

GOD
SAVED
US!

The Order of Worship

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father,
and the peace of the Holy Spirit—be with you!*

Opening Hymn

“By Grace I’m Saved”
Christian Worship 384

By grace I’m saved, grace free and boundless;
My soul believe and doubt it not.
Why waver at this word of promise?
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?
So then this word must true remain:
By grace you, too, shall heav’n obtain.

By grace God’s Son, our only Savior,
Came down to earth to bear our sin.
Was it because of your own merit
That Jesus died your soul to win?
No, it was grace, and grace alone,
That brought him from his heav’nly throne.

By grace! Oh, mark this word of promise
When you are by your sins oppressed,
When Satan plagues your troubled conscience,
And when your heart is seeking rest.
What reason cannot comprehend
God by his grace to you did send.

By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
In tribulation’s furnace tried —
By grace, despite all fear and trouble,
The Father’s heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure
If grace were not my anchor sure?

By grace! On this I’ll rest when dying;
In Jesus’ promise I rejoice.
For though I know my heart’s condition,

I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad; all grief has flown
Since I am saved by grace alone.

Invocation

P: In the name of God the Father, God the Son, and
God the Holy Spirit.



C: A — men!

We Acknowledge Our Sinfulness

P: O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath. For your arrows have pierced me, and your hand has come down upon me.

C: Because of your wrath there is no health in my body; my bones have no soundness because of my sin. My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear.

P: O LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy, and in your faithfulness, come to my relief. Do not bring your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before you. Answer me quickly, O LORD; my spirit fails. Do not hide your face from me, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.

Congregation responds

(the response will be played once, the congregation will join to sing the second time it is played)



I cry a-loud to the Lord; I raise my voice to God; I



cry a-loud to the Lord, my God: Lord, have mer-cy.

P: All my longings lie open before you, O LORD; my sighing is not hidden from you. My heart pounds, my strength fails me; even the light has gone from my eyes. For I am about to fall, and my pain is ever with me. I confess my iniquity; I am troubled by my sin. O LORD, do not forsake me; be not far from me, O my God. Come quickly to help me, O LORD, my Savior.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, you should cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Have mercy and forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

Congregation responds




I cry a-loud to the Lord; I raise my voice to God; I
cry a - loud to the Lord, my God: Lord, have mer-cy.

We Rejoice in our Forgiveness

P: Jesus lived for us. Jesus died for us. Jesus rose again for us. In his great mercy God has made us alive even when we were dead in our trespasses and sins. Hear the gracious assurance of Christ our Savior through a called servant of his Gospel: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Congregation responds



I cried a-loud to the Lord. I raised my voice to God; I



cried a-loud to the Lord, my God. You had mer-cy.

Prayer for the Day

P: O gracious Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ, when we were lost and condemned, you secured our release from sin, death, and the power of the devil. You redeemed us by paying the tremendous price of your life innocently sacrificed on the cross. How can we ever find the words to thank you for what you have done! All we can offer is love and praise for the undeserved love and unyielding devotion you showed us first. As we live in your grace, keep us safe and in your guiding and guarding care until we can join you in heaven. There we will praise you—together with your Father and the Spirit—for your undeserved grace and mercy, throughout all eternity.



C: A — men!

The Lessons from God's Word

"Grace, mercy and peace are yours through Christ Jesus!"

Old Testament

Isaiah 43:8–13

⁸Bring out the people who are blind, though they have eyes,
and the people who are deaf, though they have ears.

⁹Let all the nations be gathered together,
and let peoples be assembled.

Who among them has declared this?

Who has made known to us the former things?

Let them produce their witnesses to show that they were right,
so that people can hear and say, "This is truth."

¹⁰You are my witnesses, declares the LORD.

You are my servant, whom I have chosen,

so that you may know me and believe in me,
 so that you will understand that I am he.
 Before me no god was formed,
 and after me there will not be another.
¹¹I, yes I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior.
¹²I myself declared it. I brought salvation, and I announced it.
 It was not some strange god among you.
 You are my witnesses, declares the LORD, and I am God.
¹³Indeed, from the first day, I am he.
 There is no one who can deliver anyone from my hand.
 I act, and who can reverse it?

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 111

Refrain

Sing to the Lord a new song, for
 he has done mar - vel - ous things.

Psalm tone

Great are the works | of the LORD; *
 they are pondered by all who de- | light in them.
 Glorious and majestic | are his deeds, *
 and his righteousness endures for- | ever.
 He has caused his wonders to be re- | membered; *
 the LORD is gracious and com- | passionate.

Refrain

The works of his hands are faith- | ful and just; *

all his precepts are trust- | worthy.

He provided redemption for his | people; *
he ordained his covenant for- | ever.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of | wisdom; *
all who follow his precepts have good under- | standing.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son, *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Refrain

Epistle

2 Timothy 1:3–10

³I thank God, whom I serve with a clean conscience as my ancestors did, as I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day. ⁴When I remember your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I remember your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am convinced that it also lives in you.

⁶For this reason I am reminding you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷For God did not give us a timid spirit, but a spirit of power and love and sound judgment. ⁸So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Instead, join with me in suffering for the gospel while relying on the power of God. ⁹He saved us and called us with a holy calling, not because of our works, but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, ¹⁰and it has now been revealed through the appearance of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Verse of Praise

P: Great is the LORD and worthy of great praise, and there are no limits to the extent of his greatness. The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and great in mercy. The LORD is good

to all. His compassion extends over all he has made. The LORD is faithful to all his words and merciful to all he has made. My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.

