

# LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### God the Creator

#### Scripture Sentence

Yet, O Lord, You are our Father; we are the clay,  
and You are our potter;  
we are all the work of Your hand .  
(Isaiah 64: 8)

#### OPENING RESPONSE

*(Worship Sourcebook)*

*Leader: Who is this God whom we have come to worship?*

**People: God is the Creator of all.**

*Leader: The Creator of birds and trees, wind and sea?*

**People: God is the Creator of all things seen and unseen.**

*Leader: Then let us worship the God of creation,*

**People: The God of all things great and small.**

## SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 104

Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great.  
You are clothed with honour and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.

You stretch out the heavens like a tent,  
you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,  
you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind,  
you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.  
You cover it with the deep as with a garment;  
the waters stood above the mountains.  
At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.  
They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys  
to the place that you appointed for them.  
You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills,  
giving drink to every wild animal; the wild asses quench their thirst.  
By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation;  
they sing among the branches.  
From your lofty abode you water the mountains;  
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use,  
to bring forth food from the earth, and wine to gladden the human heart,  
oil to make the face shine, and bread to strengthen the human heart.  
The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

In them the birds build their nests; the stork has its home in the fir trees.  
The high mountains are for the wild goats; the rocks are a refuge for the coney.

You have made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting.

You make darkness, and it is night, when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.

The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God.

When the sun rises, they withdraw and lie down in their dens.  
People go out to their work and to their labour until the evening.

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.  
Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.

There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;  
when you give to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; may the LORD rejoice in his  
works—

who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they  
smoke.

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

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more.

Bless the LORD, O my soul. 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.*

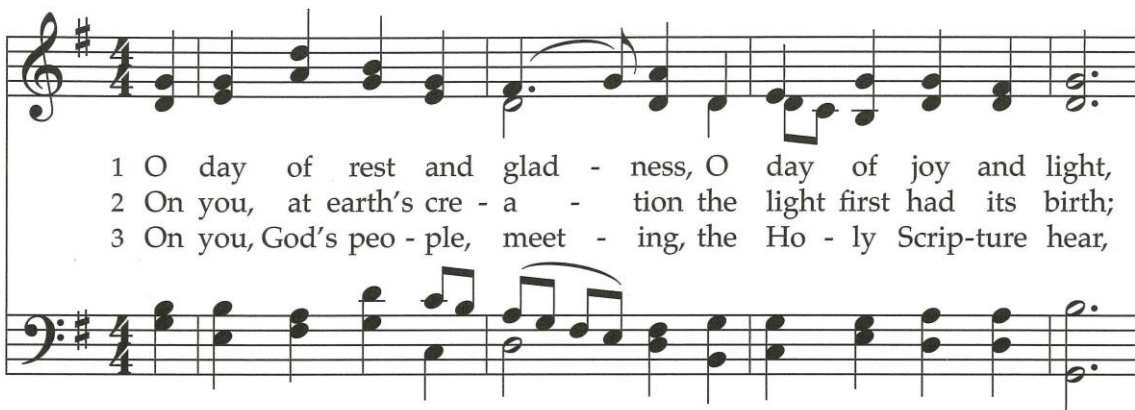
**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

.....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.

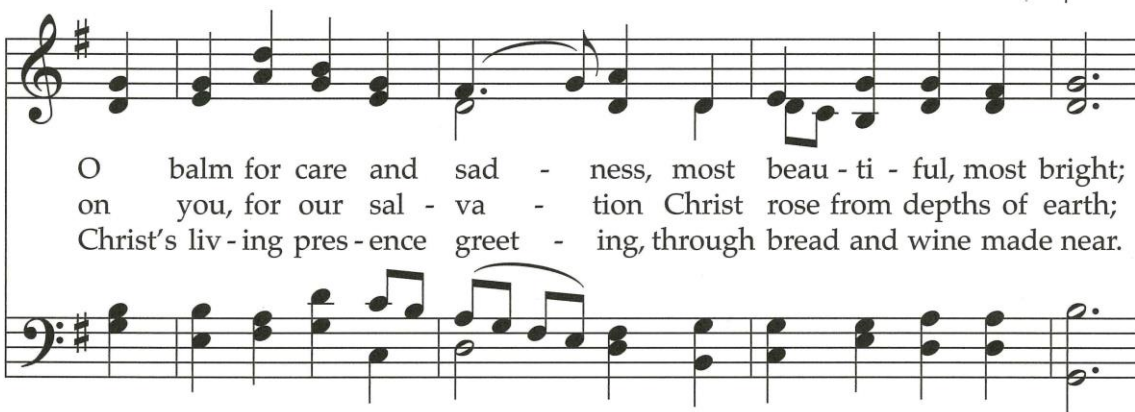
### **Sharing the Bread and Cup**

### **Communion Prayer**

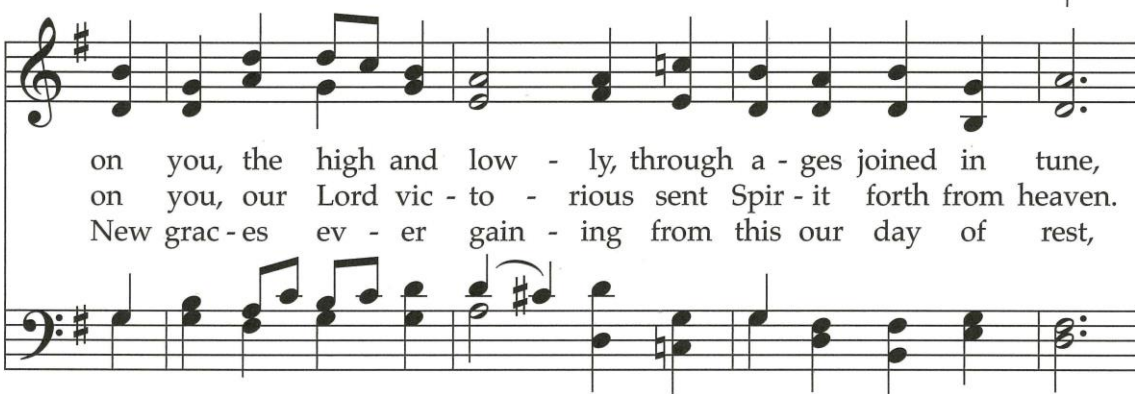
# HYMN # 393 O Day of Rest and Gladness



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,  
2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion the light first had its birth;  
3 On you, God's peo - ple, meet - ing, the Ho - ly Scrip-ure hear,



O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright;  
on you, for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;  
Christ's liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through bread and wine made near.



on you, the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,  
on you, our Lord vic - to - rious sent Spir - it forth from heaven.  
New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,



sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly" to the great God tri - une.  
And thus on you, most glo - rious, a tri - ple light was given.  
we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY** (*unison*)      (*Worship Sourcebook*)

O God, our heavenly Father, we thank You for the wonderful way our bodies are made. We praise You for each breath we take, each step we take; for the gift of sight and the power to read; for the minds that can observe and store up what they see. We thank You for hands that are skillful in doing work, and for all the creative arts within us. Above all, we praise You that our bodies are the temples of Your own Spirit and that we are made in Your image. Father, we give You praise, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**BLESSING**

**THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**People:**      **And also with you.**