

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are a stranger and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come –
this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

STANDING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 84

*Text in **bold** is read together by the entire congregation. Plain text is read by one of the worship service leaders.*

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

STANDING

SONG OF EXALTATION

BEHOLD OUR GOD

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**Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice**

Chorus

**Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!**

**Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His Words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?**

**Who has felt the nails upon His hands?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!**

Bridge

(Men) **You will reign forever!**

(Women) **Let Your glory fill the earth!**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Ephesians 5:15-21

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word; how often we have wandered from your ways and walked in the darkness. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

RECEIVING OF GRACE

*Hebrews 12:1-2;
1 Peter 2:24*

Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God... 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.

REJOICE IN THE LORD

HERE IS LOVE

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**Here is love, vast as the ocean,
Loving kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten,
Throughout Heav'ns' eternal days.**

**On the mount of crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy,
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above,
And Heav'ns peace and perfect justice,
Kissed a guilty world in love.**

**Let me all Thy love accepting,
Love Thee, ever all my days;
Let me seek Thy kingdom only,
And my life be to Thy praise;
Thou alone shalt be my glory,
Nothing in the world I see.
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me,
Thou Thyself hast set me free.**

**In Thy truth Thou dost direct me,
By Thy Spirit through Thy Word;
And Thy grace my need is meeting,
As I trust in Thee, my Lord.
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring,
Thy great love and power on me,
Without measure, full and boundless,
Drawing out my heart to Thee.**

REJOICE

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**Come and stand before your Maker,
Full of wonder, full of fear
Come behold His power and glory,
Yet with confidence draw near
For the one who holds the heavens,
And commands the stars above
Is the God who bends to bless us
With an unrelenting love**

Chorus

**Rejoice, come and lift your hands and
Raise your voice, He is worthy of our praise
Rejoice, sing of mercies of your King
And with trembling, rejoice**

**We are children of the promise,
The beloved of the Lord
Won with everlasting kindness,
Bought with sacrificial blood
Bringing reconciliation,
To a world that longs to know
The affections of a Father,
Who will never let them go**

**All our sickness, all our sorrows
Jesus carried up the hill
He has walked this path before us,
He is walking with us still
Turning tragedy to triumph,
Turning agony to praise
There is blessing in the battle,
So take heart and stand amazed**

Bridge

**Rejoice, when you cry to Him
He hears Your voice,
He will wipe away your tears
Rejoice, in the midst of suffering
He will help you sing**

SEATED

SACRED READING

Philippians 3

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

It has been the practice of the Church for two thousand years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. The assumption behind this practice is that we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's Word.

SEATED

GOSPEL LESSON

PHILIPPIANS

partnership in the gospel

Text: Philippians 3:17-18
Pastor John Schubert

STANDING

SONG OF
RESPONSE

JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

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Jesus I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shalt be
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition,
God and heaven are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Savior too
Human hearts and looks deceive me,
Thou art not like them untrue
O while Thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love and might
Foes may hate and friends disown me,
Show Thy face and all is bright

Go then earthly fame and treasure,
Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service pain is pleasure,
With Thy favor loss is gain
I have called Thee Abba Father,
I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl and clouds may gather,
All must work for good to me

Soul then know thy full salvation,
Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station,
Something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith and winged by prayer
Heaven's eternal days before thee,
God's own hand shall guide thee there
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight and prayer to praise

STANDING

SENDING

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.