

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

On the Lord's Day Morning  
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost  
July 11, 2021, at 10:30



*To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come—this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*The sounding of the bells calls us to quiet our hearts before worship.*

## Welcome

## Prelude

Be Thou My Vision  
SLANE

*Worship begins when God, through the pastor ministering in his name, summons us to the praise of his glory.*

## Call to Worship

From Psalm 147

**Minister:** Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

**People:** The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

**Minister:** Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion! For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your children within you.

**People:** He makes peace in your borders; he fills you with the finest of the wheat. He sends out his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly.

**Minister:** He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and rules to Israel. He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his rules. Praise the LORD!

† congregation standing

✠ congregation kneeling

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

† Hymn of Proclamation  
Hymn A • Trinity Hymnal #92

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
EIN' FESTE BURG

† Prayer of Adoration

Unison: O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

† Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:21-26  
Pew Bible, page 810

Minister: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: Thanks be to the Lord!

✠ Prayer of Confession

Unison: Lord of life, we confess the dishonor that we do to you through the lack of love that we show to fellow human beings created in your image and likeness. Forgive us for the murder that we have committed by hating one another in our hearts, and make us instruments of your peace. Where there is animosity, enable us to sow love; where there is injustice, justice; where there is injury, healing; where there is bitterness, forgiveness; where there is separation, reconciliation; where there is greed, generosity; where there is indifference, care and concern; where there is deceit, truth; where there is heavy handedness, gentleness; where there is foolishness, wisdom; where there is loneliness, community; where there are harsh words, good news; where there is death, life.

*God is adored for who he is and what he has done.*

*Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture. (1 Timothy 4:13)*

*"If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins." (1 John 1:9)*

Grant that we may not so much seek to be comforted as to comfort; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, and in dying to self that we find true life through him who died for us and rose again. Amen.

*Please take a moment to silently confess your sin.*

✦ Assurance of Pardon

From 1 John 5:11

Minister: This is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. To all who repent and believe the gospel, your sins are forgiven in Jesus' name.

Unison: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

✦ Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Unison: 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.

✦ Pastoral Prayer



† Hymn of Consecration

Hymn B • Trinity Hymnal #508

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

† Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Question & Answer #135

Minister: What are the duties required in the sixth commandment?

*Everything we need, physically and spiritually, is embraced in the Lord's Prayer. (Matthew 6:9-13)*

*The singing of psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs in gathered worship is a means of grace that God has appointed that we might be filled with the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 5:18-19)*

People: The duties required in the sixth commandment are all careful studies and lawful endeavors to preserve the life of ourselves and others by resisting all thoughts and purposes, subduing all passions, and avoiding all occasions, temptations, and practices, which tend to the unjust taking away the life of any; by just defense thereof against violence, patient bearing of the hand of God, quietness of mind, cheerfulness of spirit; a sober use of meat, drink, physic, sleep, labor, and recreations; by charitable thoughts, love, compassion, meekness, gentleness, kindness; peaceable, mild and courteous speeches and behavior; forbearance, readiness to be reconciled, patient bearing and forgiving of injuries, and requiting good for evil; comforting and succoring the distressed, and protecting and defending the innocent.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

† Gloria

Glory Be To God II

Text: Traditional; Music: Ronald Owen

Glo-ry be to God, the Fa-ther, Glo-ry be to Christ, His Son.

Glo-ry to the Ho-ly Spi-rit, our God three in one. As it

was in the be - gin-ning, so it shall be now and e - ver-more.

World with-out end, A - men. A - men. A - men!

*Children are welcome for our entire service. Following the Gloria, a specifically designed time for children aged four through first grade is also provided. Those interested can meet at the back of the Fellowship Hall.*

† Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 19:1-14

Pew Bible, page 162

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

† Prayer for Illumination

*Our pastors are committed to Christ-centered, expository preaching, so that the main point of the text becomes the main point of the sermon.*

Proclamation of God's Word

Rev. Justin Borger

HE IS YOUR LIFE:

*Cities of Refuge*



† Hymn of Response

Hymn C • Trinity Hymnal #507

Approach My Soul, the Mercy Seat

Alt. Tune: AMAZING GRACE

*"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich."  
(2 Corinthians 8:9)*

Giving to God & Vocal Offertory

Lord, I'm Coming Home

Text & Music: William J. Kirkpatrick

Arrangement: Ronald Owen

To give, text STPAULS to  
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*I've wandered far away from God. Now I'm coming home.*

*The path of sin to long I've trod. Lord, I'm coming home.*

*Coming home. Coming home. Never more to roam.*

*Open now your arms of love. Lord, I'm coming home.*

*I've wasted many precious years. Now I'm coming home.*

*I now repent with bitter tears. Lord, I'm coming home.*

† Doxology #733

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
 him, all crea - tures here be - low: al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 lu - ia! Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host, praise  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost: O - praise him, O -  
 praise him, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

† Sending Forth Hymn

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Hymn D • Trinity Hymnal #30 (Verses 2 & 7)

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† Prayer of Dedication

† Benediction

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Be Thou My Vision  
 SLANE

*With God's blessing upon us,  
 we are sent forth to practice  
 the faith we profess.*

# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1*



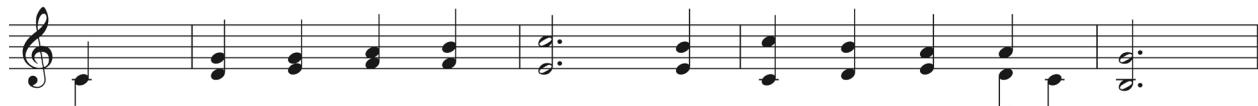
1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -



fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of  
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the  
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe  
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?  
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,  
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,



doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;  
 Christ Jes - us, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,  
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:



and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

# Jesus, Lover of My Soul

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? Rom. 8:35*

1. Je - sus lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bo - som fly,  
2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on thee;  
3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find:  
4. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to co - ver all my sin;

while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high:  
leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!  
raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in:

hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past;  
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;  
Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness;  
thou of life the foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of thee;

safe in - to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!  
cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.  
false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.  
spring thou up with - in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

# Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

*Since we have a great high priest...let us...approach the throne of grace  
with confidence. Heb. 4:14, 16*

1. Ap - proach, my soul the mer - cy seat where Je - sus an - swers prayer;  
2. Thy prom - ise is my on - ly plea; with this I ven - ture nigh:  
3. Bowed down be - neath a load of sin, by Sa - tan sore - ly pressed,  
4. Be thou my shield and hid - ing place, that, shel - tered near thy side,  
5. O won - drous love! to bleed and die, to bear the cross of shame,

there hum - bly fall be - fore his feet, for none can per - ish there.  
thou call - est bur - dened souls to thee, and such, O Lord, am I.  
by war with - out and fears with - in, I come to thee for rest.  
I may my fierce ac - cus - er face, and tell him thou hast died.  
that guilt y sin - ners, such as I, might plead thy gra - cious name!

# Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Ps. 90:1*

2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
7. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come:

suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
O be our guard while trou - bles last, and our e - ter - nal home.

HE IS YOUR LIFE:

*Cities of Refuge*

Deuteronomy 19:1-14 | Rev. Justin Borger

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**The Big Idea:** In Christ, we find both our true place of refuge and the unflinching execution of justice.

*i. The provision of cities of refuge (19:1-10)*

*ii. The prescription of capital punishment (19:11-13)*

*iii. The protection of landmarks (19:14)*

## DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

*Use this plan for your daily Bible reading.*

- **Sunday, July 11**            Leviticus 22; Colossians 1
- **Monday, July 12**        Luke 20; Ecclesiastes 8
- **Tuesday, July 13**        Leviticus 23; Colossians 2
- **Wednesday, July 14**    Ecclesiastes 9; Colossians 3
- **Thursday, July 15**        Leviticus 24; Luke 21; Ecclesiastes 10
- **Friday, July 16**         Ecclesiastes 11; Colossians 4
- **Saturday, July 17**        Leviticus 25; Ecclesiastes 12; 1 Thessalonians 1
- **Sunday, July 18**         Song of Solomon 1; 1 Thessalonians 2

## WEEKLY SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*Use these questions to reflect more deeply on this week's sermon.*

1. Where do you run for refuge?
  
2. How does Christ fulfill the law regarding cities of refuge?
  
3. How is the protection of property rights (“landmarks”) in Deuteronomy 19:14 related to the sanctity of human life? Compare with the story of Naboth’s vineyard in 1 Kings 21:1-16.

## MONTHLY SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

*Devote time to memorizing this passage of Scripture throughout the month.*

**Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.**

—Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (ESV)

## ABOUT WORSHIP

In his encounter with the woman of Samaria, Jesus explained that “God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth” (John 4:24). The reason Jesus says true worshipers must worship in this way is because God himself “is spirit.” Here we discover the simple yet profound principle that true worship is a response to God as he has personally revealed himself. Thus, conformity to God’s character is the key to true worship. “Great is the LORD,” as the psalmist puts it, “and greatly to be praised” (Psalm 48:1)! In worship, we seek to reflect this divine reality, declaring with our lips and demonstrating with our lives that God is supremely precious and therefore worthy of all glory and honor and praise.

## THE SHAPE OF WORSHIP



**Entering God’s Presence**—We gather in response to God’s call to worship, joyfully offering praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. With reverence and awe, we confess our sins and receive God’s forgiveness, which is declared in Jesus’ name.



**Renewing Our Faith**—Worship continues with a focus on God’s Word. Our faith is renewed as we publicly confess the truth of God, join our hearts and voices in prayers and hymns of praise to God, and hear the good news of God powerfully proclaimed.



**Responding in Thanks**—As hearing becomes doing, we respond to the proclamation of God’s Word. Songs of praise continue to be raised and the gifts and offerings of God’s people are collected. On Communion Sundays we are invited to celebrate the Lord’s Supper. With God’s blessing upon us, we are sent into the world to love and serve the risen Lord Jesus Christ!

### Why Do We Worship in This Way?

*In this section, we answer a question about worship each week.*

**Question:** Why are we asked to kneel at various times in worship?

**Answer:** Body language is powerful and God’s Word frequently commands us to use our bodies to communicate the disposition of our hearts in worship. “Oh come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!”

(Psalm 95:6, 63:4, 150:5; 1 Timothy 2:8).

## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted you have joined us for worship. Our hope is that you find our worship service glorifying to God and personally refreshing.

We would love to connect with you. Please stop by our New Visitor Table in the Narthex after the service so that we may greet you in person and provide you a *Welcome Bag*. To connect with us, please use the QR code below to fill out a *Connect Card*.

*Use your phone's camera to quickly access the following resources  
or navigate to the URL below each QR code.*

		
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### *Our Vision*

To see the invisible kingdom of heaven made visible,  
for the Glory of God and the joy of all peoples.

### *Our Mission*

To grow in grace and give away our lives  
in the following seven major ministry areas:

**Worship** that exalts God in Christ and promotes unity in the Spirit

**Discipleship** that is rooted in the Scriptures and centered in the gospel

**Community** that is characterized by discipleship and care for one another

**Local Missions** that promotes the common good and evangelizes the lost

**Global Missions** that participates in church planting and spreading the gospel to the ends of the earth

**Children's Ministry** that partners with parents to build children up in the faith through loving care and Reformed biblical teaching

**Youth Ministry** that promotes maturity, joy, and identity in Christ

