

THE DIVINE SERVICE

JUNE 10, 2018 – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith – that I may know him and the power of his resurrection. Philipians 3:7-10

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

INTROIT

SALUTATION MATTHEW 28:19

MINISTER: We are gathered in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 96

MINISTER: Give to the LORD glory and strength;
Give to the LORD the glory due his name.

PEOPLE: **For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised;
He is to be feared above all gods.**

**Honor and majesty are before him;
Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Bring an offering, and come into his courts.
Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!

**He is coming to judge the earth;
He shall judge the world with righteousness,
And the peoples with his truth.”**

O, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness!
Tremble before him, all the earth.

* HYMN OF APPROACH No. 18

You Holy Angels Bright

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD DIRECTS US TO HIS TRUTH

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

WCF, CHAPTER 2.1

There is only one living and true GOD, Who is infinite in being and perfection, a completely pure spirit, invisible, without bodily parts or uncontrolled passions. He is unchangeable, immensely vast, eternal, beyond our understanding, almighty, completely wise, completely holy, completely free, and completely absolute.¹

He works everything according to the purpose of His own unchangeable and completely righteous will for His own glory.²

He is completely loving, gracious, merciful, and patient. He overflows with goodness and truth. He forgives wickedness, transgression, and sin; and rewards those who diligently seek Him. His judgments are completely just and awesome. He hates all sin and will not acquit the guilty.³

¹Deut. 6:4; 1 Cor. 8:4,6; 1 Thess. 1:9; Jer. 10:10; Job 11:7-9; Job 26:14; John 4:24; 1 Tim.1:17; Deut. 4:15-16; Luke 24:39; Acts 14:11,15; James 1:17; Mal. 3:6; 1 Kings 8:27; Jer. 23:23-24; Ps. 90:2; Ps. 145:3; Gen. 17:1; Rev. 4:8; Rom. 16:27; Isa. 6:3; Ps. 115:3;

²Exod. 3:14; Eph. 1:11; Prov. 16:4; Rom. 11:36;

³John 4:8,16; Exod. 34:6-7; Heb. 11:6; Neh. 9:32-33; Rom. 1:18; Ps. 5:5-6

* GLORIA PATRI

No. 735

**Glorry 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 PSALM 18

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

EPHESIANS 2:1-3

MINISTER: And you were dead in the trespasses and sins,

PEOPLE: **In which we once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience –**

Among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Lord God, we confess our sin to you this morning. Forgive us for the greed of our heart, the lust of our flesh, and our neglect of spiritual things. Forgive us for our apathy and for our anger. We repent of the many ways we have broken your law and have not lived according to your Word. We come before you by the blood of Jesus and seek your forgiveness. Absolve us of our sin we pray, in Jesus’ name.

(SILENT CONFESSION)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTER: *But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved – and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.*

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Eph. 2:4-9

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* SONG OF THANKSGIVING See Insert

How Deep the Father’s Love For Us

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 1 PETER 4:12-19
MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: AMEN!
- PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD REV. MIKE AWTRY

TRIAL BY FIRE



GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE

- * PSALM OF PRAISE Trinity Psalter
Psalm 115:1-11
- PEOPLE: AMEN!
- THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT

- * PSALM OF RESPONSE Trinity Psalter
Psalm 115:12-18
- PEOPLE: AMEN!
- * BENEDICTION NUMBERS 6:24-26
- * CONGREGATIONAL THREEFOLD AMEN No. 740

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

JUNE 10, 2018 – 6:00 PM

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

- * RESPONSIVE READING PAGE 832

PSALM 126

- * PSALM 72:1-8 Trinity Psalter

EVENING PRAYER

- * SERMON TEXT PSALM 88

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

O LORD, WHY DO YOU HIDE YOUR FACE?

- BENEDICTION 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

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