



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

April 7, 2013



Praising His Name

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

Please silence your mobile devices.

BRASS AND ORGAN PRELUDE: "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" . . .arr. Moore

CHORAL INTROIT: "I Was Glad" C. Hubert Parry
Text from Psalm 122

I was glad, glad when they said unto me,
We will go, we will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem!

The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)

Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael G. Stokke

✦HYMN OF RESURRECTION: No. 273 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" LLANFAIR

✦GOSPEL READING: John 20:24-29. Alyssa R. Champion (8:15)
Brandon G. Morrison (11:00)

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin,
was not with them when Jesus came.
So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord."

**But he said to them,
"Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails,
and place my finger into the mark of the nails,
and place my hand into his side,
I will never believe."**

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again,
and Thomas was with them.
Although the doors were locked,
Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

**Then he said to Thomas,
"Put your finger here, and see my hands;
and put out your hand, and place it in my side.
Do not disbelieve, but believe."**

Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

**Jesus said to him,
"Have you believed because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE. LLANFAIR

**Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Receiving His Grace

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,
Who gloriously raised Your Son Jesus Christ from the grave
that we would no longer be condemned
and that we might have life eternal,
please hear our earnest prayer of confession:
We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,
both in what we have done and in what we have left undone.
We are truly sorry,
and we sincerely repent.
Grant to us full pardon for all our transgressions;
and cleanse us of all our iniquity,
that we may forevermore honor Your Name and sing Your praise,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 274 "Thine Be the Glory" MACCABAEUS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. A. Mitchell Moore

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Christ, the Lord, Our Sure Foundation" Lloyd Larson

*Christ, the Lord, is our sure foundation,
Christ, the head and cornerstone;
Chosen by our God most precious,
Binding all the church as one.*

Jesus Christ, the one rejected,
By the faithless cast aside;
Living Stone, ordained to live eternally on high!

Chosen race, O holy nation, called from darkness into light;
Sing of grace and mercy and proclaim God's power and might.
You are led by God's great light!

Lead on, O King Eternal, the day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest your tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal, we follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears;
Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest: lead on, O God of might.

✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LANCASHIRE

**Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
With deeds of love and mercy, the heav'nly kingdom comes.**

✠PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✠GREETINGS

Hearing His Word

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15).....Margaret S. Stephens

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.**

EPISTLE READING..... Ephesians 1:1, 2
(page 976 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 *God's Dear Saints* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF PEACE: No. 703 "Loved with Everlasting Love" EVERLASTING LOVE
stanzas 1 & 4

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Festive Trumpet Tune".....David German
Jill Peak, Guest Organist

✦Indicates congregation standing *CCLI License #252778*

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.

Sunday Night Worship - 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

We gather each Sunday evening for an informal service of prayer, praise, and teaching from God's Word. Our morning and evening services frame our weekly Lord's Day worship. We invite you to worship with us.