

# *Soli Deo Gloria*

*To God Alone be the Glory*



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# *Order of Worship*

## **Call to Worship & Prayer of Praise**

*Psalm 90:1-14*

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"

**For a thousand years in your sight  
are but as yesterday when it is past,  
or as a watch in the night.**

You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream,  
like grass that is renewed in the morning:

**In the morning it flourishes and is renewed;  
in the evening it fades and withers.**

For we are brought to an end by your anger;  
by your wrath we are dismayed.

**You have set our iniquities before you,  
our secret sins in the light of your presence.**

For all our days pass away under your wrath;  
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

**The years of our life are seventy,  
or even by reason of strength eighty;  
yet their span is but toil and trouble;  
they are soon gone, and we fly away.**

Who considers the power of your anger,  
and your wrath according to the fear of you?

**So teach us to number our days  
that we may get a heart of wisdom.**

Return, O LORD! How long?  
Have pity on your servants!

**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

## Hymns of Praise

### HOW GREAT THOU ART (*Hymn #6*)

1. O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.  
  
*Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art. (2x)*
2. When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.
3. And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on a Cross, my burdens gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.
4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

### BE UNTO YOUR NAME (*Hymn #319*)

We are a moment You are forever - Lord of the ages God before time  
We are a vapor You are eternal - Love everlasting reigning on high

*Holy Holy Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Highest praises Honor and Glory  
Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.*

We are the broken You are the healer, Jesus Redeemer Mighty to save  
You are the love song we'll sing forever, Bowing before You blessing Your name

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## Gospel Reading

### MATTHEW 25:1-13

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup> Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup> For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, <sup>4</sup> but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup> As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup> But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ <sup>7</sup> Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup> And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ <sup>9</sup> But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ <sup>10</sup> And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup> Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ <sup>12</sup> But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ <sup>13</sup> Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

### MATTHEW 25:14-30

<sup>14</sup> “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. <sup>15</sup> To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup> He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. <sup>17</sup> So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. <sup>18</sup> But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup> Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup> And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.’ <sup>21</sup> His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant.<sup>[e]</sup> You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>22</sup> And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’ <sup>23</sup> His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>24</sup> He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, <sup>25</sup> so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’ <sup>26</sup> But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? <sup>27</sup> Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup> So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. <sup>29</sup> For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. <sup>30</sup> And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

## **MATTHEW 25:31-46**

<sup>31</sup> “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup> Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? <sup>38</sup> And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ <sup>40</sup> And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

<sup>41</sup> “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ <sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ <sup>45</sup> Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

## **Prayer of Confession**

### **Hymn of Response**

#### **BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE** (*Hymn #448*)

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is ‘Love,’ Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the Just, is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless Righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased with His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my Savior and my God,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

## Scripture Reading

### 2 PETER 3:1-10

This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, <sup>2</sup> that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, <sup>3</sup> knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. <sup>4</sup> They will say, “Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation.” <sup>5</sup> For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, <sup>6</sup> and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. <sup>7</sup> But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

<sup>8</sup> But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. <sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. <sup>10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

## Sermon

## “Timing of the Lord’s Return”

### I. THE TIMING OF CHRIST (3:8)

- “Time is R\_\_\_\_\_”

### II. THE “SLOWNESS” OF THE LORD’S RETURN (3:9)

#### A. Revealing His Character (Ps. 103:8; 1 Pet. 3:20)

- He is P\_\_\_\_\_... even in His W\_\_\_\_\_
- As in the days of N\_\_\_\_\_ and L\_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 6, 18)

#### B. Revealing His Will (John 6:37-40)

- He will not lose O\_\_\_\_\_ of His O\_\_\_\_\_
- But each must R\_\_\_\_\_ R\_\_\_\_\_

### III. THE “QUICKNESS” OF THE LORD’S RETURN (3:10)

#### A. Returning like a Thief (Matthew 24:36-24:12)

- When no one K\_\_\_\_\_ or E\_\_\_\_\_
- With No T\_\_\_\_\_ to P\_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Returning for Final Judgment (Matthew 25)

- Complete E\_\_\_\_\_ and D\_\_\_\_\_...
- ...of the H\_\_\_\_\_ and the E\_\_\_\_\_

### IV. THE TIMING OF THE CHRISTIAN

- “Time is S\_\_\_\_\_”

## Hymn of Response

### AMAZING GRACE (*Hymn #104*)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me. His Word, my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

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## Prayers of the Church

### Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

### Closing Hymn

#### IN CHRIST ALONE (*Hymn #506*)

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground...Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace; When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All - Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid - Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine - Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home - Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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## Benediction