

## Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, holy holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat  
[repeat verse 1]  
[Chorus]:  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation, I sing, praise to the King of Kings  
You are my everything, and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows, of living color  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor, strength, and glory and power be  
To You the only wise King  
[chorus]

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus, Your name is power, breath, and living water  
Such a marvelous mystery  
[chorus twice to end]

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.*

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*"Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I  
in him" John 6:56  
-all wafers are gluten free. Grape juice is on the outer rim, wine is on the inner  
circles.*

Welcome, beloved of God, to the table of your King.

### His gracious invitation draws us near.

But what did it cost your King to serve you this feast?

### It cost the death of Jesus, bearing our sin on his cross.

And what does it cost you to receive it?

### It costs us nothing. We bring only our sin, our longing, and our need.

Then how can you receive it in a worthy way?

### We can repent of our sin and trust that he has now canceled the record of debt that stood against us.

How else can you respond to this magnificent gift?

### We can ask his Holy Spirit to continue changing us by his resurrection power.

Do the benefits of this feast expire after today?

### No. As often as we eat the bread and drink the cup, we proclaim his death until he comes again.

And what will you do on that day?

### We will feast with our King, and with all his saints across the ages, at the Wedding Supper of the Lamb.

For this hope you were saved; in this hope, you are sustained.

### Alleluia! Come, Lord Jesus, come.

## Words of Institution



## V. Celebration

*And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Rev. 21:5*

### Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name  
Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say

### Chorus:

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name  
Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say  
[chorus]

### Bridge:

You give and take away, You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name  
[repeat bridge, then two choruses to end]

## BENEDICTION

*Benediction is a way of saying "God's Blessing." God has the last word  
through a decree of blessing in our lives.*

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on  
you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and  
give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Celebrating the presence of Jesus Christ  
through our worship and our lives, with each  
other and our region.*

## Liturgy

March 17th, 2024

4:00pm

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# I. God Invites Us

*A Holy God invites us to worship him in his presence.*

## Welcome and A Prayer of God's Presence

### Call to Worship:

Leader: There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

**People: God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn.**

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**People: Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth.**

Leader: Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

**People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Psalm 46:4-5, 7-8, 10-11**

### Unchanging

Great is Your faithfulness, great is Your faithfulness

You never change, you never fail O God

True are Your promises, true are Your promises

You never change, You never fail O God

Chorus:

So we raise up holy hands, to praise the Holy One

Who was and is and is to come

So we raise up holy hands, to praise the Holy One

Who was and is and is to come

Wide is Your love and grace, wide is Your love and grace

You never change, you never fail O God

[repeat verse 3]

[chorus]

You were, You are, You will always be

[repeat three times, then one chorus to end]

### Come and Welcome

From the cross uplifted high. Where the Savior deigns to die  
What melodious sounds I hear, Bursting on my ravished ear  
Love's redeeming work is done, Come and welcome, sinner, come

Sprinkled now with blood the throne, Why beneath thy burdens groan  
On my pierced body laid, Justice owns the ransom paid  
Bow the knee and kiss the Son Come and welcome, sinner, come

Spread for thee the festal board. See with richest dainties stored  
To thy Father's bosom pressed, Yet again a child confessed  
Never from His house to roam, Come and welcome, sinner, come

Soon the days of life shall end, Lo, I come, your Savior, Friend  
Safe your spirit to convey, To the realms of endless day  
Up to my eternal home, Come and welcome, sinner, come  
Come and welcome, sinner, come



## II. We Respond To God.

*Coming into the presence of a Holy God convicts us of our sin and need for his mercy.*

### CONFESSION OF SIN

#### The Ten Commandments:

Leader: I am the Lord, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before Me.

**All: You shall not make for yourself a carved image.**

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

**All: Honor your father and your mother.**

Leader: You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

**All: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

**You shall not covet.**

-Silent Confession

#### **“Assurance of Pardon**

*“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.”  
(Micah 7:18-19)*

### Satisfied

All my life long, I had panted, for a drink from some cool spring  
That I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within

Chorus:

Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved  
Jesus satisfies all my longings, through His blood I now am saved

Feeding on the husks around me, till my strength was almost gone  
Longed my soul for something better, only still to hunger on  
[chorus]

Poor I was and sought for riches, something that would satisfy  
But the dust I gathered round me, only mocked my soul's sad cry  
[chorus]

Well of water ever springing, Bread of Life so rich and free  
Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me  
[chorus, and repeat "through His blood" twice to end]



## III. God Speaks to Us.

*“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” Rom 10:17*

### Old Testament Reading: Amos 9:9-15

Reader: This is the Word of The Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon: “It's all Grace”

**Acts 15.**



## IV. God Renews Us

*God renews us through our confessing what we believe to be true, our giving back to him, and through the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.*