

# ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP OF GOD

February 11, 2017

## GATHERING SONGS: “Jesus Christ is Lord of Glory”

Every eye shall see him, and every tongue confess  
Every knee will bow to Jesus Christ, our righteousness  
As the church awaits the consummation of our King  
All creation sings, “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

Chorus: We shall crown him Lord of Lords  
We shall sing with one voice, “Holy  
Is the Lord who was, who is, and is to come  
Jesus Christ is Lord of glory.”

He will wipe away every tear from our eyes  
And death shall be no more, for death is swallowed up in Christ  
There shall be no sorrow, neither crying nor pain  
For the former things will have passed away. (chorus 2x)

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## “O Great God”

O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart;  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,  
Did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven’s joys.  
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your word to me;  
Through the gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that’s dependent on your grace;  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed,  
O great God of highest heaven, glorify your name through me.

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *“Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness...May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!”* (from Psalm 29).

**HYMN: # 100 “Holy, Holy, Holy!”**

## PRAYER

**CONFESSION OF FAITH:** (from the Westminster Larger Catechism, questions 1&2):

**Q. What is God?**

*A. God is a Spirit, in and of Himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.*

**Q. How does it appear that there is a God?**

*A. The very light of nature in man, and the works of God, declare plainly that there is a God; but His Word and Spirit only do sufficiently and effectually reveal Him to men for their salvation.*

**SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 4:1-11.**

**SONG: “Revelation Song”** (see announcement page)

## PRAYER

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## CHILDREN DISMISSED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

**MESSAGE: “The Holiness of God” - Isaiah 6:1-7 – Rev. Pete Alwinson**

**SONG: “Before the Throne of God Above”** (see announcement page)

## BENEDICTION

