

# THE DIVINE SERVICE

FEBRUARY 23, 2020 – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of GOD, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.* Hebrews 2:17-18

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 19

MINISTER: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

PEOPLE: **The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;**

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

**More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold.**

Sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

**Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.**

Let us therefore bow down and worship our Maker.

**Our rock and our redeemer. Alleluia! Amen.**

\* PSALM OF APPROACH ..... Trinity Psalter

*Psalms 100*

PEOPLE: AMEN!

\* PRAYER OF ADORATION

# GOD DIRECTS US TO HIS TRUTH

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Westminster Confession of Faith*

CHAPTER 2.1 – OF GOD, AND OF THE HOLY TRINITY

CHAPTER 3.1 – OF GOD’S ETERNAL DECREE

**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.<sup>1</sup>**

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

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.<sup>3</sup>

God, from all eternity, did – by the most wise and holy counsel of his own will – freely and unchangeably ordain whatever comes to pass. Yet he ordered all things in such a way that he is not the author of sin, nor does he force his creatures to act against their wills;<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Deut. 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;

<sup>2</sup>Exod. 3:14; Eph. 1:11; Prov. 16:4; Rom. 11:36;

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

<sup>4</sup>Ps. 33:11; Eph. 1:11; Ps. 5:4; James 1:13-14; 1 John 1:5; Acts 2:23; Acts 4:27-28

\* 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 8

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: When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

PEOPLE: **O God our Father, forgive us for our many sins. Like Eve, we are easily captivated by the objects that our eyes desire. We fall so often, and when we do, we run and hide in shame instead of running to you to confess our sin and find joy and forgiveness in the cross.**

**You have given us your most cherished treasure, yet we prize many other things more highly than Christ. Forgive us for trusting in our own strength more than in his power to save us completely. We live each day with hearts full of our own desires, minds full of our own agendas and plans for our own self-promotion. Forgive us, Lord.**

**Jesus, you are our strong salvation. Thank you for invading our world to rescue us from ourselves. You gave up your own glory to be stripped, humiliated, and shattered in death, so that you could serve us and be our substitute.**

**Holy Spirit, fill us with everlasting wonder that the gospel is true. When we are tempted to sin as Eve did, remind us of Christ, who kept all your laws for us, and fix our eyes on him.**

(SILENT CONFESSION)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTER: Now hear and embrace God’s forgiveness in Christ: *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.* John 3:16

PEOPLE: AMEN!

\* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING ..... No. 94

*How Firm a Foundation vs 1-4*

\* Congregation Stands

# 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

\* SERMON TEXT: ..... HEBREWS 2:5-9  
MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: AMEN!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ..... REV. KEN ROTH

## CROWNED WITH GLORY AND HONOR



## GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE

\* SONG OF PREPARATION ..... Insert  
*Speak O Lord*  
PEOPLE: AMEN!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... No. 642  
*Be Thou My Vision*  
\* BENEDICTION ..... NUMBERS 6:24-26  
\* CONGREGATIONAL THREEFOLD AMEN ..... No. 740

# SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

\* RESPONSIVE READING ..... Pages 802  
PSALM 45

\* PSALM 45 vs 1-7, 17 ..... Trinity Psalter

EVENING PRAYER

\* SERMON TEXT ..... EXODUS 9:13-35

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ..... REV. NATHAN MORGAN

**THE SEVENTH PLAGUE: HIS GLORY IS EXALTED!**

BENEDICTION ..... 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

*Grace* Presbyterian Church  
- Presbyterian Church in America -  
4950 E. Camino Segundo ❖ Sierra Vista, AZ 85650  
520-458-0034      [www.gracepresbyterian.church](http://www.gracepresbyterian.church)  
EMAIL: [office@gracepresbyterian.church](mailto:office@gracepresbyterian.church)  
PASTOR: Kenneth L. Roth  
ASSISTANT PASTOR: Nathan T. Morgan  
ELDERS: Larry Walker, Richard Wolfe  
DEACONS: Doug Kremer, Chairman; Maxwell Ellis;  
& Ryan Ellison  
WIC: Karen Bolton, Mindy Ellis, Pam Fink, Ellen Walker  
OFFICE HOURS: T, W, F - 9:00-2:00 ❖ TH - 1:00- 6:00  
SECRETARY: Suzanne (Susi) Childress

