

THE DIVINE SERVICE

OCTOBER 7, 2018 – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation.

Psalm 119:97-99

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: O come, sing to the LORD a new song!
Sing to the LORD all the earth!

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

Sing to the LORD; bless his name.
Proclaim the good news of his salvation
from day to day.

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

O come; declare his glory among the nations;
his wonders among all the peoples.

* HYMN OF APPROACH No. 100

Holy, Holy, Holy

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

* Congregation Stands

GOD DIRECTS US TO HIS TRUTH

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic¹ and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins²; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

¹universal, ²Acts 2:38

* 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 PSALM 34

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

from Prone to Wander

MINISTER: *Now therefore, O kings, be wise: be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.* Psalm 2: 10-12

PEOPLE: **We confess with our lips the blessedness of taking refuge in you. However, our lives proclaim a different story. We sing the wonders of your love, but in our hearts we grumble and complain about your perfect law, under whose wise counsel we chafe.**

We declare that we long for your coming, but in truth we are more wrapped up in the gifts that you give us than we are in you yourself. Instead of rejoicing in the heritage you have given us, and humbly resting in your wisdom in the trials into which you bring us, we are constantly concerned about the present and fearful for the future. Father, forgive us.

Fill us with such a passion for the gospel that we long to declare the reign of Christ everywhere we go, both here and to the ends of the earth. Enter in to reign as sovereign in our hearts, that all may bow the knee to Jesus and give him the glory he deserves. Amen.

(SILENT CONFESSION)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTER: *When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades."* Revelation 1: 17-18

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING No. 521

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

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 11:17-44
MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: AMEN!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

JESUS—THE RESURRECTION & THE LIFE



GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE

* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 97
We Praise You, O God
PEOPLE: AMEN!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 30
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past v. 1-4, 7
PEOPLE: AMEN!
* BENEDICTION NUMBERS 6:24-26
* CONGREGATIONAL THREEFOLD AMEN No. 740

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

OCTOBER 7, 2018 – 6:00 PM

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

* RESPONSIVE READING PAGE 838-839

PSALM 145

* PSALM 103 Trinity Psalter

EVENING PRAYER

* SERMON TEXT PSALM 119: 9-16

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

HOW CAN A YOUNG MAN KEEP HIS WAY PURE?

BENEDICTION 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

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