

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 8, 2021

Preparation for Worship

Music for Gathering

Announcements

Scripture for Meditation

1 John 3:1

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called the children of God!

Silent Prayer of Preparation

God Calls Us Into His Presence

† Salutation

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

People: Amen.

† Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-3

We Respond to God's Call

†* Hymn of Praise, No. 64

God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

† Prayer of Adoration

God Cleanses Us of Our Sins

Call to Confession

Psalm 45:3

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

We Confess Our Sins

(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

2 Corinthians 5:21

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 of Forgiveness

† 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 Thanksgiving and Praise, No. 246

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

God Consecrates Us By His Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 9:1-24

† **Psalm 100** Tune: *Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns*

vv. 1-3

**Shout to the LORD with joy, O earth!
With gladness serve His matchless worth!
Before Him sing with joy aloud,
And know the LORD alone is God.**

v. 3

**He made us all, and not our hands –
His people, we before Him stand.
A faithful Shepherd, He will keep
And care for us as His own sheep.**

v. 4

**Enter His gates with thanks and praise;
Extol His Name through all your days!
Give thanks to Him, and bless His Name!
His praise forevermore proclaim**

v. 5

**Good is the LORD, so good and kind;
His love we evermore may find.
His faithfulness is ever sure;
His truth forever shall endure!**

† **New Testament Reading**

Hebrews 9:11-15

† **Congregational Response**

Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God stands forever.

Sermon

“The Gospel Pattern of Biblical Worship”
(Perspectives on Worship, 4)

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.

† **Prayer of Supplication and Intercession**

† **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**

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

† **Doxology, No. 731 (with hands lifted)**

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

God Communes With Us at His Table

The Communion

Eucharistic Meditation & Fencing of the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Bread

Words of Institution for the Bread

Distribution of the Bread and Communion in the Body of Christ

Hymn No. 420 (hymnal insert)

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Cup

Words of Institution for the Cup

Distribution of the Cup and Communion in the Blood of Christ

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

Silent Prayer

Communion Blessing

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith to life everlasting. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

We Respond to God's Gift

† **Hymn of Commitment, No. 691**

It Is Well With My Soul

God Commissions Us to Go Into the World

† Charge

† Benediction

We Respond to God's Charge

† Threefold Amen, No. 740

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