



CHRIST CHURCH
CONWAY

Prelude - Come Boldly to the Throne

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1. Come boldly to the throne of grace,
ye wretched sinners come;
And lay your load at Jesus' feet,
and plead what He has done.

2. “How can I come?” some soul may say,
“I'm lame and cannot walk;
My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth;
I sigh, but dare not talk.”

3. Come boldly to the throne of grace,
though lost, and blind, and lame;
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend,
and ever was the same.

*(Chorus) He makes the dead to hear His voice;
He makes the blind to see;
The sinner lost He came to save,
and set the prisoner free.*

4. Come boldly to the throne of grace,
for Jesus fills the throne;
And those He kills He makes alive;
He hears the sigh or groan.

5. Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know,
the hell of sin within,
come boldly to the throne of grace;
The Lord will take you in.

(Chorus)

Praise

Call to Worship - Colossians 3.1-3

[1] If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. [2] Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. [3] For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (ESV)

Invocation

Affirmation of Faith - The Christ Church Creed

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

Congregation: **The Lord our God, the Lord is One.**

Having decreed all things,

Our God directs them for his glory.

Having created all things,

The Lord sustains them according to his will.

Existing in three persons,

The triune God has worked the redemption of his people.

Loving us while we were still sinners,

The Father sent his Son to die for the ungodly.

Obeing the Father in perfect love,

The Son gave his life for our redemption.

Being sent by the Father and the Son,

The Holy Spirit works new life in us.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*(Chorus) Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
(Chorus)

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(Chorus)

Confession

Scriptural Warning - Mark 12.28-31

[28] And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, “Which commandment is the most important of all?” [29] Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. [30] And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ [31] The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” (ESV)

Way of Salvation - Mark 1.14-15

[14] Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, [15] and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” (ESV)

Confession of Sin - From *The Book of Common Prayer*

Congregation: Congregation: **We humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and, for the glory of thy Name, turn from us all those evils that we most justly have deserved;**

and grant that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honor and glory;

**through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon - Mark 15.38

[38] And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. (ESV)

Exhortation to Holiness - Mark 13.32-37

[32] “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. [33] Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. [34] It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. [35] Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning—[36] lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. [37] And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.” (ESV)

Hymn of Response - Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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1. Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
 the shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;
 a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
 from the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.
2. Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
 the very dying form of One who suffered there for me:
 and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess,
 the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.
3. I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
 I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;
 content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;
 my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading - [Acts 13.44-52](#)

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 - [Mark 6.7-13](#)

The Basis of Apostolic Ministry

Lord's Supper

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1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
 Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
 Jesus ready stands to save you,
 Full of pity, love, and power.

2. Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome,
 God's free bounty glorify;
 True belief and true repentance,
 Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.

3. Let not conscience make you linger,
 Nor of fitness fondly dream;
 All the fitness he requires
 Is to feel your need of him.

4. Come ye weary, heavy laden,
 Lost and ruined by the fall;
 If you tarry 'til you're better,
 You will never come at all.

5. I will arise and go to Jesus,
 He will embrace me in His arms;
 In the arms of my dear Savior,
 Oh, there are ten thousand charms.

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. Amen.

Response

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction - Hebrews 13.20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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