

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION  
AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord’s Day, January 29, 2017

The Christian Year: the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 AM Morning Service

“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord  
as the waters cover the sea.” Habakkuk 2:14

[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 117

Minister: Praise the Lord, all nations!

People: Extol Him, all peoples!

Minister: For great is His steadfast love toward us,

People: And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Unison: Praise the Lord!

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 369  
Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

\*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer  
Lord Jesus, Lamb of God: You are worthy, for you were slain,  
and by your blood you ransomed people to God from every tribe  
and language and people and nation. How we long for the day  
when we shall stand in heaven with this throng of the redeemed,  
our brothers and sisters, and cry out, “To Him who sits on the  
throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and  
might forever and ever! Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the  
Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the  
glory!” Amen.

\*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Q 54  
Minister: What do you believe concerning the holy catholic  
Christian church?

People: I believe that the Son of God, out of the whole human  
race, from the beginning of the world to its end,  
gathers, defends, and preserves for Himself, by His  
Spirit and Word, in the unity of the true faith, a  
church chosen to everlasting life. And I believe that I  
am and forever shall remain a living member of it.

All: Thanks be to God!

\*Gloria Patri Tune: Regent Square  
Glory to you, God our Father; glory to you, God the Son;  
Glory to you, Holy Spirit, ever Three and ever One.  
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 808) Psalm 67

Hymn of Confession No. 341  
O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us

Public Confession

O Fountain of All Good: Destroy in us every lofty thought; break  
pride to pieces and scatter it to the winds; annihilate each  
clinging shred of self-righteousness; implant in us true lowliness  
of spirit; open in us a fount of penitential tears; break us, then  
bind us up. Thus will our hearts be a prepared dwelling for our  
God. For when you are present, evil cannot abide.

Private Confession

Prayers of the People  
Our Great God: Nothing exceeds your power, nothing is too  
great for you to do. Nothing is too good for you to give. Infinite  
is your might, boundless your love, limitless your grace, glorious  
your saving name. So we ask for and will praise you for sinners  
repenting, prodigals restored, backsliders reclaimed, Satan’s  
captives released, blind eyes opened, broken hearts bound up,  
the despondent cheered, the self-righteous stripped, the  
formalist driven from a refuge of lies, the ignorant enlightened,  
and the saints built up in their holy faith. We ask great things of  
you, our great God.

from “The Great God” in The Valley of Vision

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Assurance

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that  
we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him  
be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations,  
forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving Insert  
Across the Lands

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 Zechariah 6:1-8

\*Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Michael Glodo  
“THE PLACE WHERE GLORY DWELLS:  
THE GLORY GOES ON MISSION”

\*Hymn of Response No. 358  
For All the Saints  
(verse 5 a cappella)

\*The Benediction

Postlude

\*Denotes congregational standing, if able.

Cookies & Catechism, immediately following this service.  
Town Hall Meeting this evening at 6:00 p.m.