



CHRIST CHURCH
CONWAY

Prelude - Jesus, I Come

1. Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
 Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
 Into thy freedom, gladness and light,
 Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my sickness into thy health,
 Out of my wanting and into thy wealth,
 Out of my sin and into thyself,
 Jesus, I come to thee.

2. Out of my shameful failure and loss,
 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
 Into the glorious gain of thy cross,
 Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm,
 Out of life's storms and into thy calm,
 Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
 Jesus, I come to thee.

3. Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
 Into thy blessed will to abide,
 Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of myself to dwell in thy love,
 Out of despair into raptures above,
 Upward forever on wings like a dove,
 Jesus, I come to thee.

4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
 Into the joy and light of thy home,
 Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold,
 Into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
 Ever thy glorious face to behold,
 Jesus, I come to thee.

Jesus, I come to thee.
 Jesus, I come to thee.

Praise

Call to Worship - Revelation 19.5

“Praise our God,
 all you his servants,
 you who fear him,
 small and great.” (ESV)

Invocation

Hymn of Praise - In Christ Alone

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1. In Christ alone, my hope is found;
 He is my light my strength my song.
 This cornerstone, this solid ground,
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
 My comforter, my all in all;
 Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
 Fullness of God in helpless Babe.
 This gift of love and righteousness,
 Scorned by the ones He came to save;

'Til on the cross as Jesus died
 The wrath of God was satisfied,
 For ev'ry sin on Him was laid.
 Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
 Light of the world by darkness slain.
 Then bursting forth in glorious day
 Up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
 For I am His, and He is mine,
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
 From life's first cry, to final breath,
 Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
 Can ever pluck me from His hand.
 'Til He returns, or calls me home
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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.**

**Obeying 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 - Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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1. Come Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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 - Pass Me Not

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1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others You are calling,
Do not pass me by.

Let me at Your throne of mercy
 Find a sweet relief,
 Kneeling there in deep contrition;
 Help my unbelief.

*(Chorus) Savior, Savior,
 Hear my humble cry;
 Savior, Savior,
 Do not pass me by.*

2. Trusting only in Your merit,
 Would I seek Your face;
 Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
 Save me by Your grace.
 You're the Spring of all my comfort,
 More than life to me,
 Whom have I on earth beside You?
 Whom in Heaven but Thee?
(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 - As a Beggar

By Luke Morton

1. As a beggar, I come to Thee.
 As a beggar, I come to Thee.
 With empty hands, without one plea,
 As a beggar, I come to Thee.

2. At Thy table I find a feast.
At Thy table I find a feast.
Here come the poor, the lame, the least,
At Thy table I find a feast.

3. Precious Savior, how can it be?
Precious Savior, how can it be?
Thine own dear blood was shed for me!
Precious Savior, how can it be?

4. All my days, Lord, Thy will be done.
All my days, Lord, Thy will be done.
Long I to see Thy kingdom come,
All my days, Lord, Thy will be done.

5. Come, Lord Jesus, O quickly come.
Come, Lord Jesus, O quickly come.
With lifted hearts, our prayer is sung,
Come, Lord Jesus, O quickly come.

Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading - [Ecclesiastes 4.1-4](#)

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 - [Mark 10.46-52](#)

Son of David, Have Mercy on Me!

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)

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 - Be Thou My Vision

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1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High king of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

4. High king of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Benediction - 1 Thessalonians 5.23-24

[23] Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. [24] He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. (ESV)

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