ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 8, 2017

Preparation for Worship Music for Gathering Announcements **Scripture for Meditation** John 17:3 "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent." 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 Psalm 66:8-9 t Call to Worship We Respond to God's Call O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord †* Hymn of Praise, No. 6 **Prayer of Adoration** God Cleanses Us of Our Sins Call to Confession Psalm 90:8 You have set our iniquities before You, our secret sins in the light of Your countenance. **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 t Colossians 1:13-14 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. We Respond to God's Declaration The Gloria Patri t (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. 461

Prayer for Illumination Old Testament Lesson Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord! People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord! People: Thanks be to God!

† Psalm 124, Hymn No. 614

Gospel Lesson Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

Sermon

We Respond to God's Instruction

† Affirmation of Faith

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.

The Praver of the Church

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

Tithes and Offerings

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Ezekiel 37:1-14

1 Corinthians 15:12-28

Now Israel May Say, and That in Truth

John 4:43-54

"Jesus, Giver of Life" (Gospel of John, 15)

The Nicene Creed

Doxology, No. 731

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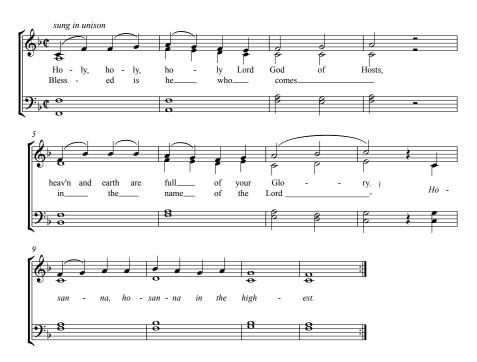
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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



The Lord's Prayer

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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

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We Respond to God's Charge

Threefold Amen, No. 740 t

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