



COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PCA

Jackson, Tennessee

The Lord's Day

February 18, 2024

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION: Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).

SILENT PRAYER

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

+ SALUTATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you!

Ruth 2:4

And also, with you!

Our help is in the name of the LORD.

Psalm 124:8

Who made heaven and earth.

+ CALL TO WORSHIP: Colossians 3:1-4

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

+* HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 101: "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Amen!

+ PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US OF OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION: The Ten Commandments

Hear now the Covenant of Your God, which he has commanded you to keep saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet.

Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that He has commanded?

No, but we have sinned against Him in thought, word, and deed.

CORPORATE CONFESSION (congregation kneels as able)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.

[Silent prayer of personal confession] **Amen.**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** Colossians 2:13-14

And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

† **GLORIA PATRI** (with hands lifted)

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.

†* **HYMN OF PRAISE:** “In Christ Alone” (printed on page 8)
Amen!

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Leviticus 1:1-9

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE READING: Revelation 5:1-14

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING: John 6:35-40

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Praise be to you, O Christ!

† **PSALM 128:** [Tune: Nettleton, “Come Thou Fount”]

- 1 Blessed the man that fears Jehovah,
And that walketh in his ways;
- 2 Thou shalt eat of thy hands' labor
And be prospered all thy days.
- 3 Like a vine with fruit abounding
In thy house thy wife is found,
And like olive plants thy children
Compassing thy table round.
- 4 Lo, on him that fears Jehovah
Shall this blessedness attend;
- 5 For Jehovah out of Zion
Shall to thee His blessing send.
Thou shalt see Jerus'lem prosper
All thy days till life shall cease;
- 6 Thou shalt see thy children's children
Unto Israel be peace.

Amen!

READING OF GOD'S WORD: Romans 12:1-2

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

What is Worship? The Covenantal Pattern of Worship

† CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

**catholic=universal*

† PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND 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.

