



CHRIST CHURCH
CONWAY

Prelude - Come Magnify The Lord With Me (Psalm 34)

[Coram Deo Church] by Isaac Watts, David Potter

1. Lord, I will bless you all my days!
Your praise will dwell upon my tongue;
my soul will glory in your grace,
let all rejoice to hear my song!

(Refrain) Come, magnify the Lord with me;
come, let us all exalt his name;
I sought th' eternal God, and he
has freed my longing heart from blame.

2. To him the wanderers lift their eyes,
their faces feel a heavenly shine;
a beam of mercy from the skies
Will bless with light and joy divine.

(Refrain) Come, magnify the Lord with me;
come, let us all exalt his name;
I sought th' eternal God, and he
has freed my longing heart from blame.

3. God's angels help the one that faints,
and guard the ones that serve the Lord.
Obey and love him, all ye saints,
taste of his grace, and trust his word.

(Refrain) Come, magnify the Lord with me;
come, let us all exalt his name;
I sought th' eternal God, and he
has freed my longing heart from blame.

Praise

Call to Worship - Psalm 150

[1] Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! [2] Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! [3] Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! [4] Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! [5] Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! [6] Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Invocation

Hymn of Praise - Praise the Savior Now and Ever

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1. Praise the Savior now and ever;
praise him, all beneath the skies;
prostrate lying, suff'ring, dying
on the cross, a sacrifice.
Vict'ry gaining, life obtaining,
now in glory he doth rise.
2. Man's work faileth, Christ's availeth;
he is all our righteousness;
he, our Saviour, has for ever
set us free from dire distress.
Through his merit we inherit
light and peace and happiness.
3. Sin's bonds severed; we're delivered;
Christ has bruised the serpent's head;
death no longer is the stronger;
hell itself is captive led.
Christ has risen from death's prison;
o'er the tomb he light has shed.

4. For his favor, praise for ever
unto God the Father sing;
praise the Savior, praise him ever,
Son of God, our Lord and King.
Praise the Spirit; through Christ's merit
he doth us salvation bring.

Affirmation of Faith - Psalm 23

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

Congregation: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
for ever.

Hymn of Praise - Song of Moses

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1. Oh the Lord, our strength and song
Highest praise to Him belongs
Christ the Lord, our conquering King
Your name we raise, Your triumphs sing

*(Chorus) Oh praise the Lord, our mighty warrior
Praise the Lord, the glorious one
By his hand we stand in victory
By his name we've overcome*

2. Though the storms of hell pursue
In darkest night we worship you
You divide the raging seas
From death to life, You safely lead
(Chorus)

3. All the saints and angels bow
Hosts of heaven are crying out
Glory, glory to the King
You reign for all eternity
(Chorus)

The Lord shall reign forever and ever (4x)
(Chorus)

Confession

Scriptural Warning - John 5:37-40

[37] And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen, [38] and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent. [39] You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, [40] yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.

Way of Salvation - John 6:28-29

[28] Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" [29] Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

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 - Why Should I Fear?

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*(Chorus) Had I the guilt of all the world
He's able to forgive;
Why should I fear? The debt is paid,
If only I'd believe.*

1. My soul thou art immersed in sin,
So deep that none can trace;
Look to the ransom God decreed
To clear the guilty race
(Chorus)

2. The atonement once made on the tree,
Can balance many more
Than all the sins of Adam's race,
If number'd o'er and o'er.
(Chorus)

3. He paid the mighty sum and died
For sinners yet unborn;
From men, the works of his own hands,
He suffer'd shame and scorn.
(Chorus)

Assurance of Pardon - John 6:35-40

[35] Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. [36] But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. [37] All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. [38] For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. [39] And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. [40] For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

Exhortation to Holiness - John 6:54-58

[54] Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. [55] For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. [56] Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. [57] As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. [58] This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.

Hymn of Response - 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!

Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading - Hebrews 10:19-31

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 - Psalm 1

Blessed is the Man

Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn - You Belong (Psalm 87)

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1. To the ones who were once God's sworn enemies
From the West and the East and the land beyond the seas
Oh come to the table, where God spreads a feast,
"You be-long, you be-long, you belong with me."

2. Even those who once sold my children as slaves
Who have done deeds so dark they've been hardened by shame
Oh turn and believe and receive your new name
"You be-long, you be-long, you belong with me."

*(Chorus) So all you outcasts come
The City of God is your home
And the Lord will greet you rejoicing to sing
You be-long, you be-long, you belong with me*

3. So turn to the ones you have reason to hate
And lay down your weapons oh learn to be brave
Let's start with the words our Lord taught us to say:
"You belong, you belong, you belong with me."
(Chorus)

4. When the Lord comes shouting, "I make all things new!"
Then the ones who were strangers will know what to do
We'll cry tears of joy as we sing out the truth:
We be-long, we be-long, we belong with you.

*(Chorus) So all you outcasts come
The City of God is your home
And the Lord will greet you rejoicing to sing
You be-long, you be-long, you belong with me
You be-long, you be-long, you belong with me*

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 - 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.

Benediction - 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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