

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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Preparation for Worship

Music for Gathering
Announcements

Scripture for Meditation

Psalm 90:1-2

LORD, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

Silent Prayer

God Calls Us Into His Presence

† 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 99:1-3

We Respond to God's Call

†* Hymn of Praise, No. 103

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

† Prayer of Adoration

God Cleanses Us of Our Sins

Call to Confession

Isaiah 6:5

"Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts."

Confession of Sin

(congregation kneels, as able)

All: Heavenly Father, we bow our knees before You, and we confess that too often we have forgotten that we are Yours. Sometimes we live as if there were no God, and we fall short of being a credible witness for You. For these things we ask Your forgiveness, and we also ask for Your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may be witnesses for You in our world. Help us to love our neighbors as ourselves, and to glorify You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. [silent prayer of confession] Amen.

† Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 6:6-7

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it and said, "Behold, this has touched your lips; your iniquity is taken away, and your sin is purged."

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. 165

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

God Consecrates Us By His Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Daniel 7:1-18

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Romans 2:1-16

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

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Psalm 124, Hymn No. 614

Now Israel May Say, and That in Truth

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Gospel Lesson

John 5:19-30

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Sermon

"Son of the Father: Life-Giver and Judge"
(Gospel of John, 17)

We Respond to God's Instruction

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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.

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The Prayer of the Church

(When the pastor says, "God of all mercies," the congregation responds, **"Hear our prayer."**)

Tithes and Offerings

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Doxology, No. 731

(with hands lifted)

*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.
God Communes With Us at His Table

† **Sursum Corda**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise!

† **Prayer of Thanksgiving (with Sanctus and the Lord's Prayer)**
† **Sanctus**

sung in unison

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Hosts,
Bless - ed is he who comes

heav'n and earth are full of your Glo - - ry.)
in the name of the Lord Ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

† **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, Who 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.

The Communion

Eucharistic Meditation and Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of Bread: Hymn No. 420 (hymnal insert)

Distribution of Wine

(Outermost ring of cups contain grape juice; all others contain wine)

We Respond to God's Gift

† **Hymn of Commitment, No. 679**

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

God Commissions Us to Go Into the World

† **Charge**
† **Benediction**

We Respond to God's Charge

† **Threefold Amen, No. 740**

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