures forevermore.
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

What grace, that You entered our brokenness; You came in the fullness of time
How far we had fallen from righteousness, but not from the mercies of Christ.
Your cross is our door to redemption; Your death is our fullness of life.
That day, how forgiveness flowed as a flood: magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Refrain

United in Your resurrection, You lift us to infinite heights
Could anything sever or take us from magnificent, marvelous, matchless love

Refrain x2

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 15.22-27

Sermon:

Bitter Complaint, Sweet Cure

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Profession of Faith:

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 26. What do you believe when you say, “I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth”?

That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Hymn of Response:

God Will Take Care of You

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

Refrain

God will take care of you,
through ev'ry day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you. ***Refrain***

All you may need he will provide,
God will take care of you;
trust him and you will be satisfied,
God will take care of you. ***Refrain***

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon his breast,
God will take care of you. ***Refrain***

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.