

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*My Jesus, I love thee, I know thous art mine; for thee all teh follies of sin I resign,  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus 'tis now.*

### *God Calls Us to Worship Him*

#### **Call to Worship:**

**Revelation 19.6b-9a**

Leader: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

**People: Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory,**

Leader: For the marriage of the Lamb has come,

**People: And his Bride has made herself ready;**

Leader: It was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure—

**People: For the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.**

Leader: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

#### **Prayer of Invocation**

#### **Hymn of Praise:**

**Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder**

Let us love and sing and wonder, / let us praise the Savior's name!

He has hushed the law's loud thunder, / he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;

He has washed us with his blood, / he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, / pitied us when enemies,

Called us by his grace, and taught us, / gave us ears and gave us eyes:

He has washed us with his blood, / he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation / threaten hard to bear us down!

For the Lord, our strong salvation, / holds in view the conqu'ror's crown;

He who washed us with his blood, / soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice / join, and point to mercy's store;

When through grace in Christ our trust is, / justice smiles, and asks no more:

He who washed us with his blood, / has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus / of the saints enthroned on high;

Here they trusted him before us, / now their praises fill the sky:

“You have washed us with your blood; / You are worthy, Lamb of God!”

### *God Cleanses Us by His Grace*

#### **Conviction of the Gospel:**

**Matthew 5.27-30**

**“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.**

#### **Confession of Sin**

#### **Comfort of the Gospel:**

**Psalms 51.7-9**

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

### *God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer*

#### **Hymn of Thanksgiving: My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness**

My heart is filled with thankfulness / To Him who bore my pain;

Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace / And gave me life again;

Who crushed my curse of sinfulness / And clothed me in His light

And wrote His law of righteousness / With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness / To Him who reigns above,

Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, / Whose ev'ry thought is love.

For ev'ry day I have on earth / Is given by the King;

So I will give my life, my all, / To love and follow Him.

#### **Hymn of Preparation:**

**Speak, O Lord**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You / To receive the food of Your Holy Word.

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; / Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,

That the light of Christ might be seen today / In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us / All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, / Holy reverence, true humility;

Test our thoughts and our attitudes / In the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see / Your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow'r that can never fail— Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; / Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time / That will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, / And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built / And the earth is filled with Your glory.

#### **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 20.14**

#### **Sermon:**

**Guard the Gift!**

### *God Communes with Us in the Sacrament*

#### **Profession of Faith:**

**The Heidelberg Catechism**

Q. 1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

#### **Hymn of Preparation:**

**Not What My Hands Have Done**

Not what my hands have done / can save my guilty soul;

Not what my toiling flesh has borne / can make my spirit whole.

Not what I feel or do / can give me peace with God;

Not all my prayers and sighs and tears / can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ, / can ease this weight of sin;

Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, / can give me peace within.

Thy love to me, O God, / not mine, O Lord to thee,

Can rid me of this dark unrest, / and set my spirit free.

Thy grace alone, O God, / to me can pardon speak;

Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God, / can this sore bondage break.

No other work, save thine, / no other blood will do;

No strength, save that which is divine, / can bear me safely through.

#### **Sursum Corda:**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

### *God Commissions Us to Serve Him*

#### **Hymn of Response:**

**Not What My Hands Have Done**

I bless the Christ of God; / I rest on love divine;

And with unfalt'ring lip and heart, / I call this Savior mine.

This cross dispels each doubt; / I bury in his tomb

Each thought of unbelief and fear, / each ling'ring shade of gloom.

I praise the God of grace; / I trust his truth and might;

He calls me his, I call him mine, / my God, my joy, my light.

'Tis he who saveth me, / and freely pardon gives;

I love because he loveth me, / I live because he lives.

#### **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.