



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship
and silence your mobile devices.*

The daily posture of a follower of Jesus who tastes God's grace is repentance. Use the following reflections on repentance to prepare your heart for worship:

The beginning of wisdom is to come to our senses and know the fearful truth about ourselves, that we have wandered and wasted our days in a distant country far from home... We are all in the grip of the great lie that we ourselves can set things right with God. This lie is only broken by the greatest of lies: God is guilty and He must die. — Richard John Neuhaus, *Death on a Friday Afternoon*

Martin Luther's first thesis that he nailed to the front door of the Wittenberg Church in 1517 AD said: "When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, 'Repent' (Matthew 4:17), He willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance."

Repentance unto life is a saving grace, by which a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it to God, with full purpose of, and endeavoring constantly to walk in all the ways of new obedience. — *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 87*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

ORGAN PRELUDE: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Albert Travis
"My Lord, What a Morning" Charles Callahan
Samuel Metzger, organist

CHORAL INTROIT: "I Will Praise Thee, O Lord" Knut Nysted
I will praise Thee, O Lord, with my heart,
I will show forth all Thy marvelous works.
The Westminster Singers
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP Richard G. Cain

♦HYMN OF PRAISE: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise/Psalm 9" JOANNA



1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. I now will give whole-heart - ed thanks to the Lord,
3. The Lord will e - ter - nal - ly sit on His throne,
4. The Lord is a strong - hold, a loft - y strong tow'r,



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
and all of Your mar - ve - lous works will re - cord.
e - sta - blish - ing it for His judg - ment a - lone.
for all the op - pressed in their trou - bles' dark hour.



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
In You will be glad and ex - ul - ting - ly cry,
In right - eous - ness He'll judge the world from His seat
Those know - ing Your name, Lord, trust You for Your grace;



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious Thy great name we praise.
in praise to Your name will I sing, O Most High.
and un - to all peo - ples shall e - qui - ty mete.
You have not for - sa - ken those seek - ing Your face.

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. J. Ronald Hickman

A PRAYER FOR THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWS. Michael C. Davis

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me". Traditional Spiritual
arr. Howard Helvey

I want Jesus to walk with me;
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my sorrows, Lord walk with me;
When my heart within is aching,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord walk with me;
And when the shades of life are falling,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Ginger Statom and Samuel Metzger, pianists

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSEarr. Howard Helvey

I want Je - sus to walk with me. I want Je - sus
to walk with me. All a - long my pil - grim
jour - ney, Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: II Chronicles 30:1-9 Bill Jorgensen
(page 381 in the 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)*

HOMILY

Spiritual Revival: Turn

Sanders L. Willson

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

✦ INVITATION TO THE TABLE

All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion today. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members.

We do, however, encourage non-communing children to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. Those wishing to be served communion together as a group or family, please stand together in front of the two serving elders before taking the elements.

Gluten-free communion bread is available upon request from the elder at the east side of the transverse aisle (opposite from the door leading to the Connector).

✦ PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

✦ GLORIA PATRI GREATOR EX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen!**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful and forgiving Father,
You delight to cleanse and pardon sinners like us
through the shed blood of the Passover Lamb,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
We confess that we frequently turn away from You,
looking for security and significance in other things and people.
Grant us grace to repent of our prodigal ways and idolatrous hearts.
Pour anew Your lavish love into our hearts
so that we might grasp how horrid sin is,
how beautiful Jesus is, and how wonderful grace is.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

For those unable to come forward for communion, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat. Throughout this time of communion, we invite you to join in singing the hymns below.

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” GERMANY

**Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
‘Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in Thy great day;
For who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
Ev’n then this shall be all my plea,
Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me—
For me a full atonement made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

O let the dead now hear Thy voice;
Now bid Thy banished ones rejoice;
Their beauty this, their glorious dress,
Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness.**

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” CARITAS

**My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary’s tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now.

I’ll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death;
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I’ll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I’ll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now.**

"By Thy Mercy" James John Cummins, Greg Thompson



1. Je - sus, Lord of life and glo - ry, bend from
 2. From the depth of na - ture's blind-ness, from the
 3. When temp - ta - tion sore - ly press - es, in the
 4. When the world a - round is smil - ing, in the
 5. In the wear - y hours of sick - ness, in the
 6. In the sol - emn hour of dy - ing, in the



heav'n thy gra - cious ear; while our wait - ing
 hard - 'ning pow'r of sin, from all mal - ice
 day of Sa - tan's pow'r, in our times of
 time of wealth and ease, earth - ly joys our
 times of grief and pain, when we feel our
 aw - ful judg - ment day, may our souls, on



souls a - dore thee, friend of help - less sin - ners, hear.
 and un - kind - ness, from the pride that lurks with - in.
 deep dis - tress - es, in each dark and try - ing hour.
 hearts be - guil - ing, in the day of health and peace.
 mor - tal weak - ness, when all hu - man help is vain.
 thee re - ly - ing, find thee still our Rock and Stay.

Chorus (after vs. 2, 4 & 6)



By thy mer - cy, O de - liv - er us, good Lord;



By thy mer - cy, O de - liv - er us, good Lord, good Lord.

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" HAMBURG

**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.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:
 All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.**

**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?**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

♠HYMN OF COMMITMENTHAMBURG

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
 Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!**

♠BENEDICTION

♠CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Carillon Sortie" Henri Mulet

♠Indicates congregation standing