



CHRIST CHURCH
CONWAY

Prelude - My Worth Is Not In What I Own

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1. My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross

2. My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross

*(Refrain)I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

3. As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us
At the cross

4. I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross
(Refrain)

5. Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid
At the cross
(Refrain)

Praise

Call to Worship - Psalm 149:1-4

[1] Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly! [2] Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! [3] Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre! [4] For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

Invocation

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. Oh, that day when freed from sinning
 I shall see Thy lovely face
 Clothed then in blood washed linen
 How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace

Come my Lord, no longer tarry
 Take my ransomed soul away
 Send Thine angels now to carry
 Me to realms of endless days

4. 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.

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 -Bless The Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103)

1. My God is slow to anger when I go astray
 Bless the Lord, O my soul
 For all of my betrayals, He will not repay
 Bless the Lord, O my soul

Through mercy and compassion His great love is proved
 He covers my transgressions like the snow
 As far as east from west are all my sins removed
 Bless the Lord, O my soul

2. He saved me from the pit when I had lost all hope
 Bless the Lord, O my soul
 From endless springs of kindness all His blessings flow
 Bless the Lord, O my soul

Our days will fade like flowers and are quickly spent
 And like the wind our years will come and go
 Everlasting favor is His covenant
 Bless the Lord, O my soul

3. Merciful and gracious is my God to me
 Bless the Lord, O my soul
 And I will tell His goodness through eternity
 Bless the Lord, O my soul

Bless the Lord, you angels, all you heav'nly hosts
 And ev'ry living creature here below
 Praise the Father, praise the Son, and Holy Ghost
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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.

[23] For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

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.

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

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 - 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.

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.

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

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O love that will not let me go
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Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading - Psalm 32

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 - 1 John 1:5–2:2

Walking in Light and Darkness

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!

Communion Doxology

Words and Music by Treva Blomquist

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 - 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 - Romans 15.13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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