

# Order for the Public Worship of God

The Thirteenth Day of March, Two Thousand and Eleven

First Sunday in Lent

8:15 a.m. • The Sanctuary

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.  
Please turn off your cell phone.*

## THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE WORD

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Pastorale" ..... J.S. Bach

*Lenora Morrow, Organist*

A WORD ON WORSHIP *Friends of Jesus* Sanders L. Willson

CALL TO WORSHIP: "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" ..... RESOLUTION

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, joined with pow'r.

*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior, there are more than ten thousand charms.*

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry 'til you're better, you will never come at all.

Let no conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream.  
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.

*Annie Petzinger, Carolyn Wells, and Terri Theil*

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 498 "Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" ..... HYFRYDOL  
*stanzas 1-4*

✦READING FROM THE GOSPELS: John 15:12-17 ..... Bill C. Weber

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

**Greater love has no one than this,  
that someone lay down his life for his friends.**

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

**No longer do I call you servants,  
for the servant does not know what his master is doing;  
but I have called you friends,  
for all that I have heard from my Father  
I have made known to you.**

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you  
that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide,  
so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

**These things I command you,  
so that you will love one another.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ..... HYFRYDOL

**Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.  
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION ..... Michael G. Stokke

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SOLO: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" . . . . . Keith Getty

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand,  
And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am.  
For hands that should discard me hold wounds which tell me, come.  
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus His family is my own.  
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams; now one through grace alone.  
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?  
Beneath the cross of Jesus see the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus— the path before the crown,  
We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found.  
How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride.  
Beneath the cross of Jesus we will gladly live our lives.

*Terri Theil, Soloist*

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . HAMBURG

**When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION . . . . . Andrew P. Wells

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN . . . . . W. Brian Lewis

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT . . . . . I Samuel 18:1-5  
*(page 241 in pew Bible)*

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** *(Isaiah 40:6b, 8)*

LENTEN HOMILY *The Jesus Mission: Making Friends* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

**THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE TABLE**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion today. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members.*

*We do, however, encourage non-communing children to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing.*

*Those wishing to be served communion together as a group or family, please stand together in front of the two serving elders before taking the elements.*

✦ PROFESSION OF FAITH . . . . . The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,  
by Whom all things were made;  
Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man,  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered and was buried;  
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead;  
Whose Kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

✠ GLORIA PATRI ..... GREATorex

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.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Jesus, Friend of sinners,  
have mercy on us,  
for we have failed our friends  
and have fallen short of Your commands.  
We have especially sinned against You, our dearest Friend,  
by not loving You with all our hearts,  
as You have loved us.  
Please forgive us;  
and rekindle our devotion to You  
and our affection for one another  
that Your Name may be forever praised. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

SONG OF JOY ..... VILLE DU HAVRE

My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!—  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
It is well with my soul; It is well, it is well with my soul.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND 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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*For those unable to come forward for communion, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat.*

*Throughout this time of communion, we invite you to join in singing the hymns below.*

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea” . . . . . WOODWORTH

**Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidd’st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am! Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am! Thy love unknown has broken ev’ry barrier down;  
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.**

“I Lay My Sins on Jesus” . . . . . AURELIA

**I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God;  
He bears them all, and frees us from the accursed load:  
I bring my guilt to Jesus, to wash my crimson stains  
White in His blood most precious, till not a spot remains.**

**I lay my wants on Jesus; all fullness dwells in Him;  
He heals all my diseases, He doth my soul redeem:  
I lay my griefs on Jesus, my burdens and my cares;  
He from them all releases, He all my sorrows shares.**

**I rest my soul on Jesus, this weary soul of mine;  
His right hand me embraces, I on His breast recline.  
I love the Name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;  
Like fragrance on the breezes His Name abroad is poured.**

**I long to be like Jesus, meek, loving, lowly, mild;  
I long to be like Jesus, the Father’s holy Child;  
I long to be with Jesus amid the heav’nly throng,  
To sing with saints His praises, to learn the angels’ song.**

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” . . . . . TRUST IN JESUS

**’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word;  
Just to rest upon His promise; just to know, thus saith the Lord.**

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more.*

**O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood;  
Just in simple faith to plunge me ‘neath the healing, cleansing flood!**

**Yes, ‘tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.**

**I’m so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.**

“Loved with Everlasting Love” . . . . . EVERLASTING LOVE

**Loved with everlasting love, drawn by grace that love to know,  
Spirit sent from Christ above, Thou dost witness it is so.  
O this full and precious peace from His presence all divine;  
In a love that cannot cease, I am His and He is mine.**

**His forever, only His— who the Lord and me shall part?  
Ah, with what a rest of bliss Christ can fill the loving heart.  
Heav'n and earth may fade and flee, first-born light in gloom decline,  
But while God and I shall be, I am His and He is mine.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦HYMN OF GRATITUDE: No. 629 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” . . . WHAT A FRIEND  
*stanza 1*

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Praeludium in C” . . . . . D. Buxtehude

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

*Instrumentalists: Paul Turnbow, Long Long Kang, violin; Beth Luscombe, viola;  
Mark Wallace, cello*

*We consider it a privilege to have our children in worship with us. If your small children become restless and vocal, we invite you to the children’s room especially designed for them at the rear of the Sanctuary. They are also welcome in the nursery. Older children should also be encouraged to come to church prepared to stay in their pew throughout the service.*

*One of our pastors will be available after the service to pray for you or to offer helpful direction regarding your spiritual life. He will be in the Gathering Room, which is the first room on your left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary (closest to the pulpit). You may also send your confidential email to [pastor@2pc.org](mailto:pastor@2pc.org) with questions about your spiritual life.*