



COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PCA

Jackson, Tennessee

Pentecost Season

June 2, 2024

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION: John 4:23-24

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

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!

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

Psalms 103:1-2

And all that is within me,

Bless His Holy Name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

+ CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 103:19-22

The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word! Bless the Lord, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will! Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

+* HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 76: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US OF OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION: Psalm 103:8-14

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
 He will not always chide,
nor will He keep his anger forever.
 He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
 As a father shows compassion to His children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him.
 For He knows our frame;
He remembers that we are dust.

CORPORATE CONFESSION (congregation kneels as able)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.
 [Silent prayer of personal confession] **Amen.**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** Psalm 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

† **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.**

†* **HYMN OF PRAISE:** “The Power of the Cross” (printed on page 4)

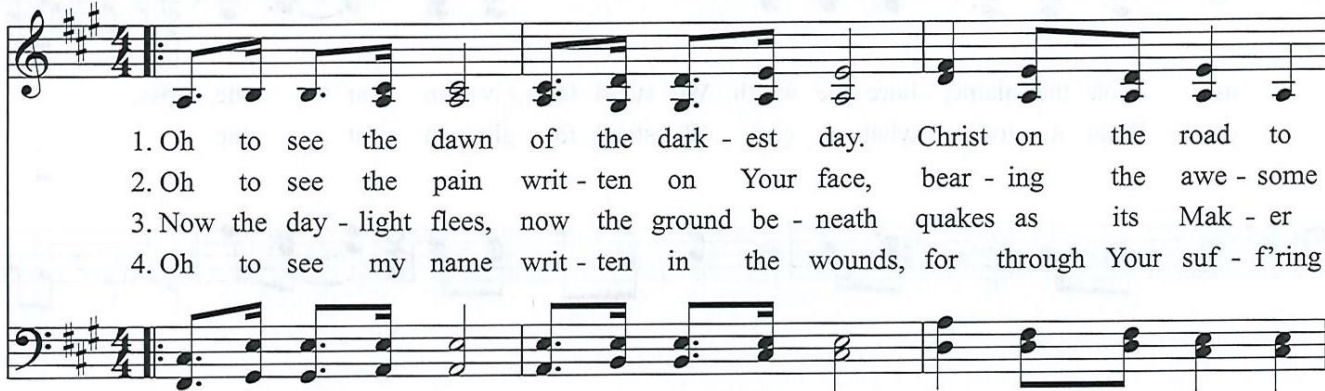
The Power Of The Cross

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

VERSE

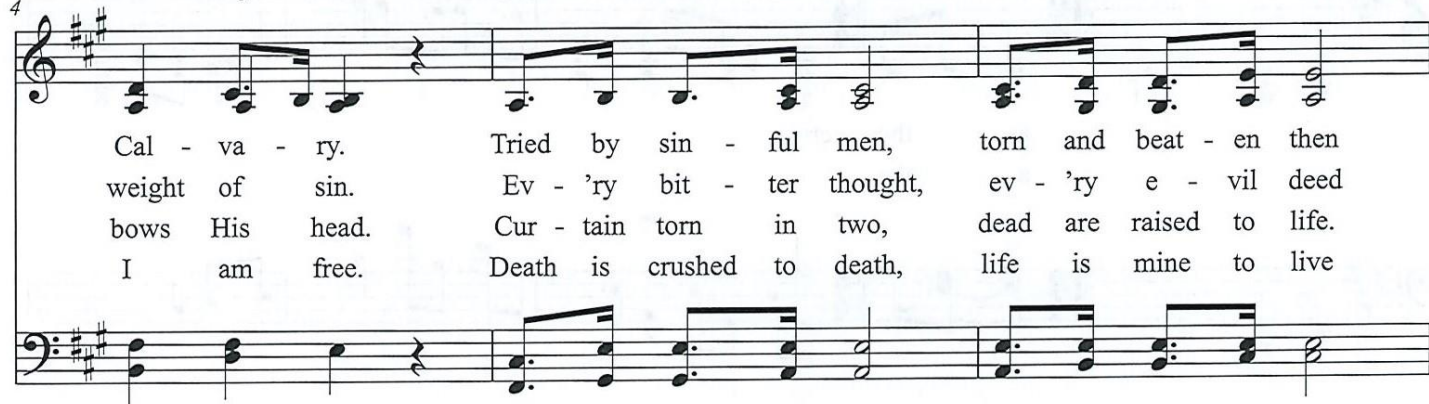
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D/F# E/G# A E7/B A/C# D A/C#



