

THE DIVINE SERVICE

NOVEMBER 4, 2018 – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. *Isaiah 53:7*

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 105

MINISTER: O, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon his name; Make known his deeds among the peoples!

PEOPLE: **He is the LORD our God.
He remembers his covenant forever.**

Seek the LORD and his strength;
Seek his face for evermore!

**For he remembered his holy promise.
He brought out his people with joy.**

Remember his marvelous works which he has done,
His wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

**He gave them the lands of the Gentiles,
That they might observe his statutes
And keep his laws.**

Sing to him; sing psalms to him;
Talk of his wondrous works.
Glory in his holy name!

* HYMN OF APPROACH No. 162

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

* 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 37

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: *With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; with the purified you show yourself pure; and with the crooked you make yourself torturous. For you save a humble people, but the haughty eyes you bring down.*

Psalm 18: 25-27

PEOPLE: **Father of mercy, we are sinful in our closest walk with you, and it is only by your mercy that we continue to breathe and live. Like the unmerciful servant in the parable, we are grateful for your kindness to us, yet we find it difficult to extend that same mercy and kindness to others. Father forgive us.**

Father we are not pure. Our minds are full of self-exalting, angry, and bitter thoughts. Our lips are impure, and we have sinned often with our bodies.

Father we are not humble. We love to exalt ourselves and enjoy the praise and admiration of those around us. Father, forgive our relentless, powerful pride and self-worship. Thank you for the humility of your Son, who became a servant, enduring deep humiliation and pain to rescue arrogant sinners like us.

Giver of all graces, it's hard for us to practice what we believe. Strengthen us against temptation, for our hearts are unexhausted of corruption since our earliest days. You alone can hold back our sinful ways, and without your grace to uphold us, we will surely fall. Keep us aware of our weakness and dependence upon you for strength. Let every trial teach us more of your holiness, peace, and love. Teach us to walk in humble dependence upon you and may Jesus Christ be exalted in our minds and hearts. Amen.

(SILENT CONFESSION)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTER: Now lift up your heads and rejoice!

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to glory of God the Father.

Phil 2:8-11

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING No. 498

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

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 12: 9-19
MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: AMEN!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE

* SONG OF PREPARATION See Insert
The Power of the Cross
PEOPLE: AMEN!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

NOVEMBER 4, 2018 – 6:00 PM

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

* RESPONSIVE READING PAGE 840

PSALM 148

* PSALM 106 Trinity Psalter

EVENING PRAYER

* SERMON TEXT PSALM 119:65-72

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

IT IS GOOD FOR ME THAT I WAS AFFLICTED

BENEDICTION 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

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