

Order of Worship

March 14, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Revelation 5:11-13 (ESV)

Leader: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

Congregation: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

*Song of Praise

Revelation Song

1. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
Holy, holy, is He.
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
heaven's mercy seat.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come;
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

2. Clothed in rainbows of living color
flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and glory
and power be to You, the only wise King.

3. Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
at the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,
such a marv'lous mystery.

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Call to Confession

Colossians 1:15-20 (ESV)

Leader: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Song of Confession

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

1. O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.
2. What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain:
mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.
3. What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend,
for this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

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Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 2:11-14 (ESV)

Leader: In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

This Week's Missionary

Jay and Holly Eastman, serving in Berlin, Germany

This Week's Birthdays

March 15, Sylvia Holroyd; March 18, Greta Kiers; March 19, Joy Pinegar, Paul Risk;
March 20, Lois Garringer; March 24, Lauren Brady, Tom Schroeder, Betty Treese

1. You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You, our Christ.

What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus Christ, my King.

What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this.

What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

2. You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus, You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater; what could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus Christ, my King.

What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this.

What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You.

You silence the boast of sin and grave.

The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
for You are raised to life again.

You have no rival, You have no equal.

Now and forever God, You reign.

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,

Yours is the Name above all names.

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is.

The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.

What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against.

What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

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Offering

*Pastoral Prayer

*Scripture Reading

John 1:14-18 (ESV)

Morning Message

The Lord's Table

**All: He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.
For by him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—
all things were created through him and for him.
And he is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
And he is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything he might be preeminent.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.**

Colossians 1:15-20 (ESV)

Nothing But The Blood

1. What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

O, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my pardon this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing, this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

3. Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

4. This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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*Song of Response

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever.
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever.
Christ, we do all adore thee.

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*Benediction

*Postlude