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY

(with hands lifted)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

† SURSUM CORDA

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

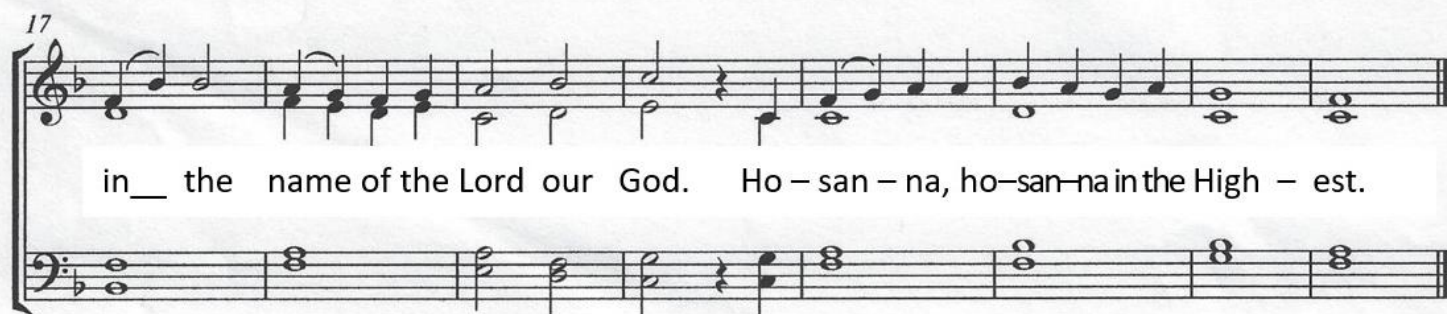
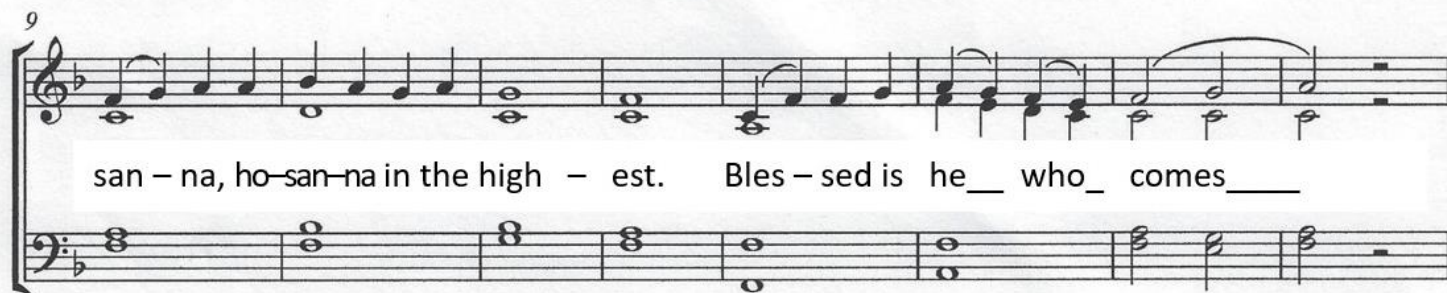
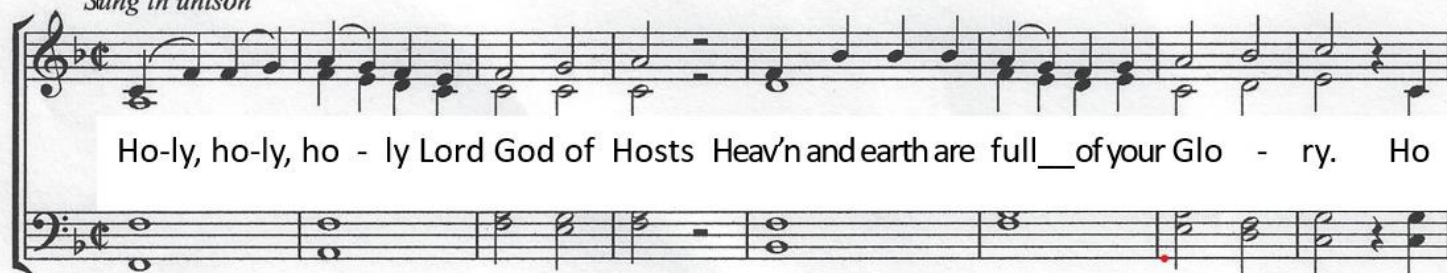
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and good, and a joyful thing, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with angels and arch angels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing . . .

† SANCTUS

Sung in unison



**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND MEMORIAL
COMMUNION**

Eucharistic Meditation and Fencing of the Table

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Distribution of the Bread and Communion in the Body of Christ

Communion Song: Hymn No. 252

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (verses 1 and 2)

Distribution of the Cup and Communion in the Blood of Christ

Communion Song: Hymn No. 252

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (verses 3 and 4)

PRAYER OF BLESSING

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO GO INTO THE WORLD

† **HYMN OF RESPONSE, NO. 305: “Arise, My Soul, Arise”**
Amen!

† **BENEDICTION: Numbers 6:24-26**
The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

† **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

† **POSTLUDE**

† Congregation stands, if able

* Seating for latecomers at this time

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SERMON NOTES:

In Christ Alone

(as published by Capitol CMG Publishing)

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$\text{♩} = 60$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $B\flat$ $E\flat/G$

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

3 $A\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $Fm7$ $A\flat/B\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$

light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
world by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal

6 $B\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $Fm7$ $A\flat/B\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat/G$

Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that
Day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

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9 A^b E^b/G B^bsus B^b E^b/G A^b $Cm7$

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

12 B^bsus B^b A^b E^b A^b B^b E^b/G

cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the
 fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the
 me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the
 hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the

15 A^b E^b/G $Fm7$ A^b/B^b E^b B^bm7 $Fm7$ E^b E^bsus

love of Christ I stand.
 death of Christ I live.
 pre - cious blood of Christ.
 pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

20 E^b