

# Order of Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another 🕒

## God Calls Us To Worship

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Song of Entrance Into Worship 🕒

*Hosanna*

Call to Worship 🕒

**Isaiah 53:5-6**

Prayer of Invocation 🕒

Songs of Praise 🕒

*Amazing God  
This I Believe  
Before the Throne of God Above*

## God Leads Us To Respond To the Gospel

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**Community Prayer of Confession and Faith**

Leader: Lord Jesus, We are blind, be our light; ignorant, be our wisdom; self-willed, be our minds.

**Family: Open our ears to grasp quickly your Spirit's voice and delightfully run after his beckoning hand;**

Leader: Melt our consciences that no hardness remain; make them alive to evil's slightest touch;

**Family: When Satan approaches may we flee to your wounds, and there cease to tremble at all alarms.**

Leader: Be our Good Shepherd to lead us into the green pastures of your Word, and cause us to lie down beside the rivers of its comforts.

**Family: Fill us with your peace that passes understanding, that no disquieting worldly gales may dispel the calm in our souls.**

Leader: The cross was upraised to be our refuge; your blood streamed forth to wash us clean; your death occurred to give us a surety; your name is our property to save us; by you, all of heaven is poured into our hearts; but we are too narrow to comprehend your love.

**Family: We were strangers, outcasts, slaves, rebels, but your cross has brought us near, has softened our hearts, has made us our Father's children, has admitted us to your family Has made us joint-heirs with yourself.**

Leader: O that we may love you and others as you love us, that we may walk worthy of you, our Lord, that we may reflect the image of Jesus Christ.

**All: May we always see your beauty with clear eyes of faith, and feel the power of your Spirit in our hearts, for unless He moves mightily in us, no inward fire will be kindled.**

– From *The Valley of Vision*, a book of Puritan prayers

## Pastoral Prayer

Reading God's Word In the New Testament

Luke 15:1-7

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

*Good, Good Father*

## God Instructs Us Through His Means of Grace

Proclaiming the Word of God

Scripture

Psalm 23

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Mark Horn

*"The Lord Is My What?!"*

## God Sends Us Out To Live In Light of the Gospel

Song of Response ⓘ

*White Flag*

Closing Prayer ⓘ

*By His Grace*

# Sermon Notes

Text: **Psalm 23**

Title: **“The Lord Is My *What?*!”**

Many people know and love this chapter of the Bible. There is more here than we realize, however. God identifies Himself and us in some very surprising terms. Look closely - there are huge implications here for who we are and for how God comes to us to rescue us!

**God’s amazing identity as our shepherd**

**If we have God as our shepherd – then we shall not want!**

**Even through the darkest valleys of shadows and death**

**And He restores your soul!**

*The loving Savior is One who delights to ‘receive sinners.’ Let no man be afraid of going on with Christ, after he has once come to Him and believed. Let him not fancy that Christ will cast him off because of failures and dismiss him into his former hopelessness on account of infirmities. Such thoughts are entirely unwarranted by anything in the Scriptures. Jesus will never reject any servant because of feeble service and weak performance. Those whom He receives He always keeps. Those whom He loves at first, He loves at last.*

– JC Ryle



# Grace Church

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*In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, this church offers welcome to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are broken and long for healing; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness and want to be satisfied; and to whomsoever will come.*

## **Worship Guide**

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