



CHRIST CHURCH
CONWAY

Praise

Call to Worship - Colossians 1.15-20

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Invocation

Hymn of Praise - Come You Saints

1. Come You saints, lift up your heads
To find the hand of grace
Has carried you from Satan's grasp
And brought you to this place
Where all designs of flesh Will fail
And still His grace remains
For purposing His own good will
The Lord has come to save

2. Come You saints to hear the voice
That sings from Calvary
The song that drew our wayward hearts
And brought us to believe
It's grace, the glorious Savior's song
He paid so dear to sing
The words He cries "forgive, forgive"
Hold power to redeem

3. When the days of toil end
And comes our glorious King
All sin removed, our eyes behold
The Lamb in majesty

Then great will be their Christian song
 The loudest there will be
 An endless praise in sweet refrain
 Of God's redeeming grace

Overwhelming, overwhelming grace
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Affirmation of Faith - Vision Statement

Minister: What is the church called to be?

***Congregation:* A community of people whose hope is set wholly in Jesus Christ and are each equipped to work for building up the body of Christ in love until we attain to the unity of the faith of the knowledge of the Son of God.**

Hymn of Praise - To Christ the Lord

1. To Christ the Lord let every tongue its noblest tribute bring,
 When He's the subject of the song, who can refuse to sing?
 Survey the beauties of His face and on His glories dwell;
 Think of the wonder of His grace and all His triumphs tell.

2. Majestic sweetness sits enthroned upon His awful brow.
 His head with radiant glories crowned, his lips with grace overflow.
 No mortal can with Him compare among the sons of men,
 And fairer He than all the fair that fill the Heavenly train.

3. He saw me plunged in deep distress; He fled to my relief.
 For me He bore the shameful cross and carried all my grief.
 His hand a thousand blessings pours upon my guilty head.
 His presence gilds my darkest hours and guards my sleeping bed.

4. To Him I owe my life and breath, and all the joys I have.
 He makes me triumph over death and saves me from the grave.
 To Heaven, the place of His abode, He brings my weary feet;
 Shows me the glories of my God, and makes my joy complete.

5. Since from His bounty I receive such proofs of love divine,
 Had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord, they should all be Thine.
 A thousand men could not compose a worthy song to bring,
 Yet Your love is a melody our hearts can't help but sing!

Confession

Scriptural Warning - Exodus 20.12-17

[12] “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

[13] “You shall not murder.

[14] “You shall not commit adultery.

[15] “You shall not steal.

[16] “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

[17] “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.” (ESV)

Way of Salvation - Colossians 1.15-20

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Confession of Sin - From *Leading in Worship* by Terry L. Johnson

Congregation: Almighty, eternal, merciful God and Father, we poor sinners confess that we have sinned in many ways against you and your commandments:

...We confess that we have not respected life, but have murdered in our hearts, venting our anger against our neighbors whom we are to love;

We confess that we have been unchaste; we acknowledge all our sins of the flesh and all the excess and extravagance of our whole lives in eating, drinking, clothing, and other things, and our intemperance in our thinking, seeing, hearing, and speaking;

We confess that we have stolen; we acknowledge our greed; we admit our love of the world and the things of the world; we have dishonestly gained and kept what we have, and greedily held what belongs to others;

We confess that we have born false witness, that we have been untrue and unfaithful toward our neighbor, that we have shaded, twisted, and denied the truth;

We confess that we have coveted the possessions and spouses of others; we acknowledge in summary that our whole life is nothing else than sin and transgression of your holy commandments and an inclination toward all evil.

Therefore we beg of you, O heavenly Father, that you would graciously forgive us these all our sins. Keep and preserve us henceforth that we may walk only in your ways and live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Savior. Amen.

Hymn of Confession - Help My Unbelief

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1. I know the Lord is nigh,
And would but cannot pray,
For Satan meets me when I try,
And frights my soul away.
And frights my soul away.

2. I would but can't repent,
Though I endeavor oft;
This stony heart can ne'er relent
Till Jesus makes it soft.
Till Jesus make it soft.

*(Chorus) Help my unbelief.
 Help my unbelief.
 Help my unbelief.
 My help must come from Thee.*

3. I would but cannot love,
 Though wooed by love divine;
 No arguments have power to move
 A soul as base as mine.
 A soul so base as mine.

4. I would but cannot rest,
 In God's most holy will;
 I know what He appoints is best,
 And murmur at it still.
 I murmur at it still.

(Chorus)

Assurance of Pardon - Colossians 1.13-14

[13] He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, [14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (ESV)

Exhortation to Holiness - Colossians 3.18-21

[18] Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. [19] Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. [20] Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. [21] Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. (ESV)

Hymn of Response - Grace and Peace

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1. Grace and peace, oh how can this be
 For lawbreakers and thieves
 For the worthless, the least
 You have said, that our judgment is death
 For all eternity
 Without hope, without rest

Oh, what an amazing mystery
What an amazing mystery
That Your grace has come to me

2. Grace and peace, oh how can this be
The matchless King of all
Paid the blood price for me
Slaughtered lamb, what atonement You bring!
The vilest sinner's heart
Can be cleansed, can be free
Oh, what an amazing mystery
What an amazing mystery
That Your grace has come to me

3. Grace and peace, oh how can this be
Let songs of gratefulness
Ever rise, never cease
Loved by God and called as a saint
My heart is satisfied
In the riches of Christ
Oh, what an amazing mystery
What an amazing mystery
That Your grace has come to me

Oh, what an amazing love I see
What an amazing love I see
That Your grace has come to me
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Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading - [Ephesians 5.21-6.4](#)

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 - [Ephesians 6.1-4](#)

The Gospel and Marriage (pt. 3)

Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn - We Will Feast In the House of Zion

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*(Chorus) We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,” we will say together.
We will feast, and weep no more.*

1. We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood — upheld, protected, gathered up.

(Chorus)

2. In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid;
For the promised morning, Oh how long! O God of Jacob, be my strength!

(Chorus)

3. Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed, You are the faithful One;
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.

(Chorus x2)

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 - On Jordan's Stormy Banks

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1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie

2. All o'er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away

*(Chorus) I am bound I am bound
I am bound for the promised land
I am bound I am bound
I am bound for the promised land*

3. No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore
Sickness sorrow pain and death
Are felt and feared no more

4. When shall I see that happy place
And be forever blessed
When shall I see my Father's face
And in His bosom rest
(Chorus)

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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