

# THE DIVINE SERVICE

OCTOBER 14, 2018 – 9:30 AM

## PRELUDE

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.*

1 Chronicles 29:11-13

### 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 81:1-2; 62:6-8

MINISTER: Sing aloud to God our strength;  
Make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob.

PEOPLE: **He only is our rock and our salvation;  
He is our defense; we shall not be moved.**

Raise a song and strike the timbrel,  
The pleasant harp with the lute.

**In God is our salvation and our glory;  
The rock of our strength,  
And our refuge is in God.**

Trust in him at all times, you people;  
Pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us.

\* HYMN OF APPROACH ..... No. 38

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

\* PRAYER OF ADORATION

# GOD DIRECTS US TO HIS TRUTH

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Heidelberg Catechism, 1563 A.D.*

QUESTION 1

MINISTER: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

PEOPLE: **That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to Him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

Rom 14:7-9; 1 Cor 6:19-20; 1 Cor 3:23; Tit 2:14; 1 Pt 1:18-19; Jn 8:34-36; Heb 2:14-15; 1 Jn 3:8; Jn 6:39-40, Jn 10:27-30; 2 Thes 3:3; 1 Pt 1:5; Mt 10:29-31; Lk 21:16-18

\* 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 35

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 MARTIN BUCER’S PSALTER, 1539 A.D.

MINISTER: Merciful God and Father, we confess that we have  
sinned in many ways against You and Your commands.

PEOPLE: **We confess that we have not believed in You, but  
have put our faith and trust more in creatures than  
in You, our God and Creator.**

We confess that we have erected idols in our hearts, and  
bowed down and served them;

**We confess that we have misused Your Name, that  
we have sworn falsely or lightly by it, and have not  
kept it holy as we ought;**

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We confess that we have not kept the Sabbath holy, but  
have grumbled against it and been negligent;

**We confess that we have not honored our parents,  
nor those to whom we owe honor and obedience;**

We confess that we have not respected life, but have  
murdered in our hearts, venting our anger against our  
neighbors whom we are to love;

**We confess that we have been unchaste; we  
acknowledge all our sins of the flesh and all the  
excess and extravagance of our whole lives in  
eating, drinking, clothing, and other things, and our  
intemperance in our thinking, seeing, hearing, and  
speaking;**

We confess that we have stolen: we acknowledge our  
greed; we admit our love of the world and the things of  
the world; we have dishonestly gained and kept what we  
have, and greedily held what belongs to others;

**We confess that we have borne false witness, that we  
have been untrue and unfaithful toward our  
neighbor, that we have shaded, twisted, and denied  
the truth;**

We confess that we have coveted the possessions and  
spouses of others.

**Therefore we beg of you, O heavenly Father, that  
you would graciously forgive us all our sins.  
Preserve us that we may walk according to Your  
will; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

(SILENT CONFESSION)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTER: Now lift up your heads and rejoice!

*If, when we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to Him  
through the death of His Son, how much more, having been  
reconciled, shall we be saved through His life!* Rom. 5:10

PEOPLE: AMEN!

\* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING ..... No. 125

*Let All Things Now Living*

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: 28-44

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: AMEN!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**“LAZARUS COME OUT!”**



## 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

\* PSALM OF RESPONSE ..... Trinity Psalter

*Psalms 1 v. 1-4*

PEOPLE: AMEN!

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

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

# SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

OCTOBER 14, 2018 – 6:00 PM

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

\* RESPONSIVE READING ..... PAGE 839

PSALM 146

\* PSALM 104 ..... Trinity Psalter

EVENING PRAYER

\* SERMON TEXT ..... PSALM 119: 49-56

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**FINDING COMFORT IN AFFLICTION**

BENEDICTION ..... 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

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