

# THE DIVINE SERVICE

MAY 12, 2019 – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to bear without someone preaching? So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.*  
Romans 10:14, 17

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 95

MINISTER: O come, let us sing to the LORD!  
Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

PEOPLE: **For the LORD is the great God,  
And the great King above all gods.**

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving;  
Let us shout joyfully to him with psalms.

**In his hand are the deep places of the earth.  
The sea is his, for he made it;  
And his hands formed the dry land.**

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker.

**For he is our God  
And we are the people of his pasture,  
And the sheep of his hand.**

Come, let us sing to the LORD  
The rock of our salvation!

\* HYMN OF APPROACH ..... No. 295

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

PEOPLE: AMEN!

\* PRAYER OF ADORATION

\* Congregation Stands

# GOD DIRECTS US TO HIS TRUTH

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE LARGER CATECHISM Q52-54

MINISTER: How was Christ exalted in his resurrection? Q52

PEOPLE: **Christ was exalted in his resurrection, in his not undergoing corruption in death, and having the very same body in which he suffered, he rose again from the dead the third day by his own power. Through this he declared himself to be the Son of God, having satisfied divine justice, as well as having vanquished death, and him that had power of it, and to be Lord of quick and dead. In this he assures us of our own resurrection from the dead at the last day.**

MINISTER: How was Christ exalted in his ascension? Q53

PEOPLE: **Christ was exalted in his ascension, in that forty days after his resurrection, he visibly went up into the highest heavens. There he received gifts for men, and is preparing a place for us. Our affections are now raised upwards to heaven where He shall remain until his second coming at the end of the world.**

MINISTER: How is Christ exalted in his sitting at the right hand of GOD? Q54

PEOPLE: **Christ is exalted in his sitting at the right hand of GOD, in that as the God-man he is advanced to the highest favor with GOD the Father. There he possesses all fullness of joy, glory, and power over all things in heaven and earth. He is gathering and defending his church, and is subduing its enemies; equipping his ministers and people with gifts and graces, and is making intercession for us.**

\* 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 63

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 PSALM 51

MINISTER: Let us now humbly confess our transgressions before our heavenly Father saying,

PEOPLE: **Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. For we are ever conscious of our transgressions and our sin.**

**Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight; for you are just when you charge us, and right when you condemn us.**

**Purge us with hyssop and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us.**

**For you do not delight in sacrifices or we would give them. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, these you will not despise.**

(SILENT CONFESSION)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTER: Now hear and embrace God's forgiveness as earned through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, our savior:

*And you, who were dead in your trespasses, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.* Col. 2:13-14

PEOPLE: AMEN!

\* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING ..... No. 535

*O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus*

# 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 17:1-5  
MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: AMEN!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER  
AND TO THE SON**



## GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE

\* SONG OF PREPARATION ..... Insert  
*In Christ Alone*  
PEOPLE: AMEN!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... No. 642  
*Be Thou My Vision*  
PEOPLE: AMEN!

\* BENEDICTION ..... NUMBERS 6:24-26

\* CONGREGATIONAL THREEFOLD AMEN ..... No. 740

# SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

MAY 12, 2019 – 6:00 PM

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

\* RESPONSIVE READING..... PAGE 792  
PSALM 25

\* PSALM 130 ..... Trinity Psalter

EVENING PRAYER

\* SERMON TEXT..... PSALM 130

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**LUTHER'S "PAULINE PSALM"**

BENEDICTION ..... 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

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