



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 95.1–2

- [1] Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- [2] Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
 let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! (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 - 1 Corinthians 15.3-6

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

***Congregation:* That Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time.**

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 - 1 John 1.5-8

[5] This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. [6] If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. [7] But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. [8] If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (ESV)

Way of Salvation - 1 John 1.9

[9] If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (ESV)

Confession of Sin - Based on 1 John 1.5-8

Congregation: Most gracious Father, your word teaches us, “If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.”

Father, we confess that we are constantly enticed by the darkness, yet we know that you have called us in your Son out of darkness and into your marvelous light.

Teach us to walk in the light as those who have been cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ.

Guide us by your Spirit that we may honor you in all we do, finding our hope, security, identity, and salvation in none other than Jesus. 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 - 1 John 2.1-2

[1] My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. [2] He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. (ESV)

Exhortation to Holiness - 1 John 2.15-17

[15] Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. [16] For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. [17] And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever. (ESV)

Hymn of Response - I Am Set Free

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You broke my chains of sin and shame
And You covered me with grace
And You mend my life with Your holy fire
You cover me with grace

You broke my chains of sin and shame
And You covered me with grace
And You mend my life with Your holy fire
You cover me with grace
You are the hand that reaches out to save

*(Chorus) I am set free, oh oh oh
I am set free, oh oh oh
It is for freedom that I am set free*

You broke my chains of sin and shame
And You covered me with grace
And You mend my life with Your holy fire
You cover me with grace
(Chorus)

And yes Lord
We are grateful
For Your grace
And for Your love
[x4]

You are the hand that reaches out to save

(Chorus)

Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading - [Psalm 42–43](#)

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 - [Mark 14.32–42](#)

Jesus Prays; the Disciples Don't

Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn - O Come, All You Unfaithful

1. O come, all you unfaithful
Come, weak and unstable
Come, know you are not alone.

2. O come, barren and waiting ones
Weary of praying, come
See what your God has done.

*(Chorus) Christ is born, Christ is born
Christ is born for you*

3. O come, bitter and broken
Come with fears unspoken
Come, taste of His perfect love.

4. O come, guilty and hiding ones
There is no need to run
See what your God has done.
(Chorus)

He's the Lamb who was given
Slain for our pardon
His promise is peace
For those who believe
(Repeat)

5. So come, though you have nothing
Come, He is the offering
Come, see what your God has done.

(Chorus 2x)

Communion Doxology

Words and Music by Treva Blomquist

For the cup of grace, we give thanks to Christ our Lord
For the bread of life, His sacrifice of love outpoured
One holy body given, for all who come in faith
Cleansed from all our sins, we glorify his name. A-men.

Response

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Thanksgiving - Man of Sorrows (the Rugged Cross)

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1. Man of sorrows, Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

2. Silent as He stood accused
Beaten, mocked, and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

*(Chorus) Oh that rugged cross my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out hallelujah
Praise and honor unto Thee*

3. Sent of heaven, God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree
(Chorus)

Now my debt is paid
It is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin
Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed

(Chorus)

4. See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah, God be praised
He's risen from the grave

(Chorus)

Benediction - Hebrews 13.20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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