

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 26, 2026

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\*Indicates those able may stand

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

## Prelude

“O Mensch, bewein dein Sunde gross” (BWV 622) J.S. Bach  
(*O man, bewail thy grievous sin*)

“I Come with Joy” C. Callahan

## Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Drew DiNardo

## Preparation for Worship

Dr. Stuart Sacks

## \*Call to Worship (*Adapted from Psalm 30*)

Pastor: Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people;  
praise his holy name.

**Congregation: For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.**

Pastor: You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent. LORD my God, I will praise you forever.

## \*Invocation

## \*Hymn 4 “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

1 All praise to God, who reigns above,  
the God of all creation,  
the God of wonders, pow'r, and love,  
the God of our salvation!

With healing balm my soul he fills,  
the God who every sorrow stills.  
To God all praise and glory!

2 What God's almighty pow'r hath made  
his gracious mercy keepeth;  
by morning dawn or evening shade  
his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;  
within the kingdom of his might,  
lo, all is just and all is right.  
To God all praise and glory!

3 I cried to him in time of need:  
Lord God, O hear my calling!  
For death he gave me life indeed  
and kept my feet from falling.  
For this my thanks shall endless be;  
O thank him, thank our God, with me.  
To God all praise and glory!

4 The Lord forsaketh not his flock,  
his chosen generation;  
he is their refuge and their rock,  
their peace and their salvation.  
As with a mother's tender hand  
he leads his own, his chosen band.  
To God all praise and glory!

5 Ye who confess Christ's holy name,  
to God give praise and glory!  
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim,  
to God give praise and glory!  
All idols underfoot be trod,  
the Lord is God! The Lord is God!  
To God all praise and glory!

6 Then come before his presence now  
and banish fear and sadness;  
to your Redeemer pay your vow  
and sing with joy and gladness:  
Though great distress my soul befell,  
the Lord, my God, did all things well,  
To God all praise and glory!

Call to Confession

Rev. Nathan Titus

Time of Silent Confession

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 (*Psalms 45*)

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My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king;

**my tongue is the pen of a skillful writer.**

You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace, since God has blessed you forever.

**Gird your sword upon your side, O mighty one; clothe yourself with splendor and majesty.**

In your majesty ride forth victoriously in behalf of truth, humility and righteousness; let your right hand display awesome deeds.

**Let your sharp arrows pierce the hearts of the king's enemies; let the nations fall beneath your feet.**

Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.

**You love righteousness and hate wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.**

All your robes are fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia; from palaces adorned with ivory the music of the strings makes you glad.

**Daughters of kings are among your honored women; at your right hand is the royal bride in gold of Ophir.**

Listen, O daughter, and consider and give ear: Forget your people and your father's house.



\*Closing Hymn 164 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace.

2 My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of thy name.

3 Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.

4 He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,  
he sets the pris'ner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean,  
his blood availed for me.

5 He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
the humble poor believe.

6 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
your loosen'd tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

\*Benediction

\*Congregation Three-fold Amen

\*Postlude

"Chorale in B-minor"

C. Franck

Join us tonight at 4:00 pm as Pastor Nathan preaches on 2 John 4-6, *Walking in Truth*, at our evening service.

### Church Leadership

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