

# ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP OF GOD

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## GATHERING SONGS: “Come Praise and Glorify”

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.  
In Christ, he has in heav'nly realms, his blessings on us poured.  
For pure and blameless in his sight he destined us to be.  
And now we've been adopted through his Son eternally.

Come praise and glorify our God, who gives his grace in Christ.  
In him, our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice  
In him, God has made known to us the myst'ry of his will  
That Christ should be the head of all, his purpose to fulfill.

Chorus: To the praise of your glory, to the praise of your mercy and grace;  
To the praise of your glory, you are the God who saves.

Come praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the Word;  
And through our faith we have a seal the Spirit of the Lord.  
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done,  
Until we join in endless praise to God, the three in one. (chorus 2x)

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## “How Great is Your Love”

No eye has seen and no ear has heard, and no mind has ever conceived,  
The glorious things that you have prepared for everyone who has believed.  
You brought us near and you called us your own and made us joint heirs with your Son.

Chorus: How high and how wide, how deep and how long,  
How sweet and how strong is your love.  
How lavish your grace, how faithful your ways, how great is your love, O Lord.

Objects of mercy who should have known wrath we're filled with unspeakable joy.  
Riches of wisdom, unsearchable wealth, and the wonder of knowing your voice.  
You are our treasure and our great reward, our hope and our glorious King.

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** “Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor? Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid? For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.” (Romans 11:33-36)

**HYMN: # 521 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”**

## PRAYER

### SONG: “Come All Ye Pining”

Lord, we adore thy boundless grace,  
The heights and depths unknown,  
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace,  
In thy beloved Son.

Chorus: Come, all ye pining, hungry poor,  
The Savior's bounty taste;  
Behold a never-failing store  
For every willing guest.

O wondrous gifts of love divine,  
Dear source of every good;  
Jesus, in thee what glories shine!  
How rich thy flowing blood! (chorus)

Here shall your numerous wants receive  
A free, a full supply;  
He has unmeasured bliss to give,  
And joys that never die. (chorus)

Behold a never-failing store for every willing guest.

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**CONFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 65,66, and 67**  
(see insert)

**SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 118**

## PRAYER

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## CHILDREN DISMISSED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**MESSAGE: “The Steadfast Love of the Lord”**

**SONG: “Arise My Soul Arise”** (see insert)

## BENEDICTION

### **“Arise My Soul Arise”**

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears.  
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears.  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
My name is written on his hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede.  
His all redeeming love, his precious blood to plead.  
His blood atoned for every race,  
His blood atoned for every race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Chorus: Arise! Arise! Arise! Arise my soul arise! (2x)  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise!

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary  
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me  
Forgive them, O forgive, they cry,  
Forgive them, O forgive, they cry,  
Nor let that ransomed sinner die.

My God is reconciled, his pardoning voice I hear.  
He holds me for his child, I will no longer fear.  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
And Father, Abba, Father cry. (chorus)

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### **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**65. Q. Since then faith alone makes us share in Christ and all his benefits, where does this faith come from?**

A. From the Holy Spirit, who works it in our hearts by the preaching of the gospel, and strengthens it by the use of the sacraments.

**66. Q. What are the sacraments?**

A. The sacraments are holy, visible signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by their use he might the more fully declare and seal to us the promise of the gospel. And this is the promise: that God graciously grants us forgiveness of sins and everlasting life because of the one sacrifice of Christ accomplished on the cross.

**67. Q. Are both the Word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?**

A. Yes, indeed. The Holy Spirit teaches us in the gospel and assures us by the sacraments that our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the cross.