



**Christ the Saviour
Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Krakow**

WORSHIP ORDER

February 5th, 2023
3rd Sunday before Lent

Welcome to all worshippers to the Christ the Saviour Evangelical Presbyterian congregation in Krakow. As you enter the sanctuary, please feel free to greet one another.

Please make sure to take a simultaneous translation device in the lobby. If you have any issues with the device during the service, please feel free to come up to the station where you received it. We kindly advise you to bring your own wire headphones to church next time.

PRELUDE

All stand.

HYMN – From the depths of woe

1. From the depths of woe I raise to Thee

The voice of lamentation;

Lord, turn a gracious ear to me

And hear my supplication;

If Thou iniquities dost mark,

Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

O who shall stand before Thee?

2. To wash away the crimson stain,

Grace, grace alone availeth;

Our works, alas! Are all in vain;

In much the best life faileth;

No man can glory in Thy sight,

All must alike confess Thy might,

And live alone by mercy

3. Therefore my trust is in the Lord,

And not in mine own merit;

On Him my soul shall rest, His word

Upholds my fainting spirit;

His promised mercy is my fort,

My comfort and my sweet support;

I wait for it with patience

4. What though I wait the live-long night,

And til the dawn appeareth,

My heart still trusteth in His might;

It doubteth not nor feareth;

Do thus, O ye of Israels seed,

Ye of the Spirit born indeed;

And wait till God appeareth

5. Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows,
Our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow

THE GREETING

Celebrant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

CONFESSION

Call to confession

Celebrant: Humbling ourselves before God's majesty, let us profess to Him and to our brethren, our sins.

Silentium

All: Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Celebrant: To all those who have sincerely repent Scripture says: *He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.*

– 2 Peter 2:24; ESV

GLORIA

"Alleluja"

M. Leontovych

$\text{♩} = 120$

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RESPONSIVE PSALM – Ps 146 (ESV)

Celebrant: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

All: I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Celebrant: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

All: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,

Celebrant: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;

All: who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

Celebrant: the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

All: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading

Lector: A reading from the Book of Joshua (24:14-15; ESV).

¹⁴ "Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. ¹⁵ And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region

beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Lector: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Lector: A reading from the Epistle to the Ephesians (2:19-22; ESV).

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

Lector: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON – Rev. Joel Spence

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Celebrant: Together with the Church in the West, let us profess our faith by words of the Apostoles' Creed.

All stand.

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,* the Creator of heaven and earth,* and in Jesus Christ,* His only Son, our Lord,* who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,* born of the Virgin Mary,* suffered under Pontius Pilate,* was crucified, died, and was buried.* He descended into hell.* The third day He arose again from the dead.* He ascended into heaven* and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,* from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.* I believe in the Holy Spirit,* the holy catholic church,* the communion of saints,* the forgiveness of sins,* the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.* Amen.

HYMN – Barka (in Polish)

*1. Pan kiedyś stanął nad brzegiem,
szukał ludzi gotowych pójść za Nim,
by łowić serca słów Bożych prawdą.*

*O Panie, to ty na mnie spojrzaleś
Twoje usta dziś wyrzekły me imię.
Swoją barkę pozostawiam na brzegu
razem z Tobą nowy zacznę dziś łów.*

*2. Jestem ubogim człowiekiem,
Moim skarbem są ręce gotowe
Do pracy z Tobą i czyste serce.*

*3. Dziś wypłyniemy już razem
Łowić serca na morzach dusz ludzkich
Twojej prawdy siecią i słowem życia.*

All sit.

PRAYER

*Celebrant says the prayer aloud to which the congregation responds: **Amen.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All: **Our Father in heaven,* hallowed be your name,* your kingdom come,* your will be done,* on earth as in heaven.* Give us today our daily bread.* Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.* Lead us not into temptation* but deliver us from evil.* For the kingdom, the power,* and the glory are yours* now and for ever.* Amen.**

All stand.

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God of hosts
Heaven and earth are full of His glory.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Institution

Celebrant: The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, *This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.*

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, *This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.* For as

often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes

Prayer before Communion

Celebrant: Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. (1 Cor. 11:27)

All: Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. (1 Cor. 11:28)

Celebrant: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled (Matthew 5:6)

All: Lord, I am not worthy of coming at your table, but say the word, and my soul shall be healed. (Luke 7:7)

Celebrant: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Giving of Communion

The white wine on the tray is alcohol free.

Please mind that only the baptised members of a Christian Church are allowed to participate in communion.

CLOSING AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: Let us pray...

*The congregation while sitting pray in silence. After a moment of prayer, the celebrant comes out and says a prayer, to which the church responds: **Amen.***

All stand. During the closing song an offering will be collected. If you are a guest in our church, please do not feel obliged to participate in this part of worship.

HYMN – How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

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2. When through the woods,
and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.

When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

3. And when I think, that God,
His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

4. When Christ shall come,
with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then shall I bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim, My God, how great Thou art!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Benediction

Celebrant: *The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace* (Numbers 6:24-26).

All:

Amen (potrójne)

Amen (triple)



Celebrant: Go in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

DOXOLOGY

Let there be glory and honour and praises
Glory and honour to Jesus
Glory, honour
Glory and honour to Him

POSTLUDE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 06 / 02** Meritum
Monday, 18:30 Church office (Smolki 8)
- 07 / 02** “Świetliki”
Tuesday, 16:00 Help Centre (Celna 1)
- 09 / 02** Bible Study
Thursday, 17:30 Church office (Smolki 8)
- 10 / 02** “Świetliki”
Friday, 16:00 Church office (Celna 1)
- 11 / 02** Women’s meeting
Saturday, 11:00 Church office (Smolki 8)
- 12 / 02** Worship service (with translation into English)
Sunday, 11:00 Help Centre (Celna 1)



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But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
Joshua 24:15b

