



Lord's Day Worship

January 19, 2025

-The Worship of God-

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Please Stand for the Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: for his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods;

People: for his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords;

People: for his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Give thanks to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt;

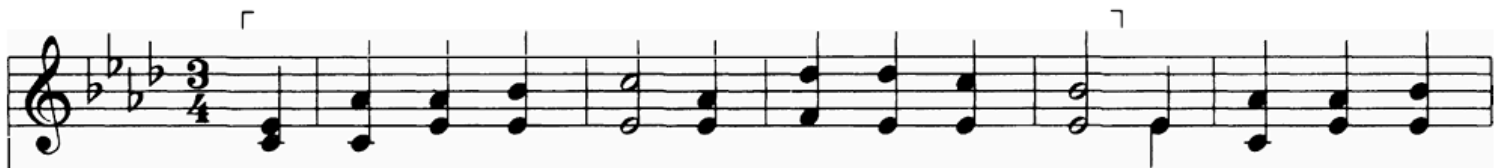
People: for his steadfast love endures forever!

All: We give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

From Psalm 136

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Hymn of Praise: O Worship The King



1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your
4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the



- sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the
light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep
pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a
air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -



- An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.



5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Hymn of Praise: How Great Thou Art

Capo 1: B \flat (A) E \flat (D)

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der
 2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

B \flat /F(A/E) F(E) B \flat (A)

con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have made,
 and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees,
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

E \flat (D)

I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,
 when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur,
 that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

B \flat /F(A/E) F(E) B \flat (A)

thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
 and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin.
 and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art.

REFRAIN

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee:

how great thou art, how great thou art!

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Chords: Eb(D), Bb(A), F(E), Cm7(Bm7), F7 (E7), Bb(A)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Question and Answers 1&2

Question: What is your only comfort
in life and in death?

Answer. 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.

Question: What must you know to
live and die in the joy of this comfort?

Answer: Three things:
first, how great my sin and misery are;
second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery;
third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

Hymn of Praise: Before The Throne Of God Above

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Before The Throne Of God Above". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: D/A, Dsus/A, D, G/D, Dsus, D, Dsus, D. The lyrics are written below the treble staff and are as follows:

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect
2. When Sa-tan tempts me to de - spair, And tells me of the guilt with -
3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect spot - less right-eous -

F#m D F# G D F# A C# D Bm Bm A

plea: A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ev - er
 in, Up - ward I look and see Him there, Who made an
 ness, The great un - change - a - ble I AM, The King of

G6 Em7 G/A D D F# G D/A D A D F#

lives and pleads for me. My name is grav-en on His hands. My name is
 end of all my sin. Be-cause the sin-less Sav-ior died My sin - ful
 Glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him - self, I can-not die; My soul is

G D F# G A Bm D/A G D F# A C# D Bm Bm Bm A

writ - ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can
 soul is count-ed free. For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied To look on
 pur-chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my

G6 Em G/A Bm Bm A G6 Em G/A D

bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 Him and par - don me; to look on Him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God; with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please Sit

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:23-28

[23] By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. [24] By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, [25] choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. [26] He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. [27] By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. [28] By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Sermon

Exodus 12:29-42

[29] At midnight the LORD struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of the livestock. [30] And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he and all his servants and all the Egyptians. And there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where someone was not dead. [31] Then he summoned Moses and Aaron by night and said, "Up, go out from among my people, both you and the people of Israel; and go, serve the LORD, as you have said. [32] Take your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and be gone, and bless me also!" [33] The Egyptians were urgent with the people to send them out of the land in haste. For they said, "We shall all be dead." [34] So the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneading bowls being bound up in their cloaks on their shoulders. [35] The people of Israel had also done as Moses told them, for they had asked the Egyptians for silver and gold jewelry and for clothing. [36] And the LORD had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they let them have what they asked. Thus they plundered the Egyptians. [37] And the people of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides women and children. [38] A mixed multitude also went up with them, and very much livestock, both flocks and herds. [39] And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough that they had brought out of Egypt, for it was not leavened, because they were thrust out of Egypt and could not wait, nor had they prepared any provisions for themselves. [40] The time that the people of Israel lived in Egypt was 430 years. [41] At the end of 430 years, on that very day, all the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt. [42] It was a night of watching by the LORD, to bring them out of the land of Egypt; so this same night is a night of watching kept to the LORD by all the people of Israel throughout their generations.

Hymn of Praise: Blessed Assurance

D G D A

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of rap - ture now
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am

E A D G D

glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
 burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove
 hap - py and blest; watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

G Em A⁷ D REFRAIN

born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry,
 filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

G D G D A E A A⁷

this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; this is my

D G D G Em A⁷ D 7

sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

BENEDICTION

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system contains the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system contains the last two lines. Chords are indicated by letters above the treble staff.

System 1:

Chords: G, D, Em, Bm, Em, D, G, D, Em, C, G, D

Lyrics: Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;

System 2:

Chords: Em, D, G, D, G, C, D, G, D, Am, G, D, G, C, G

Lyrics: Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Meeting: Members of AFCC, please join us for our annual meeting today at 2pm.

Directory: Pickup a new directory on the table in the entryway. One will also be emailed to the church soon.

Sunday Morning Fellowship: There is a sign up sheet in the entryway of the church for snacks to be served in between Sunday School and the Worship Service. Reimbursement from the church is available for those who would like to turn in their fellowship snack receipt. Please be mindful of sugar content, dyes, and other ingredients when selecting snacks to bring. Contact Kelley McGinnis (kilmcginnis@hotmail.com & 530-227-8521) with any questions.

Prayer Meeting: Prayer meeting begins at 9:15am each Lord's Day morning led by Jim Doyle. Please come and pray!

Sunday School: Sunday School starts at 9:45am. The adults are working through the *Westminster Confession of Faith*. This is an important way to examine key doctrines in the Bible, to join our brothers and sisters from ages past in practicing the historic reformed faith, and to learn how we can all work toward greater unity in the church. Please make it a priority to attend! The children's Sunday School is geared for the following approximate grades: nursery, grades 1-3, 5-6. and 7-12.

Wednesday Evening Study: Please join us on Wednesday nights at 7pm at the church. We are discussing the previous week's sermon and enjoying a time of fellowship.

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Prayer 9:15AM
Sunday School 9:45AM
Sunday Worship 11:00AM

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