

# Order for the Public Worship of God

**LORD'S DAY – January 3, 2021 at 10:30 am**

*“I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward  
your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your  
steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have  
exalted above all things your name and your word.”*

Psalm 138:1-2

## **Welcome & announcements**

**Prelude** (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

**\*Call to Worship** **Exodus 15:11-13**

**\*Hymn of Praise**  
*“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”* ... #296

**\*Prayer of Adoration & the Lord's Prayer**  
*“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will  
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us  
our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen”*

**Responsive Reading** (p.521) **Psalm 138**

**Prayer of Confession of Sin** **II Chronicles 34:18-19**  
*“Then Shaphan the secretary told the king, "Hilkiah the priest has  
given me a book." And Shaphan read from it before the king. And  
when the king heard the words of the Law, he tore his clothes.”*

**Assurance of Pardon** **Ephesians 1:12-13**  
*“so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his  
glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your  
salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,”*

**\*Hymn of Preparation**  
*“Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”* ... #188

## **Morning Prayer**

**Giving of Tithes and Offering** (Offering boxes in front)

**Hymn** *“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”*  
What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone Christ alone;  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.  
**Chorus:** O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal. O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess, Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good;  
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood;  
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh, Unto the shore the rock of Christ?

**Chorus**  
Unto the grave what shall we sing? Christ He lives, Christ He lives!  
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed;  
And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore  
**Chorus (2x)** Now and ever we confess. Christ our hope in life and death.  
Jordan Kauflin | Keith Getty | Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Matthew Merker

**\*Doxology**  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above you heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**  
**Children's Message and Children's Church**  
**Reading of God's Word** (p.876) **Luke 17:11-19**  
**Preaching of God's Word** ... **Rev. Dean Rydbeck**  
A Psalm for 2021: Thanking God in Troubling Times

**Scripture Chorus:** “Lamentations 3:22-23”

The steadfast of the Lord never ceases,  
His mercies never come to an end;  
They are new every morning,  
New every morning,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord;  
Great is Thy Faithfulness. (**Repeat**)

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation and Words of Institution  
Serving of the bread and the cup  
Partaking of the bread and the cup

**\*Closing Hymn**  
*“To God Be the Glory”* ... #55

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that we may go in.  
**Refrain:** Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give him the glory, great things he hath done!  
O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. **Refrain**

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **Refrain**

**\*Benediction**  
(\*Congregation standing, as you are able)

## Sermon Notes