

*“Blessed are All Who
Have Received Mercy
from Their God!”*

The Order of Worship

Pre-service Music Welcome

Opening Hymn: “Love Divine, All Love Excelling”
Christian Worship 365

The Invocation

P: In the name of our merciful and compassionate God—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

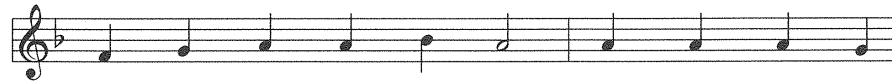


C: A — men!

The Confession of Sins

P: Dearly loved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



C: Lord, have mer—cy on us. Christ, have mer—cy



on us. Lord, have mer—cy on us.

Absolution

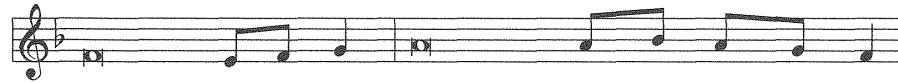
God's Forgiveness Proclaimed

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A — men!

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



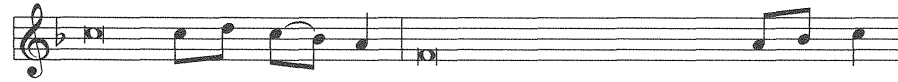
C: **Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**



We praise you, we bless you, we wor- ship you, we glorify you,



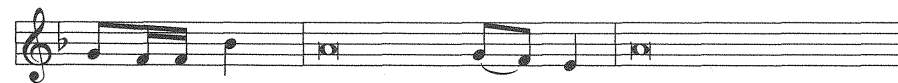
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'nly King,



God the Fa- ther Al- mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je- sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



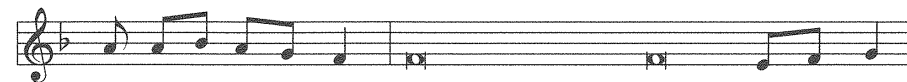
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Prayer for the Day

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al— so with you.

P: O gracious Lord, you are kind and compassionate, tender-hearted and forgiving. Whenever we come with our burdens, everything that distresses us, as well as the guilt which we collect and carry, you hear our prayer and you answer us. You offer us rescue because of your great mercy. Continue to pour out you underserved love according to your good will. Give relief whenever it is needed. Provide comfort. Remove every spot and stain of our guilt. Then prepare us to live lives to your service and praise, ever thanking you for all you have done for us in this life, and everything you have done to bring us to life in heaven. There we will praise you—Father, Son, and Spirit—throughout endless ages.



C: A — men!

The Lessons from God's Word
"God's Grace and Mercy Knows No Limits"

Old Testament

Exodus 3:1-15

¹Now Moses was shepherding the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, a priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²The Angel of the LORD appeared to him in blazing fire from within a bush. Moses saw that the bush was on fire, but the bush was not burning up. ³So he said, "I will go over and look at this amazing sight—to find out why the bush is not burning up."

⁴When the LORD saw that Moses had gone over to take a look, God called to him from the middle of the bush and said, "Moses! Moses!"

Moses said, "I am here."

⁵The LORD said, "Do not come any closer. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." ⁶He then said, "I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob."

Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷The LORD said, "I have certainly seen the misery of my people in Egypt, and I have heard their cry for help because of their slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering. ⁸So I have come down to deliver them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹Now indeed, the Israelites' cry for help has come to me. Yes, I have seen how the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰Come now, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

¹¹But Moses said to God, “Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”

¹²So he said, “I will certainly be with you. This will be the sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will serve God on this mountain.”

¹³But Moses said to God, “If I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what should I say to them?”

¹⁴So God replied to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” He also said, “You will say this to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.”

¹⁵God also told Moses, “Say this to the Israelites: ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you. This is my name forever, and this is how I am to be remembered from generation to generation.’”

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 119:65-72

P: You have done good for your servant, O LORD, according to your words. Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in your commandments. Before I was afflicted I strayed, but now I keep your saying. You are good, and you do good. Teach me your statutes.

The arrogant have smeared me with lies. I guard your precepts with all my heart. Their calloused hearts feel nothing, but I delight in your law. It was good for me that I was afflicted, so that I might learn your statutes. Better for me is the law from your mouth than thousands of pieces of silver and gold.

Congregation sings

“Renew Me, O Eternal Light”

Christian Worship 471 st. 1-2

Renew me, O eternal Light, and let my heart and soul be bright,
Illumined with the light of grace that issues from your holy face.

Destroy in me the lust of sin; from all impureness make me clean.
Oh, grant me pow’r and strength my God,
to strive again my flesh and blood.

