

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - March 15th, 2026—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

How Great is Our God

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

O Lord, Our Lord (Psalm 8)

**Please stand if you are able.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 145

LEADER: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

LEADER: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

PEOPLE: **All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your saints shall bless you.**

LEADER: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power.

PEOPLE: **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

ALL: **Great is the Lord!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, #38*

***INVOCATION**

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

ALL: ***We believe* in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

***We believe* in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

***We believe* in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**universal*

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

James 3:7-9

"For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God."

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Timothy 1:15-16

"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life."

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 2:5-9

OFFERTORY

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (#76)

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATIONBehold Our God

1. Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at his voice
All creation rises to rejoice

CHORUS

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach, the one who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

CHORUS

3. Who has felt the nails upon his hands?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

CHORUS

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***Behold our God,
seated on his throne,
Come, let us adore him
Behold our king,
nothing can compare
Come, let us adore him.***

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SERMON

Psalm 8
"What is Man?"

David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Across the Lands*

1. **You're the Word of God the Father**
From before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory;
Let the land and seas rejoice!

CHORUS

2. **Yet You left the gaze of angels,**
Came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry;
With a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free!

CHORUS

*You're the Author of creation;
You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out
across the lands.*

3. **With a shout You rose victorious,**
Wresting vict'ry from the grave,
And ascended into heaven,
Leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father,
Interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation,
You are leading sinners home!

CHORUS

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GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

Jude 24-25

"Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen."

POSTLUDE *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (#38)*

Providence MARCH Birthdays

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