



CHRIST CHURCH
CONWAY

Prelude - All Things Together

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1. He's the image of the invisible God
 The firstborn of creation
 By Him, all things were created in heaven and earth
 Seen and unseen
 Rulers, dominions, and powers and kings

(Chorus) He holds all things, all things
 All things together
 He holds all things, all things
 All things together

2. He is the head of the body, the church
 The firstborn from the dead
 So in everything, He is the head
 And the fullness of God was pleased to dwell
 In Him to reconcile to Himself

(Chorus) All things, all things
 All things together
 He holds all things, all things
 All things together

Through Him and for Him, all things were made
 Through Him and for Him, all things were made
 He is before all things, in Him, all things hold together

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He made peace, He made peace
 He made peace by the blood of His cross
 He made peace, He made peace
 He made peace by the blood of His cross

All things (He made peace), all things (He made peace)
 All things together (He made peace by the blood of His cross)
 He holds all things, all things (He made peace, He made peace)

All things together (He made peace by the blood of His cross)
 He holds all things (He made peace), all things (He made peace)

All things together (He made peace by the blood of His cross)
 He holds all things (He made peace), all things (He made peace)
 All things together (He made peace)

Praise

Call to Worship - Revelation 4.11

[11] “Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
 to receive glory and honor and power,
 for you created all things,
 and by your will they existed and were created.” (ESV)

Invocation

Hymn of Praise - Arise, My Soul, Arise

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1. Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
 The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears;
 Before the throne my Surety stands,
 My name is written on his hands.

*(Refrain) Arise, my soul,
 Arise, my soul,
 Shake off your guilty fears and arise.*

2. He ever lives above, for me to intercede,
 His all redeeming love, his precious blood to plead;
 His blood atoned for ev'ry race,
 And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

(Refrain)

3. Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;
 They pour effectual prayer, they strongly plead for me.
 “Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
 “Don’t let that ransomed sinner die!”
 (*Refrain*)

4. My God is reconciled; his pardoning voice I hear;
 He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;
 With confidence I now draw nigh,
 And “Father, Abba, Father!” cry.
 (*Refrain*)

Affirmation of Faith - Belgic Confession Article 20

Minister: How has God manifested His justice and mercy in Christ?

Congregation: **We believe that God, who is perfectly merciful and just, sent His Son to assume the nature in which the disobedience was committed, to make satisfaction in the same, and to bear the punishment of sin by His most bitter passion and death.**

God therefore manifested His justice against his Son when He laid our iniquities upon Him, and poured forth His mercy and goodness on us,

who were guilty and worthy of damnation, out of mere and perfect love, giving his Son unto death for us, and raising him for our justification, that through him we might obtain immortality and life eternal.

Hymn of Praise - Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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1. Let us love and sing and wonder,
 let us praise the Savior’s name!
 He has hushed the law’s loud thunder,
 he has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame:
 he has washed us with his blood,
 he has washed us with his blood,
 he has washed us with his blood,
 he has brought us nigh to God.

2. Let us love the Lord who bought us,
pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us,
gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he presents our souls to God.

3. Let us sing, though fierce temptation
threatens hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
holds in view the conqu'ror's crown:
he who washed us with his blood,
he who washed us with his blood,
he who washed us with his blood,
soon will bring us home to God.

4. Let us wonder; grace and justice
join and point to mercy's store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is,
justice smiles and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood,
he who washed us with his blood,
he who washed us with his blood,
has secured our way to God.

5. Let us praise, and join the chorus
of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us,
now their praises fill the sky:
you have washed us with your blood,
you have washed us with your blood,
you have washed us with your blood,
you art worthy Lamb of God.

Confession

Scriptural Warning - Romans 1.18, 3.23

[18] For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. (ESV)

[23] for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (ESV)

Way of Salvation - Romans 5.6-8, 6.23

[6] For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. [7] For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—[8] but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (ESV)

[23] For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (ESV)

Confession of Sin - Based on *The Book of Common Prayer*

***Congregation: Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against your holy laws,***

***we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare those who confess their faults,
restore those who are penitent,***

***according to your promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may from now on live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.***

Hymn of Confession - Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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1. Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
 the shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;
 a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
 from the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.

2. Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
 the very dying form of One who suffered there for me:
 and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess,
 the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

3. I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
 I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;
 content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;
 my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

Assurance of Pardon - Romans 8.1-4

[1] There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. [2] For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. [3] For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, [4] in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. (ESV)

Exhortation to Holiness - Romans 12.1-2

[1] I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. [2] Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (ESV)

Hymn of Response - His Forever

Words James G. Small (1863)

Music and alternate words Pat Sczebel 2003 Sovereign Grace Worship

1. Jesus, friend of sinners
Loved me ere I knew Him
Drew me with His cords of love
Tightly bound me to Him
Round my heart still closely twined
The ties that none can sever
For I am His and He is mine
Forever and forever

2. Jesus, friend of sinners
A crown of thorns You wore for me
Bruised for my transgressions
Pierced for my iniquities
The wrath of God that I deserved
Was poured out on the innocent
He took my place, my soul to save
Now I am his forever

3. Jesus, friend of sinners
I love to tell the story
Redeeming love has been my theme
And will be when in glory
Not death nor life nor anything
Can ever separate me
O love that will not let me go
Yes I am his forever

Not death nor life nor anything
Can ever separate me
O love that will not let me go
Yes I am his forever

Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading - [Exodus 34.1–7](#)

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 - [2 Corinthians 3.1 - 4.6](#)

The New Covenant

Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn - To Christ the Lord

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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!

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 - For All The Saints

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1. For all the saints
 Who from their labors rest,
 Who thee by faith
 Before the world confessed,
 Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
 Alleluia! Allelu!

2. Thou wast their rock,
 Their fortress, and their might;
 Thou, Lord, their Captain
 In the well-fought fight;
 Thou, in the darkness drear,
 Their one true light.
 Alleluia! Allelu!

*(Chorus) Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!*

3. The golden evening
 Brightens in the west;
 Soon, soon to faithful
 Warriors comes their rest;
 Sweet is the calm
 Of paradise the blessed.
 Alleluia! Allelu!

4. But lo! there breaks
 A yet more glorious day;
 The saints triumphant
 Rise in bright array;

The King of glory
Passes on his way.
Alleluia! Allelu!
(Chorus)

Benediction - 2 Corinthians 13.14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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