1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day. Christ on the road to
2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the awe - some
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath quakes as its Mak - er
4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your suf - f'ring

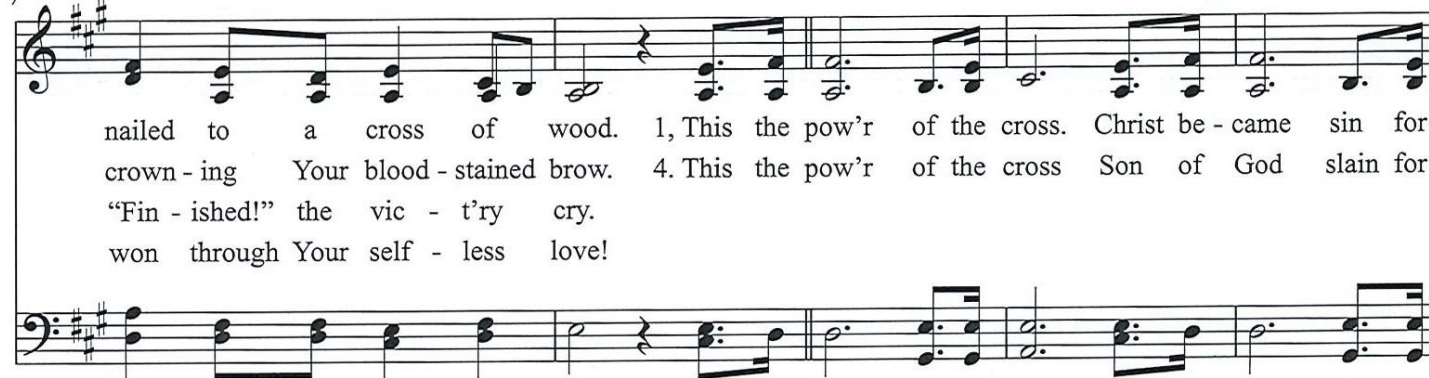
Bm7 Dmaj7 Esus E D/F# E/G# A E7/B A/C#



Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en then
weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed
bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.
I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live

CHORUS

D A/C# Dmaj7 Esus E/D A/C# D E/G# A A/C# D E/G#



nailed to a cross of wood. 1, This the pow'r of the cross. Christ be - came sin for
crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. 4. This the pow'r of the cross Son of God slain for
"Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
won through Your self - less love!

12 A A/C# D B/D# E E/D A/C# D Esus E D/F# E/G# A

us. Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 us. What a love, what a cost. We stand for - giv - en at the

(1, 2, 3) 4 **ENDING**
 Dmaj7 Bm7 Esus E Esus E D/F# E/G# A A E/G# A/C# Dmaj7 Bm7 D/E

at the cross.
 at the

22 A

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 1

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE READING: Colossians 1:1-13

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:1-5

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Praise be to you, O Christ!

† **PSALM 54:** [Tune: Ebenezer, "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"]

1 By Your name, O God, now save me;

Grant me justice by Your strength.

2 To these words of mine give answer;

O my God, now hear my prayer.

3 Strangers have come up against me,

Even men of violence.

And they seek my life's destruction;

God is not within their thoughts.

4 See how God has been my helper,

How my Lord sustains my soul:

5 To my foes He pays back evil-

In Your truth destroy them all!

6 I will sacrifice with gladness;

I will praise Your name, O Lord.

7 He has saved me from all trouble;

I have looked on all my foes.

READING OF GOD'S WORD: Philippians 1

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

To Live is Christ

PROFESSION OF FAITH: Membership Vows

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

† CONFESSION OF FAITH: 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

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord God of Hosts Heav'n and earth are full__of your Glo - ry. Ho

9
san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he__ who_ comes__

17
in__ the name of the Lord our God. Ho - san - na, ho-san-na in the High - est.

