



Order of Service

Sunday Morning, 21 January 2024 – Rev Thomas Penman

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration: Psalm 103:1-11 (Tune: Before the Throne, 178)

1 Praise God, my soul! With all my heart
Let me exalt his holy name.

2 Forget not all his benefits;

His praise, my soul, in song proclaim.

3 The LORD forgives you all your sins,
And heals your sickness and distress;

4 Your life he rescues from the grave,
And crowns you in his tenderness.

5 He satisfies your deep desires
From his unending stores of good,
So that, just like the eagle's strength,
Your youthful vigour is renewed.

6 The LORD is known for righteous acts
And justice to downtrodden ones.

7 To Moses he made known his ways,
His mighty deeds to Israel's sons.

8 The LORD is merciful and kind,
To anger slow, and full of grace.

9 He will not constantly reprove,
Or in his anger hide his face.

10 He does not punish our misdeeds,
Or give our sins their just reward.

11 How great his love—as high as heaven—
Towards all those who fear the LORD!

Prayer of Adoration with 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.

Bible reading

John 11 (p 897)

Song of Confession: Sing Scripture 55: Saved by Grace (Titus 3:3-8; Tune: Aurelia)

1. At one time we were foolish
and disobeyed the Lord,
enslaved by all the pleasures
our passions can afford;
Deceived by their false promise,
we lived in enmity
with everyone around us
in hate and jealousy.

2. But when God's love and kindness
towards us was made known,
he purchased our salvation
not through good works we've done,
but in his grace and mercy
he saved us from our sin,
renewed us by his Spirit
and cleansed our hearts within.

3. For our regeneration
the Holy Spirit came,
poured out upon us freely
through Christ our Saviour's name;
so, justified by mercy,
we have this hope through grace,
as heirs of life eternal,
that we shall see his face.

4. This saying is trustworthy
and therefore should be stressed,
so that our lives may honour
the faith we have professed;
so let us be committed
to doing what is right,
for this is useful for us
and pleasing in God's sight.

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (communal reading)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: Psalm 16:8-11 (Tune: Golden Hill, 7)

8 Before me constantly
I set the LORD alone.
Because he is at my right hand
I'll not be overthrown.

9 Therefore my heart is glad;
my tongue with joy will sing.
My body too will rest secure
in hope unwavering.

10 For you will not allow
my soul in death to stay,
Nor will you leave your Holy One
to see the tomb's decay.

11 You have made known to me
the path of life divine.
Bliss shall I know at your right hand;
joy from your face will shine.

Sermon: *The Love that Conquers Death*

Song of Response: We Will Feast in the House of Zion

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*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord, our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*


In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful One
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

Benediction

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