

# Order of Worship

## Praise

### Scripture Sentence

From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the Lord be praised! Alleluia!

(Psalm 113)

### OPENING RESPONSE

*Leader: O Lord, open my lips,*

**People: And my mouth shall proclaim Your praise!**

*Leader: I will be glad and exult in You;*

**People: I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.**

*Leader: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good!*

**People: Every day I will bless the LORD, and praise  
God's name forever and ever.**

*Leader: I will praise the name of God with a song;*

**People: I will make a joyful noise to the LORD!**

*Leader: Let the peoples praise You, O God, let all the peoples  
praise You!*

**People: Praise the LORD! May the LORD's name be  
praised!**

## SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 148

Praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights above.

Praise him, all his angels;  
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, you highest heavens  
and you waters above the skies.

Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for at his command they were created,  
and he established them for ever and ever—  
he issued a decree that will never pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,  
lightning and hail, snow and clouds,  
stormy winds that do his bidding,  
you mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars,  
wild animals and all cattle,  
small creatures and flying birds,  
kings of the earth and all nations,  
you princes and all rulers on earth,  
young men and women,  
old men and children.

Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for his name alone is exalted;  
his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

And he has raised up for his people a horn,  
the praise of all his faithful servants,  
of Israel, the people close to his heart.

Praise the Lord.

## **SILENCE**

## **SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

*We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to take bread from the bowl, dip it in the chalice and partake of the elements.*

### **Invitation**

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration**

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

.....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.

### **Sharing the Bread and Cup**

### **Communion Prayer**

HYMN – #33 *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

1 Praise the Lord! God's glo - ries show,  
2 Earth to heaven ex - alt the strain, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 Strings and voic - es, hands and hearts,

saints with - in God's courts be - low,  
Send it, heaven, to earth a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia!  
in the con - cert, bear your parts,

an - gels round the throne a - bove,  
Age to age, God's mer - cies trace, Al - le - lu - ia!  
All that breathes, your Lord a - dore,

all who see and share God's love.  
Praise God's prov - i - dence and grace! Al - le - lu - ia!  
sing - ing praise for - ev - er - more,

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY** (*unison*)      (*PCUSA Daily Prayer*)

Eternal God, give us such grace and generosity that this day we may bring Your love and peace and joy to the lonely, the troubled, the grieving. Help us by Your Spirit to recognize Your presence with us throughout the day, that we may do what is good, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

**BLESSING**

**THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*Leader:    The Peace of Christ be with you.*

**People:    And also with you.**