

# ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

July 6, 2014



## AWAKE, My Soul

As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.

Please silence your mobile devices.

#### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

You are invited to pray and reflect on the following prayer as you prepare for worship.

O God, You have taught us to keep all Your commandments

by loving You and our neighbor:

Grant us the grace of Your Holy Spirit,

that we may be devoted to You with our whole heart

and united to one another with pure affection;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Samuel Metzger, organist

Awake, awake! The lute and harp, awaken now the dawn! Awake, awake, my glory rise, to praise the king of Heav'n! Alleluia!

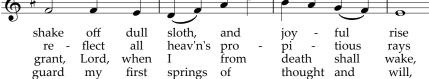
Laudis Domini Vocal Ensemble

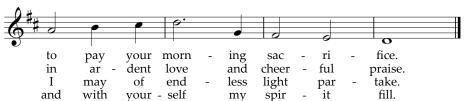
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music





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Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge;

in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by.

I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me.

> He will send from heaven and save me; he will put to shame him who tramples on me.

God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness!

My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast!

I will sing and make melody! Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre!

I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

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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.

**†PRAYER OF ADORATION** 

## AWAKE, MY MOUTH

#### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord Most High,
You are the only true refuge amidst life's storms.
Yet too often we face our storms
with cowardice and not courage,
fickleness and not faith.
Pardon us, Lord!
We repent of our schemes and strategies
to author our lives according to our own wisdom.
Have mercy on us, Lord!
Our slowness to believe that Your steadfast love for us is great
leads us to envy those to whom we feel inferior
and to provoke those to whom we feel superior.
Forgive us, Lord!

For we pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON



OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "I Opened My Mouth" ......Spiritual, arr. Lela Anderson

I opened my mouth to the Lord and I won't turn back.

No, I won't turn back.

I will go; I shall go to see what the end will be.

Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain, But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

I would not be a sinner; I'll tell you the reason why. For if my Lord should call me home You know I would not be ready to die.

Ginger Statom, soprano

♦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny; No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand; 'Til He returns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

**†**GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

## AWAKE, MY HEART

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION 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.

(page 1028 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)

**SERMON** Wooing a Loveless Bride Richard G. Cain

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

**\$SENDING HYMN:** No. 457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"..... NETTLETON

**†BENEDICTION** 

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea; Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Toccata (Suite Gothique)" ......Léon Boëllmann

♦Indicates congregation standing

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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 with questions about your spiritual life.