# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 23, 2020

### **Preparation for Worship**

	Music for Gathering				
	Announcements				
	Sacrament of Baptism				
	Scripture for Meditation	1 Corinthians 12:13			
	r Jews or Greeks, whether				
Silent Prayer					
Goo	l Calls Us Into His Presence				
t	Salutation and Responsive Scriptures				
	Leader: We are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.				
	People: Amen.	Matthew 28:19			
	Leader: The LORD be with you!				
	People: And also with you!	Ruth 2:4			
	Leader: Our help is in the name of the LORD,				

Call to Worship

### We Respond to God's Call

**†**\* Hymn of Praise, No. 2

### God Cleanses Us of Our Sins

Call to Confession			
Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place	ce? He		
who has clean hands and a pure heart.			

**Confession of Sin** (congregation kneels, as able) All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Through Christ our Lord. [silent prayer of confession] Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon** t

God made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

### We Respond to God's Declaration

t The Gloria Patri

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. 347 (with hands lifted)

2 Corinthians 5:21

O Worship the King

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Psalm 30:4

**Prayer of Adoration** 

## God Consecrates Us By His Word

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	Prayer	for Illuminatio	n			
	Old Tes	stament Lesson Pastor: This is People: Thank	the Word of the Lord	!	Deuteronomy 32:34-43	
	New Testament Lesson Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord! People: Thanks be to God!			!	Hebrews 10:26-31	
+	Psalm 58 Tune: ARLINGTON (This is the Day the Lord Has Made)   v. 1 Do you indeed speak righteousness, you mighty silent ones;   And do you judge the sons of men to see true justice done?					
				speak unrighteous ways; n cruel violence all your d		
	<i>vv.</i> 3-5 The wicked from the womb rebel; from birth they utter lies. Their tongues of serpent's venom tell; all truth their ears despise.					
		Let them like v v. 8 Let them be lik		5	God!	
	v. 9 Before your pots feel burning thorns, He'll take the thorns away; As in a whirlwind and His burning wrath will hold full sway. vv. 10-11 The righteous will rejoice to see the vengeance when it comes. His feet he shall wash in the blood of wicked men undone.					
			• •	'God judges in the earth. ccording to their worth."		
t	Gospel		the Gospel of the Lor <b>be to you, O Christ!</b>	d.	Mark 4:1-20	
	Sermor	1		2	and Danger of Apostasy" o Jesus, Living in Hope, 27)	
We Re	espond	to God's Ins	struction			
+		Maker of heave	, the Father Almighty, en and earth, sible and invisible.		Nicene Creed	
	And in	begotten of His God of God, Li very God of ve	ery God,			

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.

### t The Prayer of the Church

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

### **+ Doxology, No. 731** (with hands lifted)

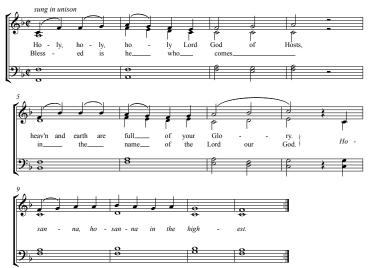
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### 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



+ The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.

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Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven							
	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							
Partaking of the Bread							
Partaking of the Cup							
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We Respond to God's Gift							
+ Hymn of Commitment, No. 570	Faith of Our Fathers						
God Commissions Us to Go Into the World							
+ Charge + Benediction							
We Respond to God's Charge							

+ Threefold Amen, No. 740

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