



CHRIST CHURCH
CONWAY

Prelude - Jesus, the Lord, My Savior

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1. Jesus, the Lord, my Savior is,
My Shepherd, and my God;
My light, my strength, my joy, my bliss;
And I His grace record.

2. Whate'er I need in Jesus dwells,
And there it dwells for me;
'Tis Christ my earthen vessel fills
With treasures rich and free.

*(Chorus) Mercy and truth and righteousness,
And peace, most richly meet
In Jesus Christ, the King of grace,
In Whom I stand complete.*

3. As through the wilderness I roam,
His mercies I'll proclaim;
And when I safely reach my home,
I'll still adore His name.
(Chorus)

4. "Worthy the Lamb," shall be my song,
"For He for me was slain;"
And me with all the heavenly throng
Shall join, and say, "Amen."

Praise

Call to Worship - Psalm 103.1-5

- [1] Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
- [2] Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
- [3] who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
- [4] who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
- [5] who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (ESV)

Invocation

Hymn of Praise - Come Ye Sinners

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1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love, and power.

2. Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.

3. Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness he requires
Is to feel your need of him.

4. Come ye weary, heavy laden,
 Lost and ruined by the fall;
 If you tarry 'til you're better,
 You will never come at all.

5. I will arise and go to Jesus,
 He will embrace me in His arms;
 In the arms of my dear Savior,
 Oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Affirmation of Faith - The Nicene Creed

Minister: Brothers and sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

Congregation: **We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth,
 of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
 begotten of his Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light,
 very God of very God,
 begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;**

**by whom all things were made;
 who for us and for our salvation
 came down from heaven,
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered and was buried;
 and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
 and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the
 Father;**

**and he shall come again, with glory,
 to judge both the living and the dead;
 whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;**

**and we believe in one holy, catholic, and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise - How Great Thou Art

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1. O Lord my God,
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made,
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout
The universe displayed.

*(Chorus) Then sings my soul,
My Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art,
How great thou art!
Then sings my soul,
My Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art,
How great thou art!*

2. When thru the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds
Sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze;
(Chorus)

3. And when I think
That God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die,
I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross,
My burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died
To take away my sin.
(Chorus)

4. When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home,
What joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration,
And there proclaim,
My God, how great thou art.
(Chorus)

Confession

Scriptural Warning - Isaiah 57.17

[17] Because of the iniquity of his unjust gain I was angry,
I struck him; I hid my face and was angry,
but he went on backsliding in the way of his own heart. (ESV)

Way of Salvation - Isaiah 57.18-19

[18] I have seen his ways, but I will heal him;
I will lead him and restore comfort to him and his mourners,
[19] creating the fruit of the lips.
Peace, peace, to the far and to the near," says the LORD,
"and I will heal him. (ESV)

Confession of Sin - From *The Book of Common Prayer*

Congregation: We humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and, for the glory of thy Name, turn from us all those evils that we most justly have deserved;

and grant that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honor and glory;

through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Confession - Come Boldly to the Throne

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1. Come boldly to the throne of grace,
ye wretched sinners come;
And lay your load at Jesus' feet,
and plead what He has done.

2. “How can I come?” some soul may say,
 “I’m lame and cannot walk;
 My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth;
 I sigh, but dare not talk.”

3. Come boldly to the throne of grace,
 though lost, and blind, and lame;
 Jehovah is the sinner’s Friend,
 and ever was the same.

*(Chorus) He makes the dead to hear His voice;
 He makes the blind to see;
 The sinner lost He came to save,
 and set the prisoner free.*

4. Come boldly to the throne of grace,
 for Jesus fills the throne;
 And those He kills He makes alive;
 He hears the sigh or groan.

5. Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know,
 the hell of sin within,
 come boldly to the throne of grace;
 The Lord will take you in.
(Chorus)

Assurance of Pardon - Acts 13.38-39

[38] Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, [39] and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses. (ESV)

Exhortation to Holiness - Acts 13.40-41

[40] Beware, therefore, lest what is said in the Prophets should come about:

[41] “Look, you scoffers,
 be astounded and perish;
 for I am doing a work in your days,
 a work that you will not believe, even if one tells it to you.” (ESV)

Hymn of Response - Blessed Assurance

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1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*(Chorus) This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

(Chorus)

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

(Chorus)

Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading - [Job 1.6-22](#)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in 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, the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon - [Luke 4.31-44](#)

The Authority of Jesus

Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn - The Power of the Cross

Oh, to see the dawn
 Of the darkest day
 Christ on the road to Calvary.
 Tried by sinful men,
 Torn and beaten, then
 Nailed to a cross of wood.

*(Chorus) This, the pow'r of the cross-
 Christ became sin for us;
 Took the blame, bore the wrath—
 We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain
 Written on Your face,
 Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
 Ev'ry bitter thought,
 Ev'ry evil deed
 Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

*(Chorus) This, the pow'r of the cross:
 Christ became sin for us;
 Took the blame, bore the wrath—
 We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Now the daylight flees;
 Now the ground beneath
 Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
 Curtain torn in two,
 Dead are raised to life;
 "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

(Chorus)

Oh, to see my name
 Written in the wounds,
 For through Your suffering I am free.
 Death is crushed to death;
 Life is mine to live,
 Won through Your selfless love.

*(Chorus) This, the pow'r of the cross-
Son of God—slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Gloria Patri

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.

Response

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Thanksgiving - O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

Words by Samuel Trevor Francis

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1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward,
To thy glorious rest above.

2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread his praise from shore to shore;
How he loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore;

How he watches o'er his loved ones,
Died to call them all his own;
How for them he intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from his throne.

3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Love of ev'ry love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to thee.

Benediction - Numbers 6.24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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