

The Lord's Service

May 5, 2019

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

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*Song of Praise and Greeting *For the Cause*
(see page 2)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

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

*Call to Worship Psalm 100.1-5

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

PEOPLE: **Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!**

LEADER: Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He Who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

PEOPLE: **Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!**

LEADER: Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

PEOPLE: **For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

*Hymn No. 172

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

*Invocation Elder Jay Spalding

Call to Worship

We must be called into worship by God Himself. He sets the terms for worship because He makes worship possible through Jesus Christ.

Invocation

This prayer addresses God in three persons, asking Him to be present with us in worship to help us worship Him according to His will.



1.For the cause of Christ the King we give our
 2.For the King, once lift - ed high to cries of
 3.Let it be my life's re-frain, "To live is



lives, an of - fer - ing, 'til all the earth re-sounds with
 rage, of "cru - ci - fy". en-dured the cross as ev - 'ry
 Christ, to die is gain." De - ny my-self, take up my



cease-less praise to the Son. For the cause of Christ we
 sin was laid on the Son. To the King who con-querred
 cross, and fol - low the Son. Let it be my life's re -



go with joy to reap, with faith to sow, as man-y see and man-y
 death, to free the poor and the op pressed for last ing peace, for life and
 frain, "To live is Christ, to die is gain." De-ny my self, take up my



put their trust in the Son. Christ we pro -
 lib - er - ty in the Son.
 cross, and fol - low the Son.



claim, the Name a - bove ev - 'ry name. For all cre - a - tion, ev - 'ry



na - tion, God's sal - va - tion through the Son.

God Cleanses Us

Call for Confession

As we see God in His invitation and our praise, we cannot help but see how we have fallen short. God's Holy Scripture has the authority to reveal us to ourselves and transition our hearts to confession.

Corporate Confession of Sin

We sin in thought, word, and deed every week. Our prayer includes time not only for individual silent confession, but also confession that unites our voices as a body of people equally and desperately in need of God's grace.

Assurance of Pardon

God's Holy Scripture reminds us not only of who we are as sinners, but also assures us of who we are as Christians united to Jesus in His death and resurrection.

Call for Confession

I John 1.8-10

LEADER: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

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

LEADER: If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us.

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

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

**Almighty, eternal God and Father,
we confess and acknowledge unto You
that we were conceived in unrighteousness
and are full of sin and transgression in all our life.
We do not fully believe Your Word
nor follow Your holy commandments.
Remember Your goodness, we beseech You,
and for Your Name's sake be gracious unto us,
and forgive us our iniquity which truly is great. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 2.13-14

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Mike Walker

Hosea 11.1-12 (p. 757)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Worship

And the Father Will Dance

And the Father will dance over you in joy!

He will take delight in whom He loves.

Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?

No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!

My soul will make its boast in God,

For He has answered all my cries,

His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.

Awake, my soul, and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God!

Sing, O Daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!

Cast away fear for you have been restored!

Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.

Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.

And the Father will dance over you in joy!

He will take delight in whom He loves!

Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?

No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!

God rejoices over you in song!

(Hayes 1983 Hinshaw Music, Inc.)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The tithe is our regular, worshipful setting apart of a portion of our resources for the purpose of God, while an offering is an additional portion we return to God for His glory. Both are a display of our joyful dependence upon God rather than our money.

Doxology

A *doxology* is a hymn or word of praise to God for His goodness and glory. The *Gloria Patri* is another example of a doxology.

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

We share in our health and sickness, happiness and sorrow, assurance and doubt, as we bring our prayers to God, together. Holy Scripture commands pastors to pray with and for God's people, not just in corporate worship, but privately, as well.

Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service, but this lesson, or reading, prepares us for the sermon text.

Sermon

A preacher is commanded to faithfully steward God's Holy Scripture by submitting to it, studying it, and expositing it (holding it forth), bearing witness to Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Prayer of the Church

*Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

Scripture Lesson

Romans 8.1-17 (p. 916)

Sermon

Pastor Jones

LAW OF THE SPIRIT

*Hymn

Holy Spirit

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing soul. _____
2. Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I do. _____
3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has made, _____

Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re - new my heart and make me whole.
Love e - nough to co - ver ev - 'ry sin, in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your Church to hun - ger for Your ways.

Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; give me faith for what I can - not see,
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.
Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise; Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,

give me pas - sion for Your pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.
Turn my striv - ings in - to works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.
that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

***Confession of Faith (in unison)**

The Apostles' Creed

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried;**

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.**

**From there He will come to judge the living
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic^r church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 734

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.

**Confession of
Faith**

By confessing our faith together using statements believed by Christians over the ages, we join in the sweep of Christian history even as we await the return of Jesus.

God Communes with Us

*The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **It is good and right so to do.**

LEADER: It is right, and good, and a joyful thing...

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify Your glorious name, ever more praising and singing...

*Song of Ascent

Sanctus

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven_ and earth_ are
full_ of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est.
Blessed is he who comes_ in the name_ of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Instruction and Prayer

The Institution

Distribution Hymn

No. 308

Jesus Paid It All

*Hymn

No. 460

Amazing Grace! (vs. 1-3, 6)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

God Commissions Us

*Benediction

Pastor Jones

Postlude

Alayne Griffin and Evangeline Wykoff

Benediction

Just as God calls us to
worship at the
beginning of the service
with Holy Scripture, He
sends us into our week
with a Holy Scripture
reminder (*a good word*)
of the blessing of
Christ, by God's grace,
through the indwelling
Spirit.