Distribution of the Bread and Communion in the Body of Christ

Communion Song: "Behold the Lamb" v. 1-2 (printed on page 10)

Distribution of the Cup and Communion in the Blood of Christ

Communion Song: "Behold the Lamb" v. 3-4 (printed on page 10)

PRAYER OF BLESSING

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO GO INTO THE WORLD

† **HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 170: "Fairest Lord Jesus"**

† **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**

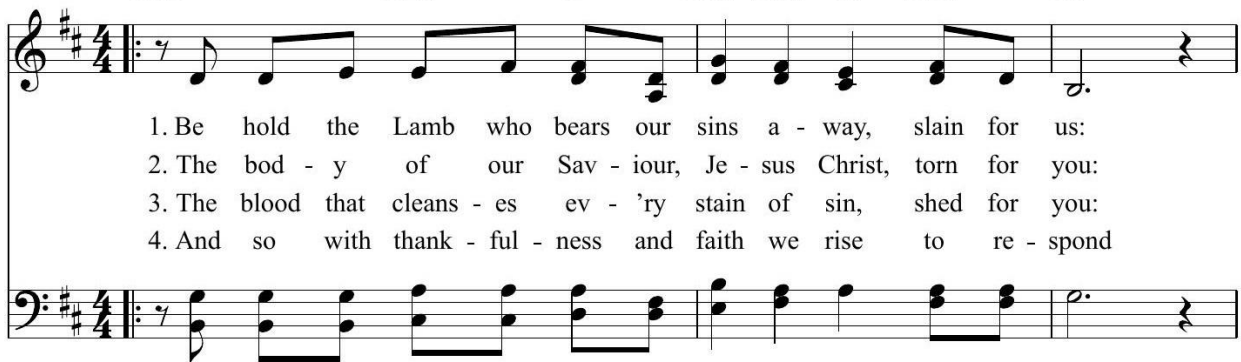
† **POSTLUDE**

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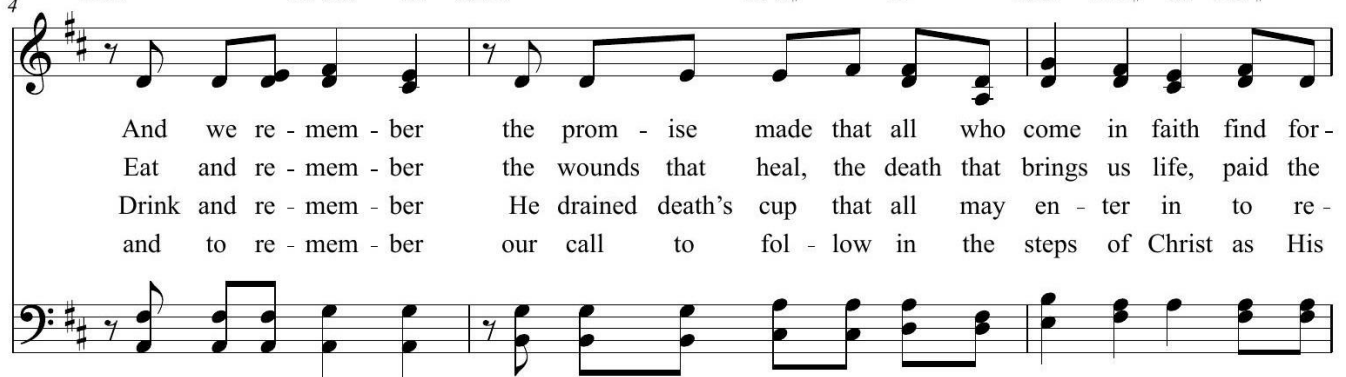
VERSE

G2/B A/C# D Em7 D/F# A D/F# G2




1. Be hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:
2. The bod - y of our Sav - iour, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you:
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond

4 D/A A7sus A7 G2/B A/C# D Em7 D/F# A D/F#



And we re - mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who come in faith find for -
Eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the
Drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re -
and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His

7 G2 A7sus A7 D D/F# G2 D2/F# Gmaj7 A2 D/F# G2



give - ness at the cross. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His
price to make us one. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His
ceive the life of God. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His
bod - y here on earth. As we share in His suf - fer - ing, we proclaim: Christ will

Behold The Lamb - 2

12 D2/F# G2 A D/F# G2 D2/F# Gmaj7 A7sus G2/B Gmaj7 A7

sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of peace a - round the ta - ble of the
 sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of love a - round the ta - ble of the
 sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of grace a - round the ta - ble of the
 come a - gain! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n a - round the ta - ble of the

TURNAROUND / OUTRO

D2 D2/G D2 D2/G D2

King.
 King.
 King.
 King.

† Congregation stands, if able

* Seating for latecomers at this time

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