



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

## **WORSHIP ORDER**

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Sunday before Lent



*Welcome to the Christ the Saviour Evangelical Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Poland, 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.*

## **PRELUDE**

*All stand.*

### **HYMN – All people that on earth do dwell**

1. All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Serve him with joy, his praises tell,  
come now before him and rejoice!
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
he formed us all without our aid.  
We are the flock he comes to feed,  
the sheep who by his hand were made.
3. O enter then his gates with joy,  
within his courts his praise proclaim.  
Let thankful songs your tongues employ.  
O bless and magnify his name.
4. Trust that the Lord our God is good,  
his mercy is forever sure.  
His faithfulness at all times stood  
and shall from age to age endure.
5. To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom Heaven and earth adore,  
From men and from the angel host  
Be praise and glory evermore.

## **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 of sins

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

*Examination of conscience in silence*

**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 repented Scripture says: *And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him [Christ], having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.*

– Colossians 2:13-14; ESV

## GLORIA

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## RESPONSIVE PSALM – Ps 8 (ESV)

**Celebrant:** O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**All:** Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

**Celebrant:** When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

**All: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.**

**Celebrant:** You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet.

**All: All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, 8 the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

**Celebrant:** O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **Old Testament Reading**

**Lector:** A reading from the Book of Jeremiah (31:31-34; ESV).

<sup>31</sup> "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup> not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. <sup>33</sup> For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

**Lector:** This is the word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **New Testament Reading**

**Lector:** A reading from the Epistle to Romans (8:12-17; ESV).

<sup>12</sup> So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by

whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”<sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,<sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

**Lector:** This is the word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON – Jurij Bojko**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**Celebrant:** Together with the Church in the West, let us profess our faith with the words of the Apostles’ 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 – Be still, my soul**

1. Be still, my soul, the Lord is on Thy side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.  
Leave to Thy God to order and provide.  
In every change He faithful will remain!  
Be still, my soul, Thy best, heavenly Friend,  
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
2. Be still, my soul; thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

3. Be still, my soul; the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

*All sit.*

## **PRAYER**

*The 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**

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in Three persons, blessed Trinity!

## **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. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. (1 Cor. 11:27-28)

**All: For as often as we eat the bread\* and drink the cup,\* we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (1 Cor. 11:26)**

**Celebrant:** Come, then, for all is ready (Luke 14:17).

**All: I am not worthy that you should come under my roof; but speak one word only, Lord, and I shall be healed (Luke 7:6-7).**

**Celebrant:** Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord (Psalm 118:26).

**All: I shall receive the bread of heaven. I shall drink the cup of salvation.**

### **Giving of Communion**

*The white wine on the tray is alcohol free.*

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

## **CLOSING AFTER COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray...



*The congregation while sitting prays in silence. After a moment of prayer, the celebrant stands and prays, 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 the worship.*

## **HYMN – To God be the glory**

1. Man of sorrows what a name  
for the Son of God, who came  
ruined sinners to reclaim:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
2. Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
in my place condemned he stood,  
sealed my pardon with his blood:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
3. Guilty, helpless, lost were we;  
blameless Lamb of God was he,  
sacrificed to set us free:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
4. He was lifted up to die;  
"It is finished" was his cry;  
now in heaven exalted high:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
5. When he comes, our glorious King,  
all his ransomed home to bring,  
then anew this song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

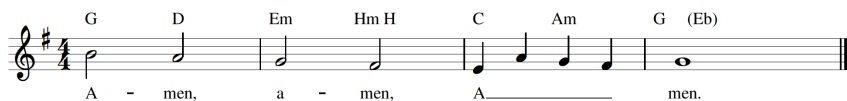
## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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:**



**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



We encourage you to join our Telegram feed to keep you posted. Please use this QR code.

**Online donations** for the church are payable to:

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# Weekly Event Program

12-16.02.2024

**13.02**

Tue, 18:00  
Smolki, 8

**HOME GROUP (PL)**


IN POLISH

**14.02**

Wed, 18:00

**HOME GROUP (EN)**

IN ENGLISH

 Grzegorzeczka 72/21

**15.02**

Sat, 14:00  
Krasickiego 14

**VIBE. MEETING FOR TEENAGERS**

18:00  
Krasickiego, 14

**BIBLE STUDY**

In Ukrainian

**16.02**

Sun, 17:00  
Wadowicka, 8G

**SUNDAY SERVICE**

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IN KRAKOW

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit  
that we are children of God  
Romans 8:16

