

Announcements & Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-3

Leader: Hear our cry, O God,
listen to our prayer.

Congregation: From the ends of the earth we call to You
when our hearts are faint.

Lead us to the Rock
that is higher than I,

Leader: You have been our refuge,
our strong tower against the enemy.

Congregation: We will ever sing praises to Your Name,
fulfilling our vows day by day.

Leader: Amen.

Invocation

Music: Everlasting God

(words & music: Brenton Brown, Ken Riley)
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Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 23-25

What are the articles of our Christian Faith?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin, Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. 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. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

How are these articles divided?

Into three parts: God the Father and our creation; God the Son and our deliverance; God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.

Since there is but one God, why do you speak of three: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Because that is how God has revealed Himself in His Word: these three distinct persons are one true, eternal God.

Music: Bless the Lord

(words and music: Chris Christensen)

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Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul
And all that is within me
Heart and mind soul and strength
All that is within me
Bless His holy name
Bless His holy name
Bless His holy name

Don't forget His benefits
He forgives all your sin
Heals all your diseases
And crowns you with compassion (*repeat chorus*)

His love is everlasting
And His mercy will endure
His anger lasts a moment
But His favor lasts a lifetime (*repeat chorus*)

Music: Come Let Us Offer

(words and music: Marlene Bigley)

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Chorus

Come let us offer the sacrifice of praise
Come let us offer the sacrifice of praise
The fruit of our lips giving thanks
The fruit of our lips giving thanks
Come and offer sacrifices
Come and offer praise unto the Lord
(Praise to the Lord)

Music: Sweet, Sweet Spirit

(words and music: Doris Akers)

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There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord
There are sweet expressions on each face
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord

Chorus

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love
And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place

There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe
You're the one to profit when you say
I am going to walk with Jesus all the way (*repeat chorus*)

If you say He saved you from your sin
Now You're weak you're bound and cannot enter in
You can make it right if you will yield
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel (*repeat chorus*)

Music: Spirit of the Living God

(words and music: Daniel Iverson)
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Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Melt me mold me
Fill me use me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me

Community Prayer

Music: Doxology

(lyrics: Thomas Ken, music: Old Hundredth)

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

Sermon: "The Sons of Promise"

Galatians 4:21-31
Rev. Alex Ford

Music: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

(words and music: Rick Founds)
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Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Chorus

Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You (*repeat chorus*)

Jesus I am resting, resting
In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee
And Thy beauty fills my soul
For by Thy transforming power
Thou hast made me whole

Chorus

Jesus I am resting, resting
In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart

Oh how great Thy loving kindness
Vaster broader than the sea
Oh how marvelous Thy goodness
Lavished all on me
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved
Know what wealth of grace is Thine
Know Thy certainty of promise
And have made it mine (*repeat chorus*)

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus
I behold Thee as Thou art
And Thy love so pure so changeless
Satisfies my heart
Satisfies its deepest longings
Meets supplies its ev'ry need
Compasseth me 'round with blessings
Thine is love indeed (*repeat chorus*)

Ever lift Thy face upon me
As I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile Lord Jesus
Earth's dark shadows flee
Brightness of my Father's glory
Sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting resting
Fill me with Thy grace (*repeat chorus*)

Benediction