

Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

The Lord's Day
August 2, 2020
Order of Worship

— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

***Call to Worship**

Psalms 40:16, 47:1-2, 48:1a

But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!" Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!

— WE RESPOND WITH SINGING AND PRAYER —

***Hymn of Praise**

#310 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" (vv. 1 & 2)

Verse 1

*Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King
adore!*

*Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph
evermore.*

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice,
again I say, rejoice!*

Verse 2

*Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat
above.*

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again
I say, rejoice!*

***Prayers of Adoration** *(followed by The Lord's Prayer)*

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 CALLS US TO REPENT —

Call to Confession

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

— WE RESPOND IN CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL REPENTANCE —

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, and our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Silent Prayers of Confession

— GOD GRANTS US FORGIVENESS —

Words of Encouragement

Lamentations 3:21-24

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

— WE RESPOND IN ACTS OF WORSHIP —

***Hymn of Renewal**

#295 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (vv. 1 & 2)

Verse 1

*Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.*

Verse 2

*Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.*

Tithes & Offerings Encouragement

A box is available in front for your tithes and offerings, in lieu of passing a plate. You may also give to the church via the Donate page on our website, by setting up automatic withdrawal from your bank, or by mailing a check to the church. We are thankful to God for your generosity.

***Confession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick¹ and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic² Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Traditional English wording. ¹ ‘quick’ means ‘living/alive’ ² ‘catholic’ means ‘universal;’ that is, the Christian Church made up of all believers.

Prayers of Intercession

Fellowship through Announcements

— GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD —

Sermon

“2nd Letter. 2nd Death?”

Rev. Scott Wells
Revelation 2:8-11

Meditation & Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Grape juice in the outer ring; wine in the inner ring. The bread is gluten-free.

— WE RESPOND TO THE WORD AND SACRAMENT —

***Gloria Patri**

#735

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

Sermon Notes

Hymns from Trinity Hymnal used by permission of Great Commission Publications