
AACRC Worship Order

October 16, 2022 • 10:30am

Prelude: *Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)* Matt Crocker, Joel Houston, Salomon Ligthelm

Call to Worship & God's Greeting

Songs:

Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Red Hymnal 521

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God,

you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus
to direct us in the way of life.

You offer us your Holy Spirit

so that we can be born to new life as your children.

Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death

have a strong attraction and that we often succumb to their lure.

Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life,

that we may receive your blessing. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Call to New Obedience: Heidelberg Q&A 73

Q. Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism the washing of rebirth and the washing away of sins?

A. God has good reason for these words. To begin with, God wants to teach us that the blood and Spirit of Christ take away our sins just as water removes dirt from the body.

But more important, God wants to assure us, by this divine pledge and sign, that we are as truly washed of our sins spiritually as our bodies are washed with water physically.

Children's Blessing

Choral Music: *Abana in Heaven*

Red Hymnal 911

Sermon: It's Safe in the Water

Galatians 3:15-29

Pastor Mike Hoogeboom

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.

...enfolded in the bonds of your love, we praise your name and join the unending hymn:

**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!

...great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

Communion Songs:

Steadfast

Joshua Silverberg, Leslie Jordan, and Sandra McCracken

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

Green Songbook 238

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, closing with The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.

For yours is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Sending Song: *Sing! A New Creation*

Green Songbook 241

We Receive God's Blessing

Postlude: *God, the Father of Your People,
You Have Called Us to be One*

Wilbur Held

Worship Leader: Pastor Noah, Liturgists: Pastor Kristen & Pastor Mike
Jack Stephenson (Bass), Christopher Pyke (Drums), Marilyn McLaughlin (Keys),
Veena Kulkarni-Rankin (Piano), Cochee Sheriff (Vocalist),
Jan Musch (Organ/Choir Accompanist), Paul Herrema (Choir Director)