

# THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord’s Day, October 23, 2016

The Christian Year: the Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

“Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,...who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.” Psalm 103:1-3, 5

[Please turn off cell phones and observe silence when the prelude begins.]  
Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship Psalm 57:9-11

Minister: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;

People: I will sing praises to you among the nations.

Minister: For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

Unison: Come, let us sing and praise our God!

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 6  
O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

\*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer  
Our God and King, we extol you and bless your name. For you are great and greatly to be praised; your greatness is unsearchable. You are gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. You are good to all, and your mercy is over all you have made. But in Christ, you have shown us mercy beyond comprehension. We were dead in sin, but you made us alive together with Christ. We were followers of Satan, children of wrath, but you adopted us as sons and gave us an inheritance—all to the praise of your glorious grace. And so we extol and bless your name. Through Jesus our Lord, we pray. Amen.

\*Affirmation of Faith THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH, CHAPTER XI.1

Minister: What is justification?

People: Those whom God effectually calls, He also freely justifies: not by infusing righteousness into them, but by pardoning their sins, and by accounting and accepting their persons as righteous; not for anything

wrought in them, or done by them, but for Christ's sake alone; nor by imputing faith itself, the act of believing, or any other evangelical obedience to them, as their righteousness; but by imputing the obedience and satisfaction of Christ unto them, they receiving and resting on Him and His righteousness by faith; which faith they have not of themselves, it is the gift of God.

\*Gloria Patri Tune: Gloria Patri (Greatorex)  
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.

Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 805) Psalm 57

\*Hymn of Praise No. 168  
I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Prayers of the People

Minister: O Lord, hear us as we pray:  
People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Acknowledging Lord, that your name is majestic in all the earth, we pray that you would, by your grace:  
Enable us to know you, worship you, and glorify you; and with our lips offer you the praise due your name; and with our lives offer you the obedience worthy of your name.

O Lord, hear us as we pray:  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Acknowledging that we live in a fallen world, we pray that you would, by your grace:  
Destroy the kingdom of Satan; remove from our society all that dishonors you; and build your beloved Church in obedience to your will.

O Lord, hear us as we pray:  
Give us this day our daily bread. Acknowledging that all we have is a gift from you, beginning with our salvation, and that you have promised fatherly provision for your true children, we pray that you would, by your grace:  
Grant to us from this earth’s goods what is necessary for life and godliness, with contentment, and hear our prayers for the needs of our family and friends.

O Lord, hear us as we pray:  
Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Acknowledging that we are all by nature guilty sinners, and that we could never repay the debt, we pray that you would, by your grace:  
Pardon all our trespasses and sins, grant us the assurance of your forgiveness and love, and enable us to forgive others from our hearts.  
O Lord, hear us as we pray:  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Acknowledging that the world, our flesh, and the devil are ready to draw us from you, and that in our weakness we are susceptible to every temptation, we pray that you would, by your grace:

Help us watch and pray that we do not enter into temptation, quicken our hearts that we may seek first your righteousness, and restore to us the joy of our salvation.

O Lord, hear us as we pray:  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Acknowledging that you alone are eternally sovereign, powerful and glorious, we pray that you would, by your grace:

Receive our requests, as we offer them, with thanksgiving, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Encouragement

Minister: I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry. 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. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord. Psalm 40:1-3

Unison: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

\*Hymn of Preparation SH 11  
Speak, O Lord

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology Tune: Old Hundredth  
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 Thanksgiving and Dedication

\*Reading of The Holy Scriptures I Timothy 1:12-17

\*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Pastor Mike Osborne  
“HAVE MERCY”

\*Hymn of Response No. 467  
Wonderful Grace of Jesus

\*The Benediction

Postlude  
\*Denotes congregational standing, if able.

Cookies & Catechism immediately following the service.  
Town Hall Meeting: 6:00 p.m.