



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

March 16, 2014



Arise to Bless His Name

*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, whose glory it is always to have mercy:
Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways,
and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith
to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word,
Jesus Christ Your Son; who with You and the Holy Spirit
lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Paul Manz
Molly Johnson, organ

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Jesus Is All the World to Me" arr. Daniel Barta
Long Long Kang, violin; Ginger Statom, piano

CHORAL INTROIT: "Let the Heaven Light Shine On Me" arr. Moses Hogan
Let the light from heaven shine on me,
For low is the way to the upper bright world.
*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP Richard G. Cain

✦HYMN OF ADORATION: No. 53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" . . LOBE DEN HERREN
stanzas 1-4

✦PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 121 Christopher M. Taylor (8:15)
Marjorie A. Bowman (11:00)

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

**Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

**The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LOBE DEN HERREN

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Arise to Confess Our Need

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Based on Prayer of St. Patrick, 5th Century

Holy Father, I arise today through:

**Your strength to pilot me. Your might to uphold me.
Pardon my self-sufficiency.**

**Your wisdom to guide me. Your eye to look before me.
Forgive my spiritual callousness and apathy.**

**Your ear to hear me. Your word to speak to me.
Pardon my prayerless, distracted, and divided heart.**

**Your hand to guard me. Your shield to protect me.
Forgive my ignorance of the adversary's schemes.**


**I arise today through Your Spirit
to save me from snares of devils, temptation of vices,
and everyone who would wish me ill far and near.**

**For I pray in the name of my Brother, my Captain, and my King
Jesus Christ the Lord, Amen.**


INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♠HYMN OF ASSURANCE: "Christ Beside Me" BUNESSAN



1 Christ be be - side me; Christ be be - fore me; Christ be be -
2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -
3 Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me; Christ be on



hind me, King of my heart. Christ be with - in me; Christ be be -
round me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my
all tongues tell - ing of me. Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that



low me; Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part.
sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, Light of my life.
see me; in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS..... A. Mitchell Moore

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Cry No More" Dan Forrest
text by Johanna Anderson with Prayer of St. Patrick

In the shadow where we linger, in this darkness we call home,
Where the sighs are deep and doubtful and our aspirations groan,
All is not in vain, Beloved, our travail is not unknown.

*Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last;
Love Incarnate, hold Your children till the storm of life is past.*

Though we have not faith to seek Him, Christ Himself will draw us near,
Deep abiding rays of mercy cast their light on lonely fear.
Cry no more, ye poor and weary, our redeeming Lord is here.

Sure defender, never failing, Radiant Savior, Holy Friend
Gift of glory, Hope of heaven, call us now to faith again!
Alleluia! Blest compassion, grace is shining without end!

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE BUNESSAN

**Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;
Christ be above me, never to part.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

Arise to Heed His Voice

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONGenesis 39:1-23
(page 33 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 *Facing Lust: Joseph in Egypt* Dan G. Burns

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ SENDING HYMN: No. 449 “We Rest on Thee” FINLANDIA

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Fugue from St. Anne” J.S. Bach

✦ *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.

Getting Connected at Second

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, contact Todd Erickson at (901) 312-9890 or todd.erickson@2pc.org.