Alleluia



C: Al - le - lu — ia! Al - le - lu — ia! Al - le - lu — ia!

The Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel is recorded in the eighth chapter of Luke, reading from the twenty-six verse.



C: Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

²⁶They sailed down to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across from Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus stepped ashore, a man from the town met him. He was possessed by demons and for a long time had not worn any clothes. He did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, “What do I have to do with you, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torment me!” ²⁹For Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. In fact, the unclean spirit had seized him many times. He was kept under guard, and although he was bound with chains and shackles, he would break the restraints and was driven by the demon into deserted places.

³⁰Jesus asked him, “What is your name?”

He said, “Legion,” because many demons had gone into him.

³¹They were begging Jesus that he would not order them to go into the abyss. ³²A herd of many pigs was feeding there on the mountain. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. ³³The demons went out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned.

³⁴When those who were feeding the pigs saw what happened, they ran away and reported it in the town and in the countryside. ³⁵People went out to see what had happened. They came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet. He was clothed and in his right mind, and the people were afraid. ³⁶Those who saw it told them how the demon-possessed man was saved. ³⁷The whole crowd of people from the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were gripped with great fear.

As Jesus got into the boat and started back, ³⁸the man from whom the demons had gone out begged to be with him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“Return to your home and tell how much God has done for you.” Then he went through the whole town proclaiming what Jesus had done for him.

P: This is the Word of our God.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

The Confession of Faith

(we unite in the words of the Apostles' Creed)

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living**

and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church—the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

Christian Worship 385

Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed his blood for me,
Died that I might live on high, lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine, I am his and he is mine!

Oh, the height of Jesus' love, higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea, lasting as eternity,
Love that found me — wondrous thought! —
Found me when I sought him not.

Only Jesus can impart comfort to a wounded heart;
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n, joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
Faith and hope to walk with God in the way that Enoch trod.

Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me.
All my wants to him are known; all my sorrows are his own,
Safe with him in earthly strife, I await the heav'nly life.

Strengthen me, O gracious Lord, by your Spirit and your Word.
When my wayward heart would stray, keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply while I live and when I die.

Sermon

2 Timothy 2:9-10

“God Saved Us!”

Not because of our works
Because of his purpose and grace

“Create in Me”

Psalm 51

C: Cre- ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-
new a right spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-
way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir- it
from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of your sal-va -
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A-men.

The musical notation consists of five staves of music in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written on a five-line staff with various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, along with rests and slurs. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Thanksgiving and Prayer

Prayers for the Lord’s Blessing

Special prayers and requests

The Lord’s Prayer

**C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Hymn

“To God Be the Glory”
Christian Worship 399

To God be the glory: great things he has done!
He so loved the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all my go in.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give him the glory — great things he has done!

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give him the glory — great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our joy and our wonder when Jesus we see.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give him the glory — great things he has done!

Closing Prayer

P: O loving God and Father, how glorious is the righteousness you have secured for us. It hides and cancels all our sins under the crimson flood of Jesus' shed blood. Continue to lead us to that never-failing well of your grace. There let us not only drink from its refreshing water. There let us also be washed clean by its renewing flood. There is no doubt that we deserve nothing from you except your justice. Still you had mercy on us, and because of your compassion, we can now live in peace. We can also live with the confidence of heaven. Bless us with a growing faith to cling to Jesus' undeserved love and forgiveness. Make it our joy and our confidence as we anticipate the blessing of heaven. There we will live in your grace and praise you—together with your Son and the Spirit—throughout endless ages.



C: A — men!

The Benediction

P: Brothers and sisters, aim for perfection, listen to God's Word, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and compassion be will be with you.

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
The Lord look on you with favor, and give you peace.



C: A—men. A—men. A — men.

Closing Hymn

“Amazing Grace”
Christian Worship 379

Amazing grace — how sweet the sound —
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

The Lord has promised good to me;
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bring shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Today—*Welcome in the name of our ever gracious and ever compassionate Savior.* It is because of his precious work that we can live in peace now, and live with the confidence of life in heaven. If you are visiting us this morning, please sign our guest book, and visit us again—soon!

- Everyone is invited to stay after the service for some refreshments.
- After you get a snack, please return to the sanctuary for Bible Study. This morning we will consider the words of Isaiah the prophet who reminds us that it is God's will which stands firm and unchangeable.

Tuesday—Outreach meeting at 7:00 pm

Wednesday—Bible Class at 7:00 pm. There will be a discussion regarding the sin of Ananias and Sapphira, as part of Peter's leadership role in the early Christian Church.

Thursday—Memorial Service to rejoice in the resurrection to eternal life for Bill Waters. The service will begin at 1:00 pm. A light lunch will be served following the service. Plans will be discussed on Sunday.

Friday—Office hours from 10:30 am—2:30 pm

Saturday—Clean: J. Schueler

- Lawn beginning June 26th—E. Pettus

Sunday, June 26th—In person Worship and Live Streaming at 9:30 am. What does it take to follow Jesus and be his disciple? There are two examples in the Luke’s account of Jesus’ early ministry—both are corrected by Jesus. As we consider what Jesus has done for us, we follow him joyfully, willingly, and humbly.

- Christian Education will follow the service and will focus on the Paul’s boast before the Lord. He never considered his greatness, his boldness, or his strength. Instead, he boasted about the things which showed his weakness.

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