
AACRC Worship Order

January 22, 2023 • 10:30am

Prelude: *Heavenly Light*

Arr. P.J. Wilhousky

Call to Worship & God's Greeting

Songs: *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*
Steadfast

Red Hymnal 667
Joshua Silverberg, Leslie Jordan, & Sandra McCracken

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Steadfast and compassionate God,
you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy.
But our response has been tepid, halting, and inconsistent.
You constantly call us, but we have selective hearing.
You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,
we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin,
and gratefully receive your forgiveness through
Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Call to New Obedience: Heidelberg Q&A 32

Q. But why are you called a Christian?

A. Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for eternity.

Children's Blessing

(3-5-year-old children are invited to Children's Worship in room 29)

Song: *Be Thou My Vision*

Red Hymnal 859

Sermon: What We Have Seen: Galilee
Matthew 4:12-25

Pastor Kristen Livingston

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 people on earth and with the company of heaven, we 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:

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore (Choir)

Green Songbook 269

Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult

Red Hymnal 121

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: *Rejoice in All Your Works*

Wendell Kimbrough

We Receive God's Blessing

Postlude: *Rejoice in All Your Works*

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Pastor Mike, Pastor Kristen (Liturgists), Nate Musch (Bass), Adam Langs (Drums), Annika Smits (Keys), Dan Oram (Piano), Christine De Zeeuw (Vocalist), Kat Stermer (Violin), Jan Musch (Organ & Choir Accompanist), Paul Herrema (Choir Director)