

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

May 11, 2014



HE REIGNS IN MAJESTY

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 Son Jesus is the Good Shepherd of Your people; grant that when we hear His voice we may know Him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

CHORAL INTROIT: "Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices"....arr. Craig Courtney text by Thomas Kelly

Hark, ten thousand harps and voices sound the note of praise above! Jesus reigns, and heav'n rejoices, Jesus reigns, the God of Love; See, He sits upon the throne; Jesus rules the world alone. Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Allelu! Alleluia! Amen!

Jesus, hail! Whose glory brightens all above and gives it worth; Lord of life, Thy smile enlightens, cheers and charms Thy saints on earth: When we think of love like Thine, Lord, we own it love divine. Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Allelu! Alleluia! Amen!

Savior, hasten Thine appearing; bring, O bring the glorious day When, the mighty summons hearing, heav'n and earth shall pass away. Then with all the saints we'll sing, "Glory, glory to our King!" Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Allelu! Alleluia! Amen!

Combined Choirs Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music

*PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 93Ethan Knight (8:15)Jay Cofield (11:00)

The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.

Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the Lord on high is mighty!

Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.

The Lord is crowned as King, He's clothed with majesty.
The Lord has clothed Himself with might and great authority.
Your testimonies all have been confirmed, O Lord;
Your house adorned with holiness, shall be forever.

He Reigns in Mercy

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our heavenly Father,
You have reigned as King from eternity.
For You have a right to rule
that which You have created and redeemed.
Yet, left to ourselves, we resist Your rule.
Forgive our treasonous outbreaks of rebellion.
Grant us Your gift of repentance that leads to life
so that we might live as joyful servants
of such a kind, merciful, and generous King.
Subdue and restrain our wayward hearts.
Rule and defend us so that we possess
a simple, pure, and undistracted devotion to You.
For we pray in the strong name of our Savior, Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

Sing to the Lord a jubilant song. Rejoice and sing and let the earth be glad, Let the heavens be filled with joy and a jubilant song.

Sing alleluia to the Lord, alleluia! Tell of His salvation from day to day. Shout His marvelous works among the people, For great is the Lord, great is the Lord, And greatly to be praised.

Lord, You have been our refuge from one generation to another, Before the mountains were made, or the land and the sea were born, From age to age You are God, and we pray for the coming of Your Kingdom. We shall rejoice, we shall be glad all the days of our lives.

♦DOXOLOGY....OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

†GREETINGS

BLESSING OF THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FELLOWS (11:00)

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

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.

HE REIGNS IN TRUTH

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

Fasten on the Belt of Truth

A. Mitchell Moore

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

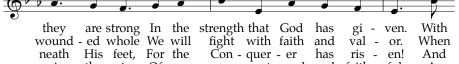
♦SENDING HYMN: "O Church Arise"......Keith Getty, Stuart Townend



- 1. O Church, a rise and put your ar mor on; Hear the 2. Our call to war, to love the cap tive soul, But to
- 3. Come, see the cross where love and mer cy meet, As the
- 4. So Spi rit, come, put strength in ev 'ry stride, Give



that makes the a-gainst the cap -And with the sword rage tor; Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be grace for ev - 'ry hur dle, That we may run with faith



win the prize Of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As

We'll stand a - gainst the shield of faith and belt of truth ev - 'ry faced with We know the trials on side, out-come the is rolled a -And Christ e - mer - ges as stone way, saints of old still line the way, Re - tell - ing tri-umphs



of His grace, We hear their calls and hun - ger

Reach-ing is "Love!" to those out dark - ness. crv which He died-An in - her - it - ance of tions. the day and heart till Ev - 'ry eye shall see Him. for the day When, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

†BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Finale from Symphony No. 1" Louis Vierne

♦ Indicates congregation standing

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