



CHRIST CHURCH
CONWAY

Praise

Call to Worship - Psalm 134

[1] Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

[2] Lift up your hands to the holy place
and bless the LORD!

[3] May the LORD bless you from Zion,
he who made heaven and earth! (ESV)

Invocation

Hymn of Praise - O Come, All You Unfaithful

1. O come, all you unfaithful
Come, weak and unstable
Come, know you are not alone.

2. O come, barren and waiting ones
Weary of praying, come
See what your God has done.

*(Chorus) Christ is born, Christ is born
Christ is born for you*

3. O come, bitter and broken
Come with fears unspoken
Come, taste of His perfect love.

4. O come, guilty and hiding ones
There is no need to run
See what your God has done.
(Chorus)

He's the Lamb who was given
 Slain for our pardon
 His promise is peace
 For those who believe
(Repeat)

5. So come, though you have nothing
 Come, He is the offering
 Come, see what your God has done.

(Chorus 2x)

Affirmation of Faith - 1 Corinthians 15.3-6

Minister: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

***Congregation:* That Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time.**

Hymn of Praise - The Church's One Foundation

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Music: Brian Moss.

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1. The church's one foundation
 Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
 She is his new creation
 By water and the Word.
 From heav'n he came and sought her
 To be his holy bride;
 With his own blood he bought her,
 And for her life he died.

2. Elect from every nation,
 Yet one o'er all the earth;
 Her charter of salvation,
 One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 One holy Name she blesses,
 Partakes one holy food,

And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

3. The church shall never perish,
Her dear Lord to defend
To guide, sustain and cherish,
Is with her to the end
Though there be those that hate her,
And false sons in her pale
Against a foe or traitor,
She ever shall prevail.

4. Yet she on earth has union
With God the Three-in-One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

Confession

Scriptural Warning - Ephesians 2.1-3

[1] And you were dead in the trespasses and sins [2] in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—[3] among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. (ESV)

Way of Salvation - Ephesians 2.4-9

[4] But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, [5] even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—[6] and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, [7] so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. [8] For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, [9] not a result of works, so that no one may boast. (ESV)

Confession of Sin - “For the Unity of the Church” from *The Book of Common Prayer*

Congregation: O God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Savior, the Prince of Peace:

Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions; take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatever else may hinder us from godly union and concord;

that, as there is but one Body and one Spirit, one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all,

so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Confession - Lord, Dissolve My Frozen Heart

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1. Lord, dissolve my frozen heart
By the beams of love divine
This alone can warmth impart
To dissolve a heart like mine

*(Chorus) The love of Christ passes knowledge
The love of Christ will not depart
The love of Christ eases my fear
His love dissolves my frozen heart*

2. O that love, how vast it is!
Vast it seems, though known in part
Strange indeed, if love like this,
Should not melt the frozen heart
(Chorus)

3. Savior, let thy love be felt
Let its power be felt by me
Then my frozen heart shall melt
Melt in love, O Lord to thee
(Chorus)

Assurance of Pardon - Ephesians 2.11-13

[11] Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—[12] remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. [13] But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. (ESV)

Exhortation to Holiness - Ephesians 4.1-6

[1] I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, [2] with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, [3] eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. [4] There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—[5] one Lord, one faith, one baptism, [6] one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (ESV)

Hymn of Response - For All The Saints

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1. For all the saints
 Who from their labors rest,
 Who thee by faith
 Before the world confessed,
 Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
 Alleluia! Allelu!

2. Thou wast their rock,
 Their fortress, and their might;
 Thou, Lord, their Captain
 In the well-fought fight;
 Thou, in the darkness drear,
 Their one true light.
 Alleluia! Allelu!

(Chorus) Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. The golden evening
 Brightens in the west;
 Soon, soon to faithful
 Warriors comes their rest;
 Sweet is the calm
 Of paradise the blessed.
 Alleluia! Allelu!

4. But lo! there breaks
A yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant
Rise in bright array;
The King of glory
Passes on his way.
Alleluia! Allelu!
(Chorus)

Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading - [1 Corinthians 6.1-8](#)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
 Thy Kingdom come.
 Thy will be done in 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, the power, and the glory,
 For ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon - [Psalm 133](#)

The Beauty of Gospel Unity

Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn - Behold The Lamb

1. Behold! the Lamb who bears our sins away,
 Slain for us, and we remember.
 The promise made that all who come in faith
 Find forgiveness at the cross.
 So we share in this bread of life,

And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

2. The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
Torn for you, eat and remember.
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

3. The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin,
Shed for you drink and remember.
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

4. And so with thankfulness and faith
We rise to respond and to remember,
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim Christ will come again,
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Response

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Thanksgiving - Our Hope Secure

Words and Music by Lance Johnston

1. Lord, we long to be one
For you a people redeemed
Bound by love, through your Son
O, fit us for eternity

2. Our hope is secure
We trust in you alone
Your sacrifice pure, our confidence sure
Until we reach our home

*(Chorus) Our hope secure
Let us endure
By the power of Christ
We were bought with a price
One hope, one Lord of all*

3. Your word our master be
Spirit, on you we rely
By grace in unity, Teach your body
To love for the sake of Christ.

*(Chorus) Our hope secure
Let us endure
By the power of Christ
We were bought with a price
One body, one Spirit of all.*

4. O, let us rest in you
In the knowledge of your Son
Your promise kept true,
all things are made new
O, Father, make us one

*(Chorus) Our hope secure
Let us endure
By the power of Christ
We were bought with a price
One faith, one Father of all*

By the power of Christ
We were bought with a price
One body, one hope, one call
One God and Father of all

Benediction - Romans 15.13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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