



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.*

On Father's Day, it is crucial to remember that there is only one perfect Father. Today, we draw near to worship our heavenly Father, because He is sovereign, loving, and glorious.

Why does Jesus give God this title that expresses family intimacy when He could have given Him a title that expresses greatness and transcendence? He does this because He desires that we experience the same type of close and intimate relationship with God that He enjoys and also so that He might encourage us to seek God boldly in prayer.

The Westminster Larger Catechism, in question 26, instructs us what it is that we affirm when we say that we believe in God the Father almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them, and who still upholds and governs them by His eternal counsel and providence, is, for the sake of Christ His Son, our God, and our Father. In Him we trust so completely as to have no doubt that He will provide us with all things necessary for body and soul, and will also turn to our good whatever adversity He sends us in this life of sorrow. He is able to do so as almighty God, and willing also as a faithful Father.

OUR SOVEREIGN FATHER

STRING PRELUDE: "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Jeff Anderson
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. Jeff Anderson

CHORAL INTROIT: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" ANDREWS
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, His praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP David A. Bowen

♠HYMN OF GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY:
No. 76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA
stanzas 1-4

♠EPISTLE LESSON: I Peter 1:3-9 Ginni Fischer (8:15)
Marjorie Bowman (11:00)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**According to his great mercy,
he has caused us to be born again to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**

to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading,
kept in heaven for you,

**who by God's power are being guarded through faith
for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.**

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary,
you have been grieved by various trials,

**so that the tested genuineness of your faith—
more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—
may be found to result in praise and glory and honor
at the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

Though you have not seen him, you love him.
Though you do not now see him, you believe in him
and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,

obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LAUDA ANIMA

**Angels, help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of grace.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

OUR LOVING FATHER

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION based on Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name.

*Let us confess the ways that we have been infatuated
with making our name great rather than our Father's.*

Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

*Let us confess the ways that we have pursued
our kingdom and our wills more than God's.*

Give us this day our daily bread.

*Let us confess all of our ways of self-sufficiency
and acknowledge our dependence.*

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors;

*Let us confess the ways that we have not pursued
interpersonal reconciliation.*

and do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

Let us confess our own personal struggles with temptation and evil.

For the kingdom and the power and the glory are Yours forever. Amen.

*Let us confess the ways that we look to things other than our King
for satisfaction, beauty, and worth.*

SOLO MEDITATION: "The Lord's Prayer" Alfred Hay Malotte

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.

BJ Webster, soloist

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♠HYMN OF GOD'S LOVE: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Stuart Townend



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all mea -
 2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul -
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no power, no wis -



sure that He should give His on - ly Son to make a
 ders. A - shamed I hear my mock - ing voice, call out a -
 dom. But I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and



wretch His trea - sure. How great the pain of sear - ing loss,
 mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held Him there,
 re - sur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from His re - ward?



the Fa - ther turns His face a - way, as wounds which mar the
 un - til it was ac - com - plished. His dy - ing breath has
 I can - not give an an - swer; but this I know with



cho - sen One, bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.
 brought me life; I know that it is fi - nished.
 all my heart; His wounds have paid my ran - som.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Gerry A. Peak

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Pleni Sunt Caeli" Ola Gjeilo

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Osanna, Osanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit
In nomine Domini.
Benedictus qui venit.
Osanna, Osanna in excelsis.
Agnus Dei qui
Tollis peccata mundi,
Dona nobis pacem.

Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
 Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is He who comes
 In the name of the Lord.
 Blessed is He who comes.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Lamb of God, who
 Takest away the sins of the world,
 Lamb of God, grant us peace.

♠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NEANDER

Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, power, dominion!
Thus its praise creation brings;
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
Glory to the King of kings!

♠PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

♠GREETINGS

OUR GLORIOUS FATHER

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

A PRAYER FOR OUR FATHERS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

GOSPEL LESSON John 8:31-47
(page 894 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

Who Is Your Father?

T. Barton Kimbro

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♠HYMN OF CHRIST'S GLORY..... NEANDER



1. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther! Glo - ry be to
2. Glo - ry be to Him Who loved us, washed us from each
3. Glo - ry to the King of an - gels! Glo - ry to the



God the Son! Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it!
spot and stain! Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,
Chur - ch's King! Glo - ry to the King of na - tions!



God E - ter - nal, Three in One! Sing - ing, glo - ry,
Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry, glo - ry,
Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry, glo - ry,



Glo - ry, glo - ry, while e - ter - nal a - ges run!
Glo - ry, glo - ry, to the Lamb that once was slain!
Glo - ry, glo - ry, to the King of na - tions bring!

♠BENEDICTION

♠CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Improvisation on NEANDER" arr. Statom
Gabriel C. Statom, organ

♠Indicates congregation standing

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