

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION
AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord’s Day, February 5, 2017

The Christian Year: The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

10:30 AM Morning Service

“Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds His people, from this time forth and forevermore.” Psalm 125:1-2

[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 146
Minister: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. I will sing praise to my God as long as I live!

People: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men who cannot save.

Minister: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God.

People: The LORD remains faithful forever. He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

Unison: The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations!

*Hymn of Adoration No. 310
Rejoice, the Lord is King

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Invocation
Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things, both in heaven and earth: Remember the multitudes who have been created in your image but have not known the redeeming work of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that, by the prayers and labors of your people, they may be brought to know, love and worship you as the one true King and Lord. Through Jesus Christ your Son we pray. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, No. 1

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that

without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation, and therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready from now on to live unto Him.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Tune: Ode to Joy
Look, ye saints the sight is glorious, see the Man of Sorrows now;
From the fight returned victorious, every knee to Him shall bow;
Hark! Those bursts of acclamation! Hark! Those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station! King of kings and Lord of lords!

The Revelation of God’s Will Ex. 20:1-17; Mt. 22:37-40

Unison: “And God spoke all these words saying: ‘I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Minister: You shall have no other gