

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

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♦CALL TO WORSHIP ...... Michael Davis

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### SINGING HIS PRAISE

Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your Name.
And blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your Name.

Pre-chorus

Every blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise; And when the darkness closes in, Lord, Still I will say:

Chorus

Blessed be the Name of the Lord; Blessed be Your Name. Blessed be the Name of the Lord; Blessed be Your glorious Name.

Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me, When the world's "all as it should be" Blessed be Your Name. And blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering, Though there's pain in the offering Blessed be Your Name.

Pre-chorus and Chorus

You give and take away. You give and take away. My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your Name.

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

#### Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing, The end draws near and my time has come. Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Chorus

**†PRAYER OF ADORATION** 

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

#### RECEIVING HIS GRACE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, And the waves will not overcome you. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, you are Mine.

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God), I am the Lord your God (I am), The Holy One of Israel, Your Savior.

I am the Lord (do not fear).

When you walk through the fire you'll not be burned, And the flames will not consume you. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, you are Mine.

Chorus

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

Worshipers at the end of a row should pass the collection bag to those in the row behind them.

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** 

**†**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Mission Becomes Your Purpose: Making Disciples

Todd Erickson Pastoral Executive

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and blood flow mingled down: Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live. O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross All who gather here, by grace draw near And bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of Nature mine, That were an offering far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!

Chorus

Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!

## SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

**†**BENEDICTION

†Indicates congregation standing

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# **SERMON NOTES**

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