

MORNING DIVINE SERVICE

JUNE 13, 2021 – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith – that I may know him and the power of his resurrection.

PHILIPPIANS 3:7-10

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

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

from PSALM 97

MINISTER: The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of isles be glad!

PEOPLE: **Clouds and darkness surround him;
righteousness and justice
are the foundation of his throne.**

Let all be put to shame who serve carved images,
who boast of idols. Worship Him, all you gods.

**For you, LORD, are most high
above all the earth,
you are exalted far above all gods.**

Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks at the remembrance of his holy name.

* SONG OF APPROACH

INSERT

In Christ Alone

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD DIRECTS US TO HIS TRUTH

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Westminster Confession of Faith (MESV)*

CHAPTER 26 – THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

26.1 - **All saints—who are united to Jesus Christ their head by his Spirit and by faith—have fellowship with him in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory.¹ And, being united to one another in love, they participate in each other's gifts and graces² and are obligated to perform those public and private duties which lead to their mutual good, both inwardly and outwardly.³**

¹ John 1:3; Ephesians 3:16-18; John 1:16; Ephesians 2:5-6; Philippians 3:10;
Romans 6:5-6; Romans 8:17; 2 Timothy 2:12.

²Eph. 4:15-16; 1 Cor. 12:7,12; 1 Cor. 3:21-23; Col. 2:19.

³1 Thessalonians 5:11, 14; Romans 1:11-12, 14; 1 John 3:16-18; Galatians 6:10.

26.2 - **It is the duty of professing saints to maintain a holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God and in performing such other spiritual services as help them to edify one another.⁴ It is their duty also to come to the aid of one another in material things according to their various abilities and necessities. As God affords opportunity, this communion is to be extended to all those in every place who call on the name of the Lord Jesus.⁵**

⁴Hebrews 10:24-25; Acts 2:42, 46; Isaiah 2:3; 1 Corinthians 11:20.

⁵1 John 3:17; 2 Corinthians 8:1-9:15; Acts 11:29-30; Acts 2:44-45.

* 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 138

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 The PCA's 31st General Assembly

MINISTER: Let us humbly confess our sins unto our heavenly
Father saying:

PEOPLE: **Almighty, eternal, most just and gracious God, You
are thrice holy;**

**Yet our lives abound with apologies not made,
repentance not completed, forgiveness not offered,
brothers not respected, reputations not defended,
peace not pursued, neighbors not loved.**

**Your Sabbaths are not kept, our appetites not
restrained, parents not honored, spouses not
cherished, children not trained, prisoners not
visited, strangers not clothed, hungry not fed,
providences ignored, envy unchecked, prayers
unspoken.**

**Our fears are not conquered, the truth not
defended, our feet unmoved, tongues unbridled,
eyes unguarded, time wasted, talents wasted,
treasure wasted.**

**Lord Jesus, deliver us from our wretchedness, from
the sugar of sin as well as its gall, so that with
earnest hearts we may come to You, casting
ourselves on You, trusting in You, crying to You
and being delivered by You. Amen.**

(SILENT CONFESSION)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTER: O penitent saints, hear now the good news of the
Gospel of Jesus Christ:

*For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the
ungodly... for God shows His love for us in that while we were
still sinners, Christ died for us.*

ROMANS 5:6, 8

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* PSALM OF THANKSGIVING

TRINITY PSALTER

Psalms 57:5-11

PEOPLE: AMEN!

GOD INVITES US TO JOYFUL SACRIFICE

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MATTHEW 6:19-21

* 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

EPHESIANS 4:7-12

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: AMEN!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

REV. NATHAN MORGAN

CHRIST'S GIFT TO HIS CHURCH



GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

No. 254

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

PEOPLE: AMEN!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SURSUM CORDA

MINISTER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 57

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* BENEDICTION

NUMBERS 6:24-26

* CONGREGATIONAL THREEFOLD AMEN

No. 740

A - men, a - men, a - - men.

WELCOME

We are glad to have you worshipping with us today. We would like to get to know you better, so please fill out the Connection Card found in the pockets on the back of each pew.

IF I AM A VISITOR, MAY I PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNION?

- 1) Have you been baptized into the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, either as an infant or adult?
- 2) Have you publicly professed your faith in Christ and embraced the Christian faith as summarized in the Apostles' Creed?
- 3) Are you presently a member in good standing of a Bible-believing church?

If you can affirm these questions sincerely, the elders welcome you to the Lord's Table!

THE NURSERY & TRAINING ROOM

Our nursery is located in the first room on the right down the hallway. There are not volunteers working in the nursery, but if you need a place to change a diaper, nurse, or calm a fussy infant, you are welcome to use the nursery room. The training room is located in the back of the sanctuary. If your little ones are becoming loud, but you still want to participate in worship, this room was designed for you.

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I give you thanks, O LORD,
with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise:

I bow down
towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love
and your faithfulness,
for you have exalted
above all things
your name and your word.

on the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.

Psalm 138:1-3

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