

# Order for the Public Worship of God

The Third Day of July, Two Thousand and Eleven

Season of Trinity

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 your mobile devices.*

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Not Alone for Mighty Empire" . . . . . arr. Emma Lou Diemer  
*Lenora Morrow, Organist*

A WORD ON WORSHIP *His Royal Majesty* Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: "Ye Servants of God" . . . . . LYONS

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
And publish abroad His wonderful Name;  
The Name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;  
His Kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15) · The Chancel Choir (11:00)  
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Darrin S. Anthony

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 2 "O Worship the King" . . . . . LYONS

✦READING FROM THE PROPHETS: Zechariah 9:9-12, 16, 17 . . William R. Jorgensen (8:15)  
Trina L. Jones (11:00)

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
**Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

Behold, your king is coming to you;  
**righteous and having salvation is he,**  
humble and mounted on a donkey,  
**on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall speak peace to the nations;

**his rule shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.**

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

**Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.**

On that day the Lord their God will save them,  
as the flock of his people;  
**for like the jewels of a crown they shall shine on his land.**

For how great is his goodness, and how great his beauty!  
**Grain shall make the young men flourish,  
and new wine the young women.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE. . . . . LYONS

**God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
And still He is nigh— His presence we have.  
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,  
Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING FOR OUR NATION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the High King of Heaven.

**It is meet and right so to do.**

For the vision of a new world with a new city shining on a hill,  
where righteousness and justice would prevail,

**We thank You, Lord.**

For the courage and sacrifice of our forbearers  
who established a nation upon the rule of law  
with freedom to worship You,

**We thank You, Lord.**

For the natural beauty and bounty of this land where You have placed us,

**We thank You, Lord.**

For the businesses, the schools and colleges, the hospitals,  
the institutions for the arts, and the ministry organizations  
You have raised up and sustained,

**We thank You, Lord.**

For the many races and nationalities You have gathered here  
and for the diverse cultures that comprise our society,

**We thank You, Lord.**

For Your Church, Your holy nation, which has dispersed all over the world,  
and which has guided the conscience of America for four hundred years,

**We thank You, Lord.**

For the forgiveness which You have granted Your people  
for our many individual and corporate sins —  
for our violence, our racism, our pride, our greed, our lust, our idolatry —  
and for Your continual and undeserved blessing upon us all,

**We thank You, Lord.**

Most of all, we give You thanks for establishing Your Son, Jesus Christ,  
as King of kings, and Lord of lords,  
Who is God of all the nations,  
and the Protector and Defender of Your people.

**To Him be praise and high thanksgiving,  
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
both now and forevermore. Amen.**

✦HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 98 "Now Thank We All Our God" . . . . . NUN DANKET

PRESENTATION OF THANK OFFERINGS TO OUR KING . . . . . Ronald G. Sadlow

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" . . . . . Tom Fettke

*from Psalm 8*

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers:  
The moon and stars suspended in space,  
O, what is man, that You are mindful of him?  
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,  
And have made him a little lower than the angels.  
You have put him in charge of all creation;  
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.

But what is man that You are mindful of him?  
O Lord our God, the majesty and glory of Your name  
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.  
O Lord our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we. Alleluia!

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . ODE TO JOY

**God, all nature sings Thy glory, and Thy works proclaim Thy might;  
Ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night;  
Beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea;  
All the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity.**

**God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises Thee,  
We, Thy creatures, would adore Thee now and through eternity.  
Saved to magnify Thy goodness, grant us strength to do Thy will;  
With our acts as with our voices Thy commandments to fulfill.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND INTERCESSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE PROPHETS . . . . . Jonah 4  
(page 775 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 *Offended by Grace* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT 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.**

✦ HYMN OF MISSION: No. 437 "O God, to Us Show Mercy" . . . . . MEIRIONYDD

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "God of Our Fathers" . . . . . arr. Emma Lou Diemer

✦ Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

*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.*