



# Second CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

January 31, 2021 - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: "Come People of the Risen King" .....arr. Koerts

#### Welcome

#### Greeting

#### Call to Worship:

Praise the Lord, all you nations!

Extol him, all you peoples!

**For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

**Praise the Lord!** (Psalm 117)

#### \*Sing: "Come People of the Risen King"

1. Come, people of the Risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in

2. Come, those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come, those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace

#### refrain

Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

3. Come, young and old from every land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come, those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world, His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age:  
"Our God is all in all"! **refrain x2**

#### \*"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession:

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" .....Lift Up Your Hearts #737:1-2

1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Thou art the potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after thy will,  
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Search me and try me, Master, today.

Open mine eyes, my sin show me now,  
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Lord,

**I offer to you all my sins and offences,  
which I have committed before you,  
from that day I first could sin, even to this hour;  
that you may consume and burn them,  
one and all,  
with the fire of your love,  
and do away all the stains of my sins,  
and cleanse my conscience from all offences,  
and restore to me your grace,  
fully forgiving me all,  
and admitting me mercifully to the kiss of peace.**

**I offer up also to you all that is good in me,  
though it is very small and imperfect,  
that you may amend and sanctify it,  
that you may make it grateful and acceptable to you,  
and always perfect it more and more.**

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

**“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”** .....Lift Up Your Hearts #737:3-4

3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray.  
Power, all power, surely is thine.  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.

4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.  
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me.

**Words of Assurance:**

All that Jesus asks us to bring to him is our love.  
Friends, receive the gift of Christ!  
May his light shine on you now and forever.

**\*Song of Assurance: “Jesus Paid It All”**

I hear the Savior say,  
“Thy strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray;  
find in me thine all in all

**Refrain**

Jesus paid it all! All to him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

2. Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy power and thine alone  
Came and changed the lepers spots  
And it melt the heart of stone

**Refrain**

3. And when before the throne  
I stand in him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

**Refrain + tag**

Jesus paid it all! All to him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow  
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Children’s Dismissal  
Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture Reading: Mark 1:21-28**

**Message: “When Jesus Speaks”** ..... Rev. Laura deJong

Prayers of the People

**\*Sing: “Behold 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

**refrain**

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

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?

**Refrain**

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

**refrain 2x**

**GOD SENDS US TO SERVE IN HIS LIGHT AND LOVE**

\*Blessing

**\*Song of Response: “O Give Thanks”** .....Lift Up Your Hearts #296

Postlude: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" ..... arr. Wolaver

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**Credits & Liturgical Notes:**

Prayer of Confession by [Thomas à Kempis](#), modified from *Prayers of the Middle Ages*,  
edited by J. Manning Potts, 1954.

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