

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, PCA

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - March 29th, 2026—11:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

Were You There?

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Gethsemane

*Please stand if you are able.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 103:1-5

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

PEOPLE: **Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,**

LEADER: who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

PEOPLE: **who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

ALL: **who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor, #235*

***INVOCATION**

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #27, 28

Q. 27. Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

A. Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Q. 28. Wherein consists Christ's exaltation?

A. Christ's exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Philippians 2:3

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves."

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:9

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:1-11

OFFERTORY

There is a Redeemer

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, #252*

SERMON

Isaiah 49:1-7

Garth Randall

"The Calling & Ministry of the Servant"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *O Church Arise*

- 1. O church, arise, and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies.
An army bold, whose battle cry is love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.**
- 2. Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died:
An inheritance of nations**

3. Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

4. So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride;
Give grace for every hurdle.
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old, still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in Glory.

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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*Jesus Rode into the City*

Providence APRIL Birthdays

6 Alexis Andrew

20 Patrick Randall

7 David Hina

25 Byron Bekken