

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 27, 2025

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\*Indicates those able may stand

***When the prelude begins, please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship***

Prelude (8:15)

“Christe, du Lamm Gottes” (BWV 619) J.S. Bach  
*(Christ, Thou Lamb of God)*

"O Gott, du frommer Gott" J. Brahms  
*(O God, thou faithful God)*

Piano Prelude (10:30)

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Drew DiNardo

\*Call to Worship *(Adapted from Psalm 105)*

One: Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

**All: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts**

One: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice

\*Invocation

\*Hymn 274 “Thine Be the Glory”

1 Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.

2 Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. [Refrain]

3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conqu'rors, thro' thy deathless love;  
bring us safe thro' Jordan to thy home above. [Refrain]

### Call to Confession

Time of Silent Confession

Nathan Titus, Pastoral Intern

### Words of Assurance

#### \*The Gloria Patri

**Glory 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.**

#### \*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Confession of Faith

*(taken from Westminster Confession of Faith)*

**We believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ and  
repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God due to  
us for sin;**

**We believe by His free grace we are effectually called, justified,  
and sanctified, and gathered into the visible church out of which  
there is no ordinary possibility of salvation;**

**We believe that we also are given in this life such accompanying  
benefits as assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in  
the Holy Spirit, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the  
end.**

**We believe that at death, we are made perfect in holiness and immediately pass into glory; we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the Day of Judgment, and**

**We believe we are made perfectly blessed in the fully enjoying of God for all eternity. Amen.**

Psalter Reading (*Psalm 8*)

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O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**You have set your glory above the heavens.**

From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise,

**because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon, and the stars, which you have set in place,

**what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?**

You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

**You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet:**

all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Intercessory Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offertory

\*Doxology

Sermon Text

Genesis 37-50

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Sermon

“Introduction to the Life of Joseph”

Dr. Drew DiNardo

\*Closing Hymn 605

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

1 All the way my Savior leads me;  
what have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt his tender mercy,  
who through life has been my guide?  
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,  
here by faith in him to dwell;  
for I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well;  
for I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well.

2 All the way my Savior leads me,  
cheers each winding path I tread,  
gives me grace for ev'ry trial,  
feeds me with the living bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter,  
and my soul a-thirst may be,  
gushing from the rock before me,  
lo, a spring of joy I see;  
gushing from the rock before me,  
lo, a spring of joy I see!

3 All the way my Savior leads me -  
O the fullness of his love!  
perfect rest to me is promised  
in my Father's house above:

when my spirit, clothed, immortal,  
wings its flight to realms of day,  
this my song through endless ages:  
Jesus led me all the way;  
this my song through endless ages:  
Jesus led me all the way!

\*Benediction

\*Congregation Three-fold Amen

\*Postlude

“Acclamations”

J. Langlais