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Exalting Our Heavenly Master

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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

You are invited to pray and reflect on the following prayer as you prepare for worship.

Heavenly Father, prepare our hearts to worship You
for the kind heavenly Master and impartial Judge that You are.
May Your kindness transform us
so that we give to others the very courtesies that we expect to receive.
May we who hope to receive respect show it to others.
May we who desire to receive service offer it to others
so that our lives beautify the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" arr. Donald Hustad
"O God, Thou Faithful God" J.S. Bach

Pam Dennis, organ

SOLO PREPARATION: "I Love You, Lord, Today" William Hubbard

I love You, I love You, Lord, today
Because You care for me in such a special way.

*And yes I praise You. I lift You up.
I magnify Your name.
That's why my heart is filled with praise.*

My heart, my mind, my soul belong to You.
You paid the price for me way back on Calvary.

*Ephie Johnson, soloist
Cheryl Maccarino, accompanist*

CALL TO WORSHIP Gerry A. Peak

♠ HYMN OF EXALTATION: No. 295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" . . . DIADEMATA

♠ READING FROM THE APOCALYPSE: Revelation 19:11-16 . . Courtney Humphreys (8:15)
Candace Willis (11:00)

Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse!
The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True,
and in righteousness he judges and makes war.

**His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems,
and he has a name written that no one knows but himself.**

He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood,
and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.

**And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure,
were following him on white horses.**

From his mouth comes a sharp sword
with which to strike down the nations,
and he will rule them with a rod of iron.

**He will tread the winepress of the fury
of the wrath of God the Almighty.**

On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written,

King of kings and Lord of lords.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE DIADEMATA

**Crown Him the Lord of lords who overall does reign;
Who once on earth the incarnate word for ransomed sinners slain
Now lives in realms of light where saints and angels sing
Their songs before him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

John Michael Stockburger, born July 20, 2013, son of Jill and Michael Stockburger

11:00

*Wendy Robinson Edwards, born October 3, 2013, daughter of Sophie and Price Edwards
Elizabeth Jane Gieselmann, born April 20, 2012, daughter of Dana and Frazer Gieselmann
William Vance Shappley, IV, born September 14, 2013, son of Rebekah and Rusty Shappley*

PARENTAL VOWS

Do you acknowledge your child’s need of the cleansing blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God’s covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the sacred Scriptures, and that you will strive, by all the means that God provides you, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you undertake the responsibility to assist these parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: “Jesus Loves You” JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.**

Bowing to Our Heavenly Master

PRAYER OF CONFESSION. based on Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name...

Let us confess the ways that we have lived to make our name great rather than our Father’s.

Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven...

Let us confess the ways that we have pursued our kingdom and our wills more than the Lord’s.

Give us this day our daily bread...

Let us confess all of our ways of self-sufficiency and acknowledge our dependence.

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors...

Let us confess the ways that we have not pursued interpersonal reconciliation.

And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one...

Let us confess our own personal struggles with temptation and evil.

For the kingdom and the power and the glory are Yours forever. Amen.

Let us confess the ways that we look to others things for satisfaction, beauty, and worth.

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF GRATITUDE:

No. 246 "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Ronald G. Sadlow

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "I Understand" Smokie Norful

Sometimes I feel like giving up;
It seems like my best just ain't good enough.
Lord, if You hear me, I'm calling You.
Do You see; do You care all about what I'm going through?
And then He says, "One more day, one more step."

"See, I'm preparing you for Myself,
And when you can't hear My voice, please trust My plan.
I'm the Lord: I see and, yes, I understand."

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE DIADEMATA

**Crown Him the Son of God, before the worlds began;
And you who tread where He has trod, crown Him the Son of Man.
Who every grief has known, that rings the human breast
And takes and bears them for His own that all in Him may rest.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15). J. Ronald Hickman

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.**

Imitating Our Heavenly Master

READING FROM THE EPISTLES. Ephesians 6:9
(page 979 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)*

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PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♠CLOSING HYMN: “We Are Called to Be God’s People”AUSTRIAN HYMN

1 We are called to be God’s peo - ple, show - ing by our lives his grace,
 2 We are called to be God’s ser - vants, work - ing in his world to - day;
 3 We are called to be God’s proph - ets, speak - ing for the truth and right,

one in heart and one in spir - it, sign of hope for all the race.
 tak - ing his own task up - on us, all his sa - cred words o - bey.
 stand - ing firm for god - ly jus - tice, bring - ing e - vil things to light.

Let us show how he has changed us, and re - made us as his own,
 Let us rise, then, to his sum - mons, ded - i - cate to him our all,
 Let us seek the cour - age need - ed, our high call - ing to ful - fill,

let us share our life to - geth - er as we shall a - round his throne.
 that we may be faith - ful ser - vants, quick to an - swer now his call.
 that the world may know the bless - ing of the do - ing of God’s will.

♠BENEDICTION

♠CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

Partita on “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Charles Callahan

♠Indicates congregation standing

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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.