
AACRC Worship Order • 10:30am
February 18, 2024 • First Sunday in Lent

Prelude: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Call to Worship & God's Greeting

Songs:

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Center

Red Hymnal 521
Matt Redman & Charlie Hall

Prayer of Confession: *Have Mercy*

Thad Cockrell & Sandra McCracken

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
Heal what we are,
and shape what we shall be,
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
world without end.

Words of Assurance

Call to New Obedience: *Our World Belongs to God, St. 26*

Being both divine and human,
Jesus is the only mediator.
He alone paid the debt of our sin;
there is no other Savior.
We are chosen in Christ
to become like him in every way.
God's electing love sustains our hope:
God's grace is free
to save sinners who offer nothing
but their need for mercy.

Children's Blessing

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

Song: *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Green Songbook 114

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-20

Sermon: Christ at Center: All Things

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.

...And so we give you thanks in the company of angels and archangels as we join the everlasting hymn, saying:

**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:

Thee, We Adore (Choral Music)

arr. Ralph M. Johnson

Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, thee,
who in thy sacrament art pleased to be;
both flesh and spirit in thy presence fail,
yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.

Fountain of goodness, Jesus, Lord and God:
cleansing us, unclean, with thy most cleansing blood;
increase our faith and love, that we may know
the hope and peace which from thy presence flow.

O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see:
may what we thirst for soon our portion be,
to gaze on thee unveiled, and see thy face,
the vision of thy glory and thy grace. Amen.

You Have Redeemed My Soul

Don Chaffer & Lori Chaffer

**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: *In This Forty Days of Fasting*

Words: Bruce Benedict

We Receive God's Blessing

Postlude: *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

Wilbur Held

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Pastor Mike, Pastor Kristen (Liturgists), Paul Herrema (Choir Director)
Victor Chen (Bass), Annie Hayes (Drums), Annika Smits (Keys), Dan Oram (Piano)
Jan Musch (Organ/Choir Accompanist), AACRC Choir, Dawn Zinsser (Vocals)