

# Lord's Day Worship

*The Church of the Redeemer*



**The Holy Name  
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## When you came in, you received two booklets:

- ❖ *This* one is changed weekly and includes the hymns, songs, and Scripture readings for this week.
- ❖ The *other* stays the same each week. It's the liturgy we follow – the shape of our Sunday worship – and comes from the *Book of Common Prayer*. Its language is not our informal, everyday language, but a more formal, elevated language that connects us to the majesty of God and to the larger body of Christ both on earth and in heaven that worships God together in one Spirit.

Please *don't* get stressed about whether you're “doing everything right”. Like most things, both liturgical and spontaneous worship are things we grow into with time, practice, and devotion.

*Do* focus on the words we sing and pray.

*Do* join your heart and voice with ours toward God.

*Do* receive the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

*We're so glad you came to worship the Lord with us!*

## Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

**Text:** Charles Wesley, 1707-1788; alt. by George Whitefield and others

**Music:** Felix Mendelssohn; arr. by William H. Cummings

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!”  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th’angelic host proclaim,  
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

Refrain:

*Hark! the herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King!”*

Christ, by highest Heav’n adored;  
Christ the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time, behold Him come,  
Offspring of a virgin’s womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail th’incarnate Deity,  
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell,  
Jesus our Emmanuel.

*Refrain*

Hail the heav’nly Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Ris’n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die.  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.

*Refrain*

Come, Desire of nations, come,  
Fix in us Thy humble home;  
Rise, the woman’s conqu’ring Seed,  
Bruise in us the serpent’s head.  
Now display Thy saving power,  
Ruined nature now restore;  
Now in mystic union join  
Thine to ours, and ours to Thine.

*Refrain*

Adam's likeness, Lord, efface,  
Stamp Thine image in its place:  
Second Adam from above,  
Reinstate us in Thy love.  
Let us Thee, though lost, regain,  
Thee, the Life, the inner man:  
O, to all Thyself impart,  
Formed in each believing heart.  
*Refrain*

## **The Word of God (Liturgy, 1)**

### **The Collect of the Day**

**E**TERNAL Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

### **Numbers 6:22-27**

<sup>22</sup> **T**HE LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>23</sup> “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,

<sup>24</sup> The LORD bless you and keep you;  
<sup>25</sup> the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
<sup>26</sup> the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

<sup>27</sup> “So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.”

### **Psalm 8 Domine, Dominus noster**

<sup>1</sup> **O** LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

**G**LORY be to the Father, and to the Son,\*  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,\*  
world without end. Amen.

### **Galatians 4:4-7**

**B**UT when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup> And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

## Angels from the Realms of Glory

*Words: James Montgomery, 1816. Stanza 5 is from 1825.*

*Music: Regent Square, Henry T. Smart, in Psalms and Hymns for Divine Worship (London: 1867)*

Angels from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.  
*Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.*

Shepherds, in the field abiding,  
Watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing;  
Yonder shines the infant light:  
*Refrain*

Sages, leave your contemplations,  
Brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations;  
Ye have seen His natal star.  
*Refrain*

Saints, before the altar bending,  
Watching long in hope and fear;  
Suddenly the Lord, descending,  
In His temple shall appear.  
*Refrain*

Sinners, wrung with true repentance,  
Doomed for guilt to endless pains,  
Justice now revokes the sentence,  
Mercy calls you; break your chains.  
*Refrain*

Though an Infant now we view Him,  
He shall fill His Father's throne,  
Gather all the nations to Him;  
Every knee shall then bow down:  
*Refrain*

All creation, join in praising  
God, the Father, Spirit, Son,  
Evermore your voices raising  
To th'eternal Three in One.  
*Refrain*

## All Praise and Honor

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Verse:

This is the day You've made  
So I will lift my voice and give You praise.  
This is the day You've made  
So I will lift my voice and give You praise.  
You are worthy, You are worthy.  
You are worthy, You are worthy.

Chorus:

Lord, when You are glorified  
My heart is satisfied to know  
All praise and honor are Yours.

And when all creation sings  
To You, the King of Kings, we know  
All praise and honor are Yours.

## Fairest Lord Jesus

Words: German composite; tr. 1850 Music: *St. Elizabeth*, 1842

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God and man the Son,  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the  
woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be thine!

## **Gospel Procession: O Come, All Ye Faithful**

Orig. Latin by John Wade, trans. Frederick Oakley 1841; Music John Reading, 18<sup>th</sup> century

### *Refrain*

O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
Christ, the Lord.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

## **St. Luke 2:15-21**

<sup>15</sup> **W**HEN the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” <sup>16</sup> And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. <sup>18</sup> And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

<sup>21</sup> And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

### *Refrain*

O come let us adore him,  
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O come let us adore him,  
Christ, the Lord.

**Nicene Creed (Liturgy, 4)**

**Sermon, Offertory**

**Holy Communion (Liturgy, 7)**

## **What Child Is This?**

*Words: William C. Dix, The Manger Throne, 1865.*

*Music: Greensleeves, 16th Century English melody*

What Child is this who, laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate,  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.  
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,  
The cross be borne for me, for you.  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king to own Him;  
The King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.  
Raise, raise a song on high,  
The virgin sings her lullaby.  
Joy, joy for Christ is born,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

**Post-Communion Prayer (Liturgy, 14)**  
***Gloria in excelsis*, Pastoral Blessing (Liturgy,**  
**15)**

## At The Name of Jesus

Words: Caroline Maria Noel (1817-1877), alt.  
Music: *King's Weston*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

At the name of Jesus  
Every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess him  
King of glory now:  
'Tis the Father's pleasure  
We should call him Lord,  
Who from the beginning  
Was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation  
Sprang at once to sight,  
All the angels faces  
All the hosts of light,  
Thrones and Dominations,  
Stars upon their way,  
All the heavenly orders,  
In their great array.

Humbled for a season,  
To receive a name  
From the lips of sinners  
Unto whom he came,  
Faithfully he bore it  
Spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious,  
When from death he passed:

Bore it up triumphant  
With its human light,  
Through all ranks of creatures,  
To the central height,  
To the throne of Godhead,  
To the Father's breast;  
Filled it with the glory  
Of that perfect rest.

Name him, Christians, name him,  
With love as strong as death,  
But with awe and wonder  
And with bated breath:  
He is God the Saviour,  
He is Christ the Lord,  
Ever to be worshipped,  
Trusted, and adored.

In your hearts enthrone him;  
There let him subdue  
All that is not holy,  
All that is not true:  
Crown him as your captain  
In temptation's hour;  
Let his will enfold you  
In its light and power.

Christians, this Lord Jesus  
Shall return again,  
With his Father's glory,  
o'er the earth to reign;  
For all wreaths of empire  
Meet upon his brow,  
And our hearts confess him  
King of glory now.

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Church, committed to:

loving God,  
loving one another,  
loving the world for which Christ died and rose again.

Our love is expressed in our worship, our dedication to one another's growth in grace, and our passion in bringing the Gospel to the world in which we live. We have a rich heritage of Scripture, sacrament, and life in the Spirit, and we want to share these great blessings with you!

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