
AACRC Worship Order
January 16, 2022 • 10:30am

Prelude: *We Long to See You*

Wendell Kimbrough

Call to Worship & God's Greeting

Song: *Mighty to Save*

Red Hymnal 611

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

(silence)

But you are mighty to save:
Lighten our darkness, Lord.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open us to your future
where we are already changed:
in Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Call to New Obedience: Heidelberg Q&A 29

Q. Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning "savior"?

A. Because he saves us from our sins, and because salvation should not be sought and cannot be found in anyone else.

Song: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Red Hymnal 521

Sermon: My Eyes Have Seen Salvation

Luke 2:22-40

Rev. Nathan Groenewold, associate pastor

The Lord's Supper

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

...Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

Communion Song: *What Feast of Love*

Red Hymnal 96

As you come forward, there is an offering plate available to present your gifts and offerings for the Lord's work through AACRC.

Prayers of the People

Sending Song: *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

Sandra McCracken

We Receive God's Blessing

Postlude: *Song of Simeon*

Claude Goudimel, Simon Landsman

Worship Leader: Pastor Noah Livingston

Bass: Victor Chen

Drums: Adam Langs

Keys: Marilyn McLaughlin

Organ: Jan Musch

Piano: Dan Oram

Vocalist: Christine De Zeeuw