

# **ORDER of WORSHIP**

July 31, 2022

## **CALLED BY GOD**

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Call to Worship - Psalm 148  
I Will Sing

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## **CALLED BY GOD**

Faithful One  
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Blessing & Sending

**July 31 // Jesus Storybook // Joshua // Joshua 5:13-6:7**

## **Call to Worship**

Psalm 148:1-2, 8

Leader: Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights above.  
Praise him, all his angels;  
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

**All: Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you shining stars.  
Praise him, you highest heavens  
and you waters above the skies.**

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for his name alone is exalted;  
his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

**All: Praise the Lord**

## **Confession**

Almighty God, although this life can be bitter,  
we have let bitterness grow in our hearts.  
Too often we abandon what You provide  
because we don't get what we think we deserve.

We forget that we deserve death.  
And we even more we forget that get what we don't deserve:  
new live because of Jesus' sacrifice in our place.

We have suffered many things but we have also cause great sufferings.  
We have failed our family, our friends, and our neighbors.

Still we hear you calling our names  
and we know you will come back for us.  
You saw us as lost children but you brought us

into an everlasting home that will not crumble.

Give to your children repentant hearts  
filled with thanksgiving and hope.  
In the name of Jesus, our faithful Friend and King,  
Have mercy on us...

## **Words of Forgiveness**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3)

## **Communion Litany**

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth:  
And 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.  
On 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.  
He will come again to judge the living  
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

**All: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give him thanks and  
praise, joining our voices with your  
people on earth and all the company  
of heaven, who forever sing  
to the glory of your Name.**

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Minister: Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.

**All: Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

*\*\* institution of the elements \*\**

Minister: These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Minister: Let us pray together:

**All: Holy God, we see your glory  
in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know  
his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Benediction**

Minister: May the living God, who alone can renew,  
draw near to you, strengthen you, and give you hope.  
And the blessing of God almighty,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be among you, and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**