

THE DIVINE SERVICE

APRIL 14, 2019 – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods.
1 Chronicles 16:23-25

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. 235

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP

Steve & Marti Hubbard

* 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

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 60

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

MINISTER: Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

PEOPLE: **Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted**

But He was wounded for our transgressions,

He was bruised for our iniquities;

The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,

And by His stripes we are healed. Isaiah 55:4-5

Acknowledging our sinfulness in the presence of a holy God, let us humbly confess our sins unto our heavenly Father saying:

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You, hear us as we humbly confess our sin.

We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts.

We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, all our failures and shortcomings toward You and our fellow men.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of Your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(SILENT CONFESSION)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTER: Now lift up your heads...and forget not all His benefits to all who trust in Jesus Christ:

Who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from destruction, who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies... As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Ps 103:2-4, 11-12

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* PSALM OF THANKSGIVING Trinity Psalter

Psalm 92

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 REVELATION 21:1-5; 22:1-5

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: AMEN!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE NEW HEAVENS & NEW EARTH



GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE

* SONG OF PREPARATION Insert

Behold the Lamb

PEOPLE: AMEN!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 94

How Firm a Foundation vs 1-4

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* BENEDECTION NUMBERS 6:24-26

* CONGREGATIONAL THREEFOLD AMEN No. 740

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