

Order of Worship of Triune God for Lord's Day, April 18th, 2021

Ketocin Covenant Presbyterian Church (OPC)

* **Call to Worship:** Psalm 2

* **Invocation: 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.

* **Hymn:** The Church's One Foundation, #347

* **Corporate Confession of Sin:**

Almighty God, since you delay with so much forbearance the punishments which we have deserved and daily draw on ourselves, grant that we may not indulge ourselves but carefully consider how often and in how many different ways we have provoked your wrath against us. May we learn humbly to present ourselves to you for pardon, and with true repentance implore your mercy. With all our heart we desire to submit ourselves to you, whether you chastise us, or according to your infinite goodness, forgive us. Let our condition be ever blessed, not by flattering ourselves in our apathy, but by finding you to be our kind and bountiful Father, reconciled to us in your only-begotten Son. Amen. (*Calvin, Prayers of the Reformers*)

* **Assurance of Forgiveness:** Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

* **Gloria Patri**

* **Responsive Reading and/or Confession of Faith:** Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 and tumult of her war,
 she waits the consummation
 of peace forevermore;
 till with the vision glorious
 her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great church victorious
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath 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.

Give Thanks unto the Lord, Jehovah

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Ps. 118:1

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It begins with a fermata over the first measure. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are printed between the two staves, with syllables aligned under the corresponding notes.

1. Give thanks un - to the Lord, Je - ho - vah, for he is good, O
 2. In a large place the Lord has set me; in my dis - tress he
 3. I shall not die, but live, de - clar - ing the works of God, who
 4. The stone—O Lord, it is your do - ing—the stone the build - ers

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praise his name! Let Is - rael say, "The Lord be prais - ed;
 heard my cry. I will not fear; the Lord is with me—
 tried me sore, and chas - tened me, but in his mer - cy
 did de - spise, is made the head - stone of the cor - ner,

his mer - cy ev - er is the same." Let Aa - ron's house now praise Je -
 what can man do, when God is nigh? The Lord is chief a - mong my
 not un - to death has giv'n me o'er. The gates of righ - teous - ness set
 and it is mar - v'ulous in our eyes. This is the day, of days most

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ho - vah; the Lord is good, O praise his name. Let all that
 help - ers; and I shall see my foes o'er - thrown: far bet - ter
 o - pen, the gate of God! I'll en - ter in to praise you,
 glo - rious, the Lord has made; we'll joy and sing. Send now pros -

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fear the Lord ex - tol him; his mer - cy ev - er is the same.
 than in man or princ - es, my trust I place in God a - lone.
 Lord, who pray'r have an - swered, and have saved me from all my sin.
 per - i - ty, we pray, Lord; and, O our God, sal - va - tion bring!

How Firm a Foundation

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Is. 41:10

G C G D G C

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your
 3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of
 4. "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all - suf -

G D7 G F D/F# Em Am7 C

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and
 sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your
 fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

G D G C G D7 G 7

you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
 my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
 and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
 like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake."