

# Order of Worship

August 16, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

\*Call to Worship

Revelation 1:4b-8 (ESV)

Leader: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Song of Praise

*Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*

1. Lo! he comes with clouds descending, once for favored sinners slain;  
thousand thousand saints attending swell the triumph of his train.

Alleluia! Alleluia! God appears on earth to reign.

2. Ev'ry eye shall now behold him, robed in dreadful majesty;  
those who set at naught and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the tree,  
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, shall the true Messiah see.

3. Ev'ry island, sea, and mountain, heav'n and earth, shall flee away;  
all who hate him must, confounded, hear the trump proclaim the day:  
Come to judgment! Come to judgment! Come to judgment, come away!

4. Now Redemption, long expected, see in solemn pomp appear!  
All his saints, by man rejected, now shall meet him in the air.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! See the day of God appear!

5. Yea, amen! let all adore thee, high on thine eternal throne;  
Savior, take the pow'r and glory, claim the kingdom for thine own:  
O come quickly, O come quickly; alleluia! come, Lord, come.

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Call to Confession

Psalm 89:30-33 (ESV)

Leader: If David's children forsake my law and do not walk according to my rules, if they violate my statutes and do not keep my commandments, then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with stripes, but I will not remove from him my steadfast love or be false to my faithfulness.

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession of Sin

Song of Assurance

*O God Of Mercy Hear Our Plea*

1. O God, we've seen Your faithfulness; You brought us from the wilderness.

But now, our faith is frail and weak. O God of mercy, hear our plea.

2. When will You comfort our distress? How long until the promised rest?

We cry to You from deepest need, O God of mercy, hear our plea.

Abba Father, our Redeemer, in this barren land be our hope and strength.

Until glory we will trust and sing. Abba Father, hear our plea.

3. We join creation's longing groan to take Your ransomed children home.

For then the eyes of all will see the God of mercy hears our plea.

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Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 89:34-37 (ESV)

Leader: I will not violate my covenant or alter the word that went forth from my lips. Once for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David. His offspring shall endure forever, his throne as long as the sun before me. Like the moon it shall be established forever, a faithful witness in the skies.

Offering

\*Scripture Reading

2 Peter 3:14-18 (ESV)

\*Pastoral Prayer

Morning Message

The Lord's Table

Heidelberg Catechism #1

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

**All: A. That I am not my own,  
but belong with body and soul,  
both in life and in death,  
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins  
with his precious blood,  
and has set me free  
from all the power of the devil.**

**He also preserves me in such a way  
that without the will of my heavenly Father  
not a hair can fall from my head;  
indeed, all things must work together  
for my salvation.**

**Therefore, by his Holy Spirit  
he also assures me  
of eternal life  
and makes me heartily willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.**

\*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

**This Week's Birthdays**

August 16, Bea Anderson, Austin Watson; August 18, Selah Wenninger;  
August 19, Susan Van Cott; August 23, Todd Wenninger