

ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP OF GOD

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GATHERING SONGS: “How Great is Our God”

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.

Chorus: How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, all will see,
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands,
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,
The lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb.

Bridge: Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing
How great is our God.

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“Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me,
Underneath me, all around me is the current of your love,
Leading onward, leading homeward to your glorious rest above.

Chorus: Oh, the deep, deep love all I need and trust
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread his praise from shore to shore,
How he came to pay our ransom through the saving cross he bore,
How he watches o’er his loved ones, those he died to make his own,
How for them he’s interceding, pleading now before the throne. (chorus)

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest,
It’s an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test,
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, mighty Savior, precious friend,
You will bring us home to glory, where your love will never end. (chorus)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!”* (Psalm 150)

HYMN: # 500 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

PRAYER

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Questions 27 and 28 of the Heidelberg Catechism

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. God’s providence is his almighty and ever present power, whereby, as with his hand, he still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

Q. What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by his providence?

A. We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from his love; for all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot so much as move.

SONG: “Lord I Need You” (see announcement page)

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 9

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

MESSAGE: “Christ the Cornerstone” – Ephesians 2:11-22

PRAYER

HYMN: # 44 “How Great Thou Art”

BENEDICTION

