

THE DIVINE SERVICE

JULY 8, 2018 – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. Romans 6:3-4

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 32

MINISTER: O come, let us worship the LORD.
Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,
Whose sin is covered.

PEOPLE: **You, O LORD, are our hiding place.
You shall preserve us from trouble;
You shall surround us with songs of deliverance.**

Blessed is the man
To whom the LORD does not impute iniquity,
And in whose spirit there is no deceit.

**Many sorrows shall be to the wicked,
But he who trusts in the LORD,
Mercy shall surround him.**

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous,
And shout for joy all you upright in heart!

* PSALM OF APPROACH Trinity Psalter

Psalms 92

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF COVENANT BAPTISM

Samuel Christopher Morse

* Congregation Stands

GOD DIRECTS US TO HIS TRUTH

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick² and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen!

¹hades (*i.e.*, death) – c.f. LC Q50, ²living, ³universal

* GLORIA PATRI

No. 735

Glorify 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 22

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

PSALM 32:1-7

MINISTER: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,

PEOPLE: **and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;

my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; You surround me with shouts of deliverance.

(SILENT CONFESSION)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTER: Hear now God's certain promise of forgiveness to all who trust in Christ as delivered through the prophet Isaiah:

*"Come now, and let us reason together," says the LORD,
"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool."*

Isaiah 1:18

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING See Insert

In Christ Alone

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 JOHN 9
MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: AMEN!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THOUGH I WAS BLIND, NOW I SEE



GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE

* HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 527
The Beatitudes (vss. 1, 2, & 4)
PEOPLE: AMEN!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 420
At the Lord's High Feast We Sing
PEOPLE: AMEN!
* BENEDICTION NUMBERS 6:24-26
* CONGREGATIONAL THREEFOLD AMEN No. 740

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

JULY 8, 2018 – 6:00 PM

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

* RESPONSIVE READING PAGE 833

PSALM 130

* PSALM 90:1-4, 12-17 Trinity Psalter

EVENING PRAYER

* SERMON TEXT PSALM 47

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD MR. NICK DAVIS

OUR GOD IS KING

BENEDICTION 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

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