



CHRIST CHURCH
CONWAY

Prelude - To God Be the Glory

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1. To God be the glory! Great things He hath done:
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the lifegate that we may go in.

*(Chorus) Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory. Great things He hath done.*

2. O perfect redemption: the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

(Chorus)

3. Great things He hath taught us,
Great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

(Chorus)

Praise

Call to Worship - Psalm 148

- [1] Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
 praise him in the heights!
- [2] Praise him, all his angels;
 praise him, all his hosts!
- [3] Praise him, sun and moon,
 praise him, all you shining stars!
- [4] Praise him, you highest heavens,
 and you waters above the heavens!
- [5] Let them praise the name of the LORD!
 For he commanded and they were created.
- [6] And he established them forever and ever;
 he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.
- [7] Praise the LORD from the earth,
 you great sea creatures and all deeps,
- [8] fire and hail, snow and mist,
 stormy wind fulfilling his word!
- [9] Mountains and all hills,
 fruit trees and all cedars!
- [10] Beasts and all livestock,
 creeping things and flying birds!
- [11] Kings of the earth and all peoples,
 princes and all rulers of the earth!
- [12] Young men and maidens together,
 old men and children!
- [13] Let them praise the name of the LORD,
 for his name alone is exalted;
 his majesty is above earth and heaven.
- [14] He has raised up a horn for his people,
 praise for all his saints,
 for the people of Israel who are near to him.
- Praise the LORD! (ESV)

Invocation

Hymn of Praise - All Creatures of Our God and King

Words: Saint Francis of Assisi.

Music: German tune.

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1. All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,

*(Refrain) O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia!*

2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou rushing morn in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening find a voice,
(Refrain)

3. Thou flowing water pure and clear,
make music for Thy Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest man both warmth and light,
(Refrain)

4. And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on Him cast your care,
(Refrain)

5. Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
(Refrain)

Affirmation of Faith - The Christ Church Creed

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

***Congregation:* The Lord our God, the Lord is One.
Having decreed all things,
Our God directs them for his glory.
Having created all things,
The Lord sustains them according to his will.**

**Existing in three persons,
The triune God has worked the redemption of his people.
Loving us while we were still sinners,
The Father sent his Son to die for the ungodly.**

**Obeing the Father in perfect love,
The Son gave his life for our redemption.
Being sent by the Father and the Son,
The Holy Spirit works new life in us.
Amen.**

Hymn of Praise - Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

Words: Walter Smith.
Music: Welsh folk tune.
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1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish - but naught changeth thee.

4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Confession

Scriptural Warning - Genesis 6.5

[5] The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. (ESV)

Way of Salvation - Genesis 6.8

[8] But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD. (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 - The Gospel is Good News Indeed

Taken from the Gadsby Hymnal #528,

Words: William Gadsby, 1773-1844.,

Music: Benj Pocta, 2005.

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1. The gospel is good news indeed,
to sinners deep in debt;
the man who has no works to plead,
will thankful be for it.
To know that when he's nought to pay,
his debts are all discharged,
will make him blooming look as May,
and set his soul at large.

2. No news can be compared with this,
 to men oppressed with sin;
 who know what legal bondage is,
 and labor but in vain.
 Freedom from sin and Satan's chains,
 and legal toil as well,
 the gospel sweetly now proclaims;
 which tidings suit them well.

3. How gladly does the prisoner hear,
 what gospel has to tell!
 'Tis perfect love that casts out fear,
 and brings him from his cell.
 The man that feels his guilt abound,
 and knows himself unclean,
 will find the gospel's joyful sound,
 is welcome news to him.

Assurance of Pardon - Isaiah 54.9-10

[9] "This is like the days of Noah to me:
 as I swore that the waters of Noah
 should no more go over the earth,
 so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you,
 and will not rebuke you.
 [10] For the mountains may depart
 and the hills be removed,
 but my steadfast love shall not depart from you,
 and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,"
 says the LORD, who has compassion on you. (ESV)

Exhortation to Holiness - Genesis 9.1b

Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. (ESV)

Hymn of Response - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*(Chorus) Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
(Chorus)

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(Chorus)

Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading - [Romans 8.18-25](#)

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 - [Genesis 6.9-22; 9.8-17](#)

The Noahic Covenant

Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn - The Table

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1. I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord

I won't hunger anymore
At His table [x2]

*(Chorus) Come all you weary; come and find
His yoke is easy; His burden light
He is able; He will restore
At the table of the Lord*

2. There is peace at the table of the Lord
There is peace at the table of the Lord
I won't worry anymore
At His table

3. There is healing at the table of the Lord
There is healing at the table of the Lord
I won't suffer anymore
At His table
(Chorus)

I know He has a place for me
Oh, what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

(Chorus)

I'm invited to the table of the Lord
I'm invited to the table of the Lord
He says, "Come just as you are"
To His table

Doxology

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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.

Response

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Thanksgiving - O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

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1. O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

2. O Light that follow'st all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be

3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.

4. O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

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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