

# The Lord's Service

March 10, 2019

*\*Standing together is our ordinary practice,  
but you are welcome to remain seated.*

## Prelude

## \*Song of Praise and Greeting

### Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer

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$\text{♩} = 66$

**VERSE**

$C7^{sus}$  F B $\flat$ /F F B $\flat$ /F

1. Je - sus, — draw me ev - er near - er as I la - bour through the  
(2. Je - sus,) — guide me through the tem - pest, keep my spir - it staid and  
(3. Let the) — treas - ures of the tri - al form with - in me as I

4 F B $\flat$ /F F B $\flat$ /F F B $\flat$ /F

storm. — You have called me to this pas - sage, and I'll fol - low though I'm  
sure. — When the mid - night meets the morn - ing, let me love You e - ven  
go. — And at the end of this long pas - sage, let me leave them at Your

**CHORUS**

8 F F/A C F/C C F/A B $\flat$

worn. May this jour - ney bring a bless - ing, may I rise — on wings of  
more. throne.

12 E $\flat$  F B $\flat$ /F F

faith; — And at the — end of my heart's test - ing, with Your

15 B $\flat$ /F

1, 2. F  $C7^{sus}$  3. F

like - ness let me wake. 2. Je - sus, — wake.  
3. Let the —

## Welcome and Announcements

# God Calls Us

*In silent meditation, let us prepare to meet the good God in worship.*

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 40.1-3

LEADER: I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

PEOPLE: **He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

LEADER: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

PEOPLE: **Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.**

### \*Hymn

No. 116

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

### \*Invocation

Elder Jason Brown

# God Cleanses Us

### Reading of the Law of God

Deuteronomy 4.36-39

LEADER: Out of heaven He let you hear His voice, that He might discipline you. And on earth He let you see His great fire, and you heard His words out of the midst of the fire.

PEOPLE: **And because He loved your fathers and chose their offspring after them and brought you out of Egypt with His own presence, by His great power,**

LEADER: Driving out before you nations greater and mightier than you, to bring you in, to give you their land for an inheritance, as it is this day,

**PEOPLE:** Know therefore today, and lay it to your heart, that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath: there is no other.

## Choral Call to Confession

*Whether seated or kneeling,  
let us approach the Lord together with a posture of reverence.*

## Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

**Almighty and most merciful Father;  
we have erred and strayed from Your ways  
like lost sheep.**

**We have followed too much the devices  
and desires of our own hearts.**

**We have offended against Your holy laws.**

**We have left undone those things  
which we ought to have done;  
and we have done those things  
which we ought not to have done.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.**

**Restore those who are penitent;  
according to Your promises**

**declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake;  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous,  
and sober life;**

**to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130.3-4

**LEADER:** Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:

**“If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord,  
who could stand? But with you there is  
forgiveness, that you may be feared.”**

**The peace of the Lord be with you!**

**PEOPLE:** And also with you!

# God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Jon Harris

Isaiah 53.6-12 (p. 614)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Worship

*Arise, My Soul, Arise*

Rebecca James, violin

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears:

The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:

Before the throne, my Surety stands, my name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary,

They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:

“Forgive him, O, forgive,” they cry, “nor let that ransomed sinner die.”

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear,

He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear;

With confidence I now draw nigh, and “Abba, Father,” cry

Arise, my soul, arise.

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\*Doxology

No. 731

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.

\*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax

\*Hymn

No. 261

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

Scripture Lesson

Romans 5.12-21 (p. 942)

Sermon

Pastor Bennett

## TO REIGN IN LIFE

\*Hymn

No. 520

*Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

\*Confession of Faith (in unison)

Westminster Confession of Faith, 12.1

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

**All who are justified, God graciously guarantees to make partakers of the grace of adoption in and for His only Son, Jesus Christ. By this act they are taken into the number of God's children and enjoy the liberties and privileges of that relationship; they are given His name; they receive the Spirit of adoption; they have access to the throne of grace with boldness; and they are enabled to cry, "Abba, Father." Like a father, God has compassion on, protects, provides for, and chastens them; yet, they will never be cast off, but are sealed to the day of redemption, and will inherit the promises as heirs of everlasting salvation.**

\*Gloria Patri

No. 735

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 Commissions Us

\*Benediction

Pastor Bennett

Postlude