Epistle*1 Timothy 1:12–17*

¹²I give thanks to the one who empowered me, namely, Christ Jesus our Lord, that he treated me as trustworthy, appointing me into his ministry. ¹³He did this even though formerly I was a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a violent man. But I was shown mercy, because I acted ignorantly in unbelief. ¹⁴The grace of our Lord overflowed on me along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵This saying is trustworthy and worthy of full acceptance: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,” of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶But I was shown mercy for this reason: that in me, the worst sinner, Christ Jesus might demonstrate his unlimited patience as an example for those who are going to believe in him, resulting in eternal life. ¹⁷Now to the King eternal, to the immortal, invisible, only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Verse of the Day

P: I always thank my God for you because of the grace of God given to you in Christ Jesus. You were enriched in him in every way, in all your speaking and all your knowledge, because the testimony about Christ was established in you. As a result you do not lack any gift as you eagerly wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also keep you strong until the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Congregation sings

“Renew Me, O Eternal Light”
Christian Worship 471 st. 3-4

Create in me a new heart, Lord, that gladly I obey your Word.
Oh, let your will be my desire and with new life my soul inspire.

Grant that I only you may love and seek those things
which are above
Till I behold you face to face, O Light eternal,
through your grace.

The Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel is recorded in the ninth chapter of Matthew, reading from the ninth verse.



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

⁹As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting in the tax collector’s booth. He said to him, “Follow me.” Matthew got up and followed him.

¹⁰As Jesus was reclining at the table in Matthew’s house, many tax collectors and sinners were actually there too, eating with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”

¹²When Jesus heard this, he said to them, “The healthy do not need a physician, but the sick do. ¹³Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ In fact, I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

P: This is the Word of our God.



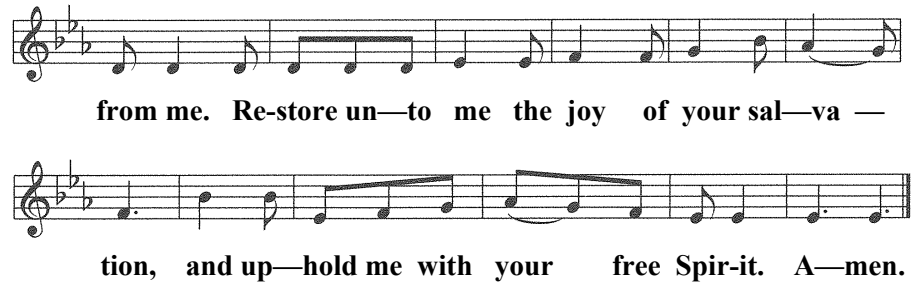
C: **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

The Confession of Faith

(we will 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,**



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.

Praise and Thanksgiving

Prayer for the Day

Special Prayers and Requests

The Lord's Prayer

(spoken by the congregation and pastor)

**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

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Christian Worship 469

Closing Psalm and Prayer

P: Be gracious to me, God, according to your mercy. ⁷ Remove my sin with hyssop, and I will be clean. Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness. Let the bones

you have crushed celebrate. ⁹Hide your face from my sins. Erase all my guilty deeds.

C: ¹⁰Create in me a pure heart, O God. Renew an unwavering spirit within me. ¹¹Do not cast me from your presence. Do not take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation. Sustain me with a willing spirit.

¹³I will teach rebels your ways, and sinners will turn to you. ¹⁴Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, the God who saves me. My tongue will shout for joy about your righteousness.

C: ¹⁵Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

P: O gracious God and Lord, just as David and Paul rejoiced in your mercy, help us see and rejoice in that same undeserved love. Lead us daily to confess our sin. Assure us all is washed away for Jesus' sake. Fill us with an unquenchable joy and desire to serve you all the days of our life. You are the reason we can live in peace throughout this life. You are the reason we can live anticipating the greater peace you will give in heaven. Receive our thanks, our praise, and our faithful service—all to the glory of your name, our true and faithful Triune God—Father, Son, and Spirit.



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 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

“Blessed are the Saints of God”

Christian Worship 394

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Today—*Welcome in Name of our gracious Savior, Jesus Christ!*

May the grace given by our merciful God well up within you bringing you joy for life, and joy in service. If you are visiting this morning, please sign the guest book or a visitor card. Come back and worship with us again, soon.

- Following the worship service there will be time for a cup of coffee and the gift of fellowship in the Lord.
- Christian Education will follow the service. We will review the lessons of Moses’ call to be the Lord’s servant and prophet to lead the people of Israel to the place God promised to give them.

Tuesday—Pastor’s Circuit Study at 9:00 am. The pastors of the Los Angeles Circuit will meet in Santa Barbara this month.

Wednesday—Bible Class at 7:00 pm. We continue with the study of the Holy Spirit and the main work he accomplishes. We will also consider the gifts he gives to support the work of Christ’s Church.

Friday—Office Hours from 10:30 am—2:30 pm.

Saturday—Church Cleaning—Everson

- Mowing beginning June 11th—F. Florez

Sunday, June 18th—In Person Worship and Live-Streaming at 9:30 am. Jesus invited his disciples to pray for workers in his harvest field. Initially they didn’t expect the answer they received. Yet, they were the ones called by Jesus to go and proclaim the good news. Like the disciples we pray for workers, but we should never forget to pray that the Lord would use each

of us to accomplish his blessed work.

- Christian Education will follow the service and will consider the call of Joshua in the Book of Numbers to be Moses' replacement.

Thank You

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