# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 6, 2020

## **Preparation for Worship**

Music for Gathering	
Announcements	
Scripture for Meditation	1 Timothy 1:17
Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alon and glory forever and ever.	e is wise, be honor
Silent Prayer	
God Calls Us Into His Presence	
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<ul> <li>Salutation and Responsive Scriptures</li> <li>Leader: We are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and</li> <li>People: Amen.</li> <li>Leader: The LORD be with you!</li> </ul>	Matthew 28:19

Call to Worship

#### We Respond to God's Call

<b>†</b> *	Hymn of Praise, No. 38	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
	Prayer of Adoration	

#### God Cleanses Us of Our Sins

Call to Confession	1 John 1:8
If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not i	n us.

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

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

# We Respond to God's Declaration

#### + 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. 457

(with hands lifted)

1 John 1:9

Psalm 95:1-3

# God Consecrates Us By His Word

	Prayer for Illumination	
	Old Testament Lesson Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord! People: Thanks be to God!	Ecclesiastes 9:11-12
	New Testament Lesson Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord! People: Thanks be to God!	James 4:13-17
+	Hymn 558 (Psalm 1)	That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God
+	Gospel Lesson Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise be to you, O Christ!	Luke 12:13-21
	Sermon	"Godly Wisdom in Human Ignorance"
We R	espond to God's Instruction	
+	<ul> <li>Affirmation of Faith</li> <li>We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.</li> <li>And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of 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 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 vi and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pi He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to 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.</li> <li>And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver 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 aposto we acknowledge one baptism for the remission</li> </ul>	ith the Father; rgin Mary, ilate; the Scriptures, of life,
	and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.	,

# + 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.

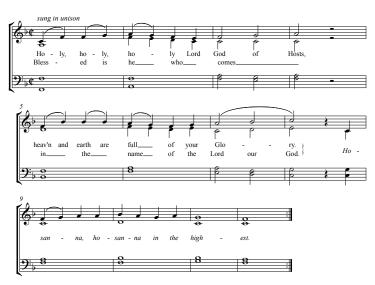
#### God Communes With Us at His Table

#### + 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.

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 Partaking of the Bread Partaking of the Cup

## We Respond to God's Gift

+ Hymn of Commitment, No. 644

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

## God Commissions Us to Go Into the World

- + Charge
- + Benediction

# We Respond to God's Charge

#### + Threefold Amen, No. 740

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