

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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Preparation for Worship

Music for Gathering

Announcements

Scripture for Meditation

Romans 14:17

The kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

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.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 124:8

Call to Worship

Psalms 47:1-2

We Respond to God's Call

†* Hymn of Praise, No. 310

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Congregational Response: Amen!

† Prayer of Adoration

God Cleanses Us of Our Sins

Call to Confession

Psalms 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: Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

[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.*

God Consecrates Us By His Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 2:1-2

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 133

Tune: *Children of the Heavenly Father*

Be-hold, how sweet, how pleasant,
When the brethren dwell together;
All in unity abiding
Find God's blessing there presiding.

Like the precious oil of blessing
Flowing down on Aaron's vestment,
God's anointing rests forever
Where His people dwell forever.

Like the dew of Hermon's fountain
Falling down on Zion's mountain,
So the blessings of the Savior
Dwells where unity finds favor.

+ **Congregational Response: Amen!**

+ New Testament Reading

Mark 1:14-20

+ Congregational Response

Isaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God stands forever.

Sermon

"Kingdom Discipleship"

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

Prayer

We Respond to God's Gift

† Hymn of Commitment, No. 353
Congregational Response: Amen!

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

God Commissions Us to Go Into the World

Officer Ordination and Installation

† Charge
† Benediction

We Respond to God's Charge

† Threefold Amen, No. 740

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