

THE DIVINE SERVICE

JULY 24, 2016 – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created." Rev. 4:9-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

INTROIT

SALUTATION PSALM 124:8

MINISTER: Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven & earth.

CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 150

MINISTER: Praise God in his sanctuary;
Praise him in his mighty firmament!

PEOPLE: **Praise him for his mighty acts,
Praise him according to his excellent greatness!**

Praise him with the sound of the trumpet;
Praise him with the lute and harp!

**Praise him with timbrel and dance;
Praise him with stringed instruments and flutes!**

Praise him with loud cymbals!
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

* HYMN OF APPROACH No. 302

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

* Congregation Stands

GOD DIRECTS US TO HIS TRUTH

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Westminster Confession of Faith*
CHAPTER 33.1 & 2 – THE LAST JUDGEMENT

God the Father has ordained a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ, to whom he has given all power and judgement. In that day not only will the apostate angels be judged, but all the people who have lived on earth will appear before the court of Christ to give account of their thoughts, words, and deeds, and be judged according to what they have done, whether good or evil.

Acts 17:31, Mt 25:31-34, Jn 5:22,27, 1 Cor 6:3,
Jude 6, 2 Cor 5:10, Rom 2:16

God's purpose in arranging for this day is to show forth the glory of his mercy in the eternal salvation of his chosen people, and the glory of his justice in the damnation of the reprobate, who are wicked and disobedient. At that time the righteous will go into everlasting life, and receive that fullness of joy and refreshment which will come from the presence of the Lord. But the wicked, who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of Jesus Christ, will be thrown into eternal torment and punished with everlasting destruction away from the presence of the Lord and the glory of his power.

Rom 9:23, Eph 2:4-7, Rom 9:22, Mt 25:31-34, Acts 3:19,
Ps 16:11, Mt 25:41, 46, 2 Thes 1:9, Is 66:24, Mk 9:47-48

* GLORIA PATRI No. 735

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen, Amen.**

* SCRIPTURE READING 2 CHRONICLES 28:1-5, 22-27

ELDER: The grass withers and the flower fades, but the word
of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

PEOPLE: AMEN!

GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST

CONFESSION OF SIN BY HUGHES OLIPHANT OLD

MINISTER: Holy God, Father most gracious!
Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your
wrath!

PEOPLE: **Heal us from our sin, for we are troubled.**

Deliver us for the sake of your steadfast love.

Our sins trouble us, O God.

We are troubled by how they have hurt others.

We are troubled by how they have hurt us.

We are troubled by how they have hurt you.

**Your ways are right, O righteous God! And
whenever we have refused to follow them, we have
found how right they are.**

Have mercy on us, O God. Have mercy!

**Holy God, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us for the sake of your Son, who died
to free us from our sins.**

To you be honor and glory! Amen.

(SILENT CONFESSION)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTER: *This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you,
that God is light and in him is no darkness at all... If we walk
in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one
another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin...
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our
sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness... We have an
advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the
expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of
the whole world.*

1 John 1:5, 7, 9; 2:1-2

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING No. 456

By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless

PEOPLE: AMEN!

GOD INVITES US TO JOYFUL SACRIFICE

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father, which 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.

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

* THE SERMON TEXT PSALM 73

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: AMEN!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

WHEN DOUBT HITS



GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE

* PSALM OF PREPARATION See Insert

Psalm 73: 1-3, 17-19, 25-28

PEOPLE: AMEN!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 420

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* BENEDICTION NUMBERS 6:24-26

* CONGREGATIONAL THREEFOLD AMEN No. 740

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

JULY 24, 2016 – 6:00 PM

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING PAGE 793

PSALM 27

PSALM 105:1-11 Trinity Psalter

EVENING PRAYER

* SERMON TEXT 2 KINGS 8:10-15

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

AND JESUS WEPT OVER JERUSALEM

BENEDICTION 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

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