



CHRIST CHURCH  
CONWAY

# Prelude - God's Highway

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1. My feet are strong  
 And my eyes are clear  
 I cannot see the way from here  
 But on we go  
 He knows the way  
 And in his arms he keeps me safe

*(Chorus) Fear not  
 Keep on  
 Watch and pray  
 Walk in the light  
 Of God's highway*

2. I see the shore  
 From troubled seas  
 This tiny ship that carries me  
 It is not yet  
 But it will be  
 So heaven come its you we need  
*(Chorus)*

3. The shadows flee  
 The valley is deep  
 But evil cannot conquer me  
 Your rod and your staff  
 They protect me  
 You give me rest, you give me peace  
*(Chorus 2x)*

I'm holding on to you Lord, You're holding on to me (3x)

*(Chorus 2x)*

Walk in the light  
 Of God's highway

# Praise

## Call to Worship - Psalm 117

[1] Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

[2] For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Praise the LORD! (ESV)

## 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  
Overwhelming, overwhelming grace

## Affirmation of Faith - Affirmation of Faith - Heidelberg Catechism #1

*Minister:* What is thy only comfort in life and death?

***Congregation:* That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins,**

**and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head;**

**yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.**

## Hymn of Praise - Is He Worthy

1. Do you feel the world is broken? (We do)  
Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)

But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? (We do)

Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do)

2. Is all creation groaning? (It is)  
Is a new creation coming? (It is)  
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is)  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)

*(Chorus)*

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
 Of all blessing and honor and glory  
 Is He worthy of this?  
 He is

3. Does the Father truly love us? (He does)  
 Does the Spirit move among us? (He does)  
 And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? (He does)  
 Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does)

*(Chorus)*

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
 Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
 The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
 He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

From every people and tribe  
 Every nation and tongue  
 He has made us a kingdom and priests to God  
 To reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
 Of all blessing and honor and glory  
 Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
 Is He worthy of this?

He is! He is! He is! He is!  
 Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
 He is!  
 He is!

# Confession

## Scriptural Warning - 1 Peter 2.1-3

[1] So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. [2] Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—[3] if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. (ESV)

## Way of Salvation - 1 Peter 2.4-6

[4] As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, [5] you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. [6] For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious,  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” (ESV)

## Confession of Sin

*Minister:* Most gracious Father, you have established your people for your own glory, and you say, “For my own sake, for my own sake, I do it, for how should my name be profaned? My glory I will not give to another.”

***Congregation:* Father, we have sinned by seeking our own glory and not yours.**

*Minister:* Your Word commands us saying, “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

***Congregation:* Father, we have lived self-centered lives. We have sought ourselves first, seeking to gather all that we need in our own strength rather than seeking first your kingdom and righteousness, trusting that you, like a good Father, will care for us. Father, forgive us for our godlessness and strengthen us to rest in Jesus Christ that we may be satisfied with your glory and your kingdom. Amen.**

# Hymn of Confession - Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly minded,  
for with blessing in his hand,  
Christ our God  
to earth descended,  
our full homage to demand.

2. King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords in human vesture,  
in the body and the blood,  
he will give to all the faithful  
his own self for heav'nly food.

*(Chorus) Aleluia, Lord Most High!  
Aleluia, Lord Most High!*

3. Rank on rank the host of heaven  
spreads its vanguard on the way,  
as the Light of light descended  
from the realms of endless day,  
that the pow'rs of hell may vanish  
as the darkness clears away.

4. At his feet the six-winged seraph;  
cherubim, with sleepless eye,  
veil their faces to the presence,  
as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
Lord Most High!"  
*(Chorus)*

## Assurance of Pardon - 1 Peter 2.9-10

[9] But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. [10] Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (ESV)

## Exhortation to Holiness - 1 Peter 2.11-12

[11] Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. [12] Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation. (ESV)

## Hymn of Response - The Gospel is Good News Indeed

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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.

# Means of Grace

## Pastoral Prayer

### Scripture Reading - [Isaiah 52.13-53.12](#)

*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 10.35-45](#)

Not to Be Served

## 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)*

## Communion Doxology

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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 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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1. When I survey the wondrous cross  
 On which the Prince of glory died,  
 My richest gain I count but loss,  
 And pour contempt on all my pride.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
 Save in the death of Christ my God;  
 All the vain things that charm me most,  
 I sacrifice them to His blood.

*(Chorus)*

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
 Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.  
 O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross!  
 All who gather here by grace draw near  
 And bless your name.*

3. See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
 Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
 Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
 Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
 That were a present far too small:  
 Love so amazing, so divine,  
 Demands my soul, my life, my all.

*(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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