

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

April 14, 2013 11:00 a.m.



Rejoicing in His Resurrection

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

Please silence your mobile devices.

> Second Ringers Terri Theil, Director

CHORAL INTROIT: "Glory to God in the Highest"...............Peruvian Traditional

Gloria a Dios, gloria en los cielos! A Dios la gloria por siempre! Aleluya, amen!

Glory to God, glory in the highest! To God be glory forever! Alleluia, amen!

The Youth Choir Ginger Statom, Director

CALL TO WORSHIP Dan G. Burns

♦HYMN OF RESURRECTION:

No. 286 "Worship Christ, the Risen King!" REGENT SQUARE

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

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

The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son; Evermore your voices raising to th'eternal Three in One: Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King.

†PRAYER OF ADORATION

Resting in His Resurrection

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, our risen and exalted King, we bow before You in humble confession, for You have graciously rescued and redeemed us, but we have often forgotten Your love and neglected Your commandments and forsaken Your ways.

Please forgive our hardness of heart, our stubbornness of mind, our foolishness and pride.

Restore within us an obedient spirit that we may render joyful worship at Your feet and willing service in Your Kingdom, for the everlasting glory of Your Name. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

HYMN OF JOY:

No. 281 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives — Glory, Hallelujah!"......SHOUT ON

stanza 1, Youth Choir stanzas 2-4, Congregation

Walking in His Resurrection

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Guide My Feet" Traditional Spiritual/arr. Henry Leck

Guide my feet while I run this race! Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race, For I don't want to run this race in vain.

Hold my hand, Lord, run this race. Hold my hand, Lord, while I run this race. For I don't want to run this race in vain.

Guide and lead me 'til my days are done. Guide my feet while I run this race. Lead me all the way, 'til I find my home.

Guide, guide my feet while I run this race. I'm Your child, Lord, I'm Your child.

♦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE WYCLIFF

All for Jesus! all for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs, All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform His bidding, let my feet run in His ways; Let my eyes see Jesus only, let my lips speak forth His praise.

O what wonder! how amazing! Jesus glorious King of kings, Deigns to call me His beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

†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.

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 1:3-6 (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 His From All Eternity Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

 †HYMN OF GRACE
 AURELIA

'Tis not that I did choose Thee, for, Lord, that could not be; This heart would still refuse Thee, hadst Thou not chosen me. Thou from the sin that stained me hast cleansed and set me free; Of old Thou hast ordained me, that I should live to Thee.

'Twas sov'reign mercy called me and taught my op'ning mind; The world had else enthralled me, to heav'nly glories blind. My heart owns none before Thee, for Thy rich grace I thirst; This knowing, if I love Thee, Thou must have loved me first.

†BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Sonate IV, Allegro con brio" Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

♦Indicates congregation standing

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Second Ringers: Beth Fischer, Fred Flinn, Mary Lawrence Flinn, Mimi Vestal, Lauren Theil, Anne Thompson, B.J. Webster, Molly Johnson, Debbie Thomas, Jim Cantrell, Gilvia Brown

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.