

# Order for the Public Worship of God

The Third Day of April, Two Thousand and Eleven

Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:15 and 11:00 a.m. • The Sanctuary

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.  
Please silence electronic devices.*

HANDBELL PRELUDE: "What Wondrous Love Is This?" . . . . . arr. Wagner

A WORD ON WORSHIP                      *Christus Victor*                      Sanders L. Willson

HANDBELL MEDITATION: "Song of the Cross". . . . . Arnold Shermann

*Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,  
Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calv'ry's mountain.  
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;  
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

*Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Michael G. Stokke

♠HYMN OF PRAISE TO CHRIST OUR VICTOR. . . . . REGENT SQUARE

**Praise the Savior now and ever; praise Him, all beneath the skies;  
Prostrate lying, suff'ring, dying on the cross, a sacrifice.  
Vict'ry gaining, life obtaining, now in glory He doth rise.**

**Man's work faileth, Christ's availeth; He is all our righteousness;  
He, our Savior, has forever set us free from dire distress.  
Through His merit we inherit light and peace and happiness.**

**Sin's bonds severed, we're delivered; Christ has bruised the serpent's head;  
Death no longer is the stronger; hell itself is captive led.  
Christ has risen from death's prison; o'er the tomb He light has shed.**

**For His favor, praise forever unto God the Father sing;  
Praise the Savior, praise Him ever, Son of God, our Lord and King.  
Praise the Spirit; through Christ's merit He doth us salvation bring.**

♠READING FROM THE GOSPELS: Matthew 4:1-11 . . . . . William R. Jorgensen (8:15)  
Margaret S. Stephens (11:00)

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness  
to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights,  
he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him,  
"If you are the Son of God,  
command these stones to become loaves of bread."

**But he answered,  
"It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"**

Then the devil took him to the holy city  
and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him,  
"If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,  
'He will command his angels concerning you,' and  
'On their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.'"

**Jesus said to him,  
"Again it is written,  
'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"**

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."

**Then Jesus said to him,  
"Be gone, Satan! For it is written,  
'You shall worship the Lord your God  
and him only shall you serve.'"**

Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

**Praise be to the Lord Jesus Christ,  
Who has defeated His and our enemies  
and has won for us an eternal glory.**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . REGENT SQUARE

**In the desert, where the Spirit led the Lord to meet the foe,  
Satan tried Him, but our Savior did his kingdom overthrow.  
What His grace, and what His glory? Only minist'ring angels know.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT . . . . . Genesis 3:1-13  
*(page 2 in pew Bible)*

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT . . . . . Romans 5:12-17  
*(page 942 in pew Bible)*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and gracious God,  
Who sent Your Son,  
our Lord Jesus Christ,  
to be our Champion and Savior,  
Who was tempted in every way as we are,  
yet without sin,  
please forgive us for our manifold failures:  
as sons of Adam and daughters of Eve,  
we have fallen prey to temptation  
at many times and in many ways.  
We are deeply sorry, and we sincerely repent.  
Revive our hearts, O Lord,  
and renew our strength  
that we may hereafter walk in the paths of Jesus,  
the second Adam,  
and bring You honor and glory,  
now and forever. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦ HYMN OF SALVATION: No. 461 "Not What My Hands Have Done" . . . . . LEOMINSTER  
*stanzas 1, 2 & 5*

PRESENTATION OF THANK OFFERINGS TO GOD . . . . . A. Mitchell Moore

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Fairest Lord Jesus" . . . . . Charles Forsberg

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nations, O thou of God and man the Son;  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing!

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight and all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

*Youth Choir*

*Ginger Statom, Director*

*Rebecca Oliverio, violin; Gabriel C. Statom, piano*

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . CRUSADER'S HYMN

**Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND 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.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE EPISTLES . . . . . I Corinthians 10:12, 13  
*(page 957 in pew Bible)*

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** *(Isaiah 40:6b, 8)*

SERMON *Living in the World:  
Dealing with Temptation* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

✦ HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 654 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" . . . . . ANGEL'S STORY

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" . . . . . arr. Karl Osterland

✦ *Indicates congregation standing* CCLI License #252778

*Handbell Choir: Annie Petzinger, Barbara Faulk, Philip Sandager, Mary Lawrence Flinn, Fred Flinn, Anne Thompson, Carolyn Wells, Estelle Curtis, Debbie Thomas, Jim Cantrell, Mimi Vestal*

*We consider it a privilege to have our children in worship with us. If your small children become restless and vocal, we invite you to the children's room especially designed for them at the rear of the Sanctuary. They are also welcome in the nursery. Older children should also be encouraged to come to church prepared to stay in their pew throughout the service.*

*One of our pastors will be available after the service to pray for you or to offer helpful direction regarding your spiritual life. He will be in the Gathering Room, which is the first room on your left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary (closest to the pulpit). You may also send your confidential email to pastor@2pc.org with questions about your spiritual life.*