

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 13, 2017

## *Preparation for Worship*

**Music for Gathering**

**Announcements**

**Scripture for Meditation**

Psalm 4:7

*"O LORD, You are my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things; Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth."*

**Silent Prayer**

## *God Calls Us Into His Presence*

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† **Salutation and Responsive Scriptures**

Pastor: We are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Matthew 28:19

Pastor: The LORD be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

Ruth 2:4

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

Psalm 124:8

† **Call to Worship**

Psalm 149:1-2

## *We Respond to God's Call*

†\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 166**

*Wondrous King, All-Glorious*

† **Prayer of Adoration**

## *God Cleanses Us of Our Sins*

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**Call to Confession**

Lamentations 3:40-41

*Let us search out and examine our ways, and turn back to the LORD; let us lift our hearts and hands to God in heaven.*

**Confession of Sin**

(congregation kneels, as able)

**All:** Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. [silent prayer of confession] Amen.

† **Assurance of Pardon**

Lamentations 3:22-23

*Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.*

## *We Respond to God's Declaration*

† **The Gloria Patri**

(with hands lifted)

*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.*

†\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 181**

*We Come, O Christ, to You*

# *God Consecrates Us By His Word*

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## **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Old Testament Lesson**

Amos 9:11-15

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### **New Testament Lesson**

Revelation 19:1-9

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### † **Psalm 46, Hymn No. 40**

*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

### † **Gospel Lesson**

**John 2:1-12**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

### **Sermon**

“Water into Wine”

## *We Respond to God's Instruction*

### † **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 worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



*We Respond to God's Gift*

† Hymn of Commitment, No. 320

*Rejoice, All Ye Believers*

*God Commissions Us to Go Into the World*

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† Charge  
† Benediction

*We Respond to God's Charge*

† Threefold Amen, No. 740

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