

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

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Preparation for Worship

As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.

Many biblical texts aid us in praising God. On occasion, we incorporate other ancient texts and creeds to facilitate worship. One such example is the "Te Deum," which literally means in Latin, "You O God." Our choir will sing this ancient text during our offering. For centuries, skilled musicians have used this hymn that dates back to the 4th century. It has been put to hundreds of musical settings, including this one by the great Austrian composer, Franz Joseph Haydn.

The "Te Deum" reminds us of the privilege we have to join our voices with many others who praise God today with us: The angelic host, the apostles, the prophets, the martyrs, the church triumphant in heaven, and the church militant around the world.

You have not only come to a physical house of God today, but "you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all... Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe" (Hebrews 12:22-23, 28).

Praise the Heavenly King

ORCHESTRAL PRELUDE: "Symphony in D Major...... CPE Bach

Praise ye the Lord, all ye people, all praise ye the Lord. All His servants praise Him, all who do His will. Praise Him, praise the Lord, all His works and in all places, praise Him. Praise the Lord, O praise the Lord, O my soul.

> The Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music

♦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;

he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

Bless the Lord, you mighty angels, You that hear and do his will. Bless the Lord, all you His servants who His pleasure do fulfill. Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, Praise the everlasting King.

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♦HYMN OF RESPONSE: "In Christ Alone" Keith Getty, Stuart Townend Christ a - lone, my hope is found; He my Christ a - lone, flesh, Who took full - ness of 2. In on bod - y Light of the 3. There in the ground His lay, No guilt life, no fear in death, this the light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner stone, this sol - id help - less God in Babe; gift of love This and right-eousworld by dark - ness slain; Then burst-ing forth in glo-rious Christ pow'r of in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal firm through the fier - cest drought and storm; What ground, ness, scorned by the ones He came to save; 'Til gain; day, up from rose a the grave He And breath, Īе - sus com-mands my des ti ny; No love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when heights of Je - sus died, that cross, God as the wrath of was in vic - to - ry, no scheme of man He stands sin's curse has lost its pow'r of hell, can ev - er pluck me striv - ings cease; Com -My fort - er, All my in sat - is fied. for Him ev 'ry sin on was grip me; on For Ι am His and He is His from hand; 'Til He re - turns calls or me

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise Thee. The noble army of Martyrs praise Thee. The Holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee, The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine honourable, true, and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father. When Thou lookest upon Thee to deliver man: Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heav'n to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants, Whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints in glory everlasting. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine heritage. Govern them and lift them up forever. Day by day we magnify Thee; and we worship Thy Name ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us as our trust is in Thee. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted, let me never be confounded. With His seraph train before Him, with His holy church below, Thus unite we to adore Him, bid we thus our anthem flow: "Lord, Your glory fills the heaven, earth is with its fullness stored; Unto You be glory given, holy, holy, holy, Lord!" **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION** Worship the Ultimate Bridegroom **†GREETINGS** 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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Te Deum" Franz Joseph Haydn

We praise Thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship Thee: the Father everlasting.

To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,

To Thee all angels cry aloud; the Heavens, and all the Pow'rs therein.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSO	JN	John 2:1-12 ige 887 in pew Bible)
The grass withe	ll its beauty is like the flower of the field; rs, the flower fades, our God will stand forever. Amen.	(Isaiah 40:6b, 8)
SERMON	Water and Wine	David Bowen
PRAYER OF COMMITME	NT	
♦HYMN OF CHRIST'S GLO	DRY: No. 170 "Fairest Lord Jesus" C	RUSADER'S HYMN
†BENEDICTION		
♦CONGREGATIONAL THI	REE-FOLD AMEN	

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata on "Amazing Grace"............ Christoph Pardini

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Sunday Night Worship

♦ Indicates congregation standing

We gather each Sunday at 6:00 p.m. for a service of prayer, praise, and teaching from God's Word. In our fall sermon series, we are exploring how the Lord becomes our first love, the ways in which the Church is our family, and how God's Mission is our purpose. Tonight, we'll hear Jesus' instructions to His disciples in Luke 17:1-4 about sin and forgiving one another. We invite you to worship with us.

Getting Connected

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, contact Todd Erickson at (901) 531-8895 or todd.erickson@2pc.org.