

Order of Worship

Liturgist is Rev. Dr. Mike Farley

Themes and keywords: guilt, repent/repentance, obedience, freedom

STANDING (IF ABLE)

God calls us to worship

from Psalm 106:1; Ephesians 1:3–4

Liturgist: Praise the Lord!

All: *Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!*

Liturgist: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,
even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world,
that we should be holy and blameless before him.

All: *Hallelujah! Amen*

We praise God

How Great Is Our God

Text and tune: Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Jesse Reeves 2004
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1. The splen - dor of a king clothed in ma - jes - ty
He wraps him - self in light and dark - ness tries to hide
2. Age to age he stands and time is in his hands
The God - head Three - in - One: Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son,



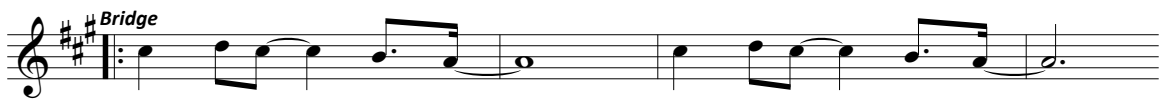
let all the earth re - jice, all the earth re - jice. (chorus)
and trem - bles at his voice and trem - bles at his voice. (chorus)
be - gin - ning and the end, be - gin - ning and the end. (chorus)
the Li - on and the Lamb, the Li - on and the Lamb. (chorus)



How great is our God Sing with me: How great is our God



and all will see how great, how great is our God.



Name a - bove all names, worth - y of all praise,



My heart will sing "How great is our God." (to chorus 2nd time)

We pray for God to help us worship

Pastor: Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed!**

He died for us that we might live for him.

SEATED

God calls us to confess our sin

from Revelation 3:19; Proverbs 28:13

Liturgist: Jesus said, "Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline,
so be zealous and repent." Whoever conceals his transgressions
will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

We confess our sin

All (sing): stanzas 1-2 of "Psalm 32" (below)

All: *Our good Father, we have run into temptation,
and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed.
We have willingly broken 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,
and all without godly sorrow for our guilt and the damage we have caused.
And when your Spirit convicts and guides us, we have often closed our hearts to you,
refusing to repent and turn to you by laying aside the sin that entangles us
and striving for a new obedience to you.
Lord, have mercy on us.*

(silent prayers of confession)

Liturgist: Lord, we are sorry for all the ways that we have dishonored you and turned away from you. Convict us and lead us into godly grief and true repentance. Turn our wandering hearts back to you, and set us free to walk in your holy ways of righteousness, holiness, and truth in the strength of life in Christ.

All (sing): stanza 3 of "Psalm 32" (below)

Psalm 32

Text: The Psalter 1912, alt.
Tune: Hans Leo Hassler 1601



1. How blest are they whose tres - pass has free - ly been for - giv'n, whose sins are whol - ly
2. While I kept guil - ty sil - ence, my strength was spent with grief: your hand was heav - y
3. The sor - rows of the wick - ed in - crease from year to year, but those who trust the



cov - er'd be - fore the sight of heav'n. Blest they to whom the LORD God does
on me; my soul found no re - lief. But when I owned my tres - pass and
LORD God know love in - stead of fear. Then in the LORD be joy - ful, in



not im - pute their sin, who have a guile - less spir - it, whose heart is true with - in.
did not hide my sin, then you for - gave my guilt, LORD, re - stored my life with - in.
song lift up your voice; be glad in God, you right - eous: re - joice, O saints, re - joice!

STANDING (IF ABLE)

God declares our forgiveness

from 1 John 4:9; 1 Peter 2:24

Liturgist: In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

For all who have turned from sin in sorrow and look to God for mercy, this is God's gift. In Jesus Christ, God loves you, God forgives you, God accepts you, and God rejoices over you as beloved daughters and sons.

All: **Hallelujah, Amen!**

We praise God

Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone

Text (verses): John Newton 1779, tune (verses): Traditional American melody; *Columbian Harmony* 1829; Text and tune (refrain): Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio 2006, © 2006 WorshipTogether.com songs/Sixsteps Music



1. A - ma - zing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re-lieved;
3. The Lord has pro - mised good to me. His Word my hope se - cures.
4. The earth shall soon be pure like snow when all will be re - fined



I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now I see. **(to vs. 2)**
how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be lieved. **(to chorus)**
He will my shield and por - tion be as long as life en-dures. **(to chorus 2x)**
and God who called me here be - low will be for - ev - er mine.



My chains are gone! I've been set free! My God, my Sa - vior has ran-somed



me! And like a flood his mer-cy reigns, un-end-ing love, a-maz-ing grace!

We greet one another with the peace of Christ

God instructs us in scripture reading

Psalm 32
(pew Bible pp. 462-463)

God instructs us in preaching

"How Can I Stop Feeling This Guilty?"
Rev. Dr. Clay Smith

We offer ourselves in gifts and song

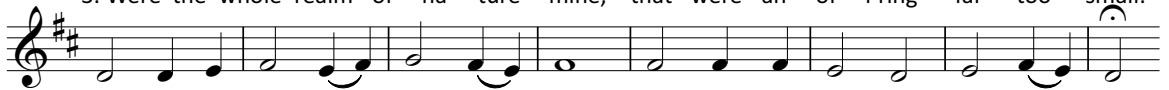
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Text: Isaac Watts 1707
Tune: Lowell Mason 1824; ref. Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and J. D. Walt 2000
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Prior to singing, we will take a moment of silence to reflect and pray.



1. When I sur-vey the won-drous cross on which the prince of glo-ry died,
2. See from His head, His hands, His feet, sor-row and love flow min-gled down.
3. Were the whole realm of na-ture mine, that were an of-f'ring far too small:



my rich-est gain I count but loss and pour con-tempt on all my pride.
Did e'er such love and sor-row meet or thorns com-pose so rich a crown?
Love so a-maz-ing so di-vine, de-mands my soul, my life, my all!



Chorus: O the won-der-ful cross! O the won-der-ful cross
O the won-der-ful cross! O the won-der-ful cross!



bids me come and die and find that I may tru-ly live!
All who gath-er here by grace draw near and bless Your name!

STANDING (IF ABLE)

We pray for the church and the world

Liturgist: (prayers for the church and the world)

All: *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done on 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 the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

We praise God

O Church, Arise

Text and tune: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend 2005
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1. O Church, a - rise and put your ar - mor on; hear the call of Christ our Cap - tain.
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to rage a - gainst the cap - tor;
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the Son of God is strick - en.
4. So Spir - it come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle,



For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has giv - en.
And with the sword that makes the woun - ded whole, we will fight with faith and val - or.
Then see his foes lie crushed be - neath his feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en!
that we may run with faith to win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies;
When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the out - come is se - cure,
And as the stone is rolled a - way, and Christ e - mer - ges from the grave,
As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of his grace,



an ar - my bold, whose bat - tle - cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
and Christ will have the prize for which he died, an in - her - i - tance of na - tions.
this vic - tory march con - tin - ues till the day, ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see him.
we hear their calls and hun - ger for the day when with Christ we stand in glo - ry.

God blesses us and sends us out

Pastor: And all God's people said . . .

All: **Hallelujah! Amen.**

Doxology

Text: Thomas Ken 1709

Tune: Louis Bourgeois, *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;
Praise Him a - bove, ye heavn' - ly hosts; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and
Ho - ly Ghost. A - men, A - men, A - - - men.