

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless your chosen pilgrim flock
With manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.*

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: *Psalm 95.6-9; 119.32; 138.2*

Leader: Oh, come, let us worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**People: For he is our God,
And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

Leader: Today, if you hear his voice,
Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
As on the day at Massah in the wilderness,
When your fathers put me to the test
And put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

**People: We gather to exalt your name and your word.
We run in the paths of your commands,
For you have set our hearts free!**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

Are you thirsty? Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken, peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling, find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down, all the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

Refrain

*There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters*

Spirit moving, mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children to the shore line
Life is in these living waters **Refrain**

Are you thirsty? Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters
Love, forgiveness, vast and boundless
Christ, He is our living waters **Refrain**

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: *Hebrews 3.12-13*

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: *Hebrews 9.27-28*

And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

God Consecrates Us by Pledge, Praise and Prayer

Administration of Baptism: *William Perkins*

Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Rock of Ages*

Rock of Ages, cleft for me / let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood, / from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, / cleanse me from its guilt and pow’r.

Not the labors of my hands / can fulfil thy law’s demands;
could my zeal no respite know, / could my tears for ever flow,
all for sin could not atone; / thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, / simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress; / helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly; / wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, / when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, / see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, / let me hide myself in thee.

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 17.1-7*

Sermon: *Christ Our Rock*

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Profession of Faith: *The Heidelberg Catechism*

Q. 60. How are you right with God?

Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God’s commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

Hymn of Response: *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

Refrain

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil. **Refrain**

His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. **Refrain**

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. **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.