

THE DIVINE SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 – 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 ISAIAH 12:4-6; 40:3-5

MINISTER: O come, praise the LORD! Call upon his name.

PEOPLE: **We will declare his deeds among the peoples.**

Proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the LORD.

**For he has done excellent things.
This is known in all the earth.**

“Prepare the way of the LORD;
Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

**Every valley shall be exalted
And every mountain and hill brought low;**

The crooked places shall be made straight
And the rough places smooth;

**The glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
And all flesh shall see it together;**

Shout and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
For great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!

* HYMN OF APPROACH No. 14

New Songs of Celebration Render

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* 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

Glorify 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 80

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

EPHESIANS 2:1-3

MINISTER: And you were dead in the trespasses and sins,

PEOPLE: **In which we once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience –**

Among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Lord God, we confess our sin to you this morning. Forgive us for the greed of our heart, the lust of our flesh, and our neglect of spiritual things. Forgive us for our apathy and for our anger. We repent of the many ways we have broken your law and have not lived according to your Word. We come before you by the blood of Jesus and seek your forgiveness. Absolve us of our sin we pray, in Jesus' name.

(SILENT CONFESSION)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTER: *But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved – and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.*

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
Eph. 2:4-9

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING No. 437

O God to Us Show Mercy

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: JOHN 19:16-20:18

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: AMEN!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**CRUCIFIED, SUFFERED, DEAD, BURIED
ROSE AGAIN – FOR OUR SALVATION**



GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE

* HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 257

Stricken, Smitten, & Afflicted

PEOPLE: AMEN!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT

* PSALM OF RESPONSE Trinity Psalter

Psalm 37 vs 1-7

* BENEDICTION NUMBERS 6:24-26

* CONGREGATIONAL THREEFOLD AMEN No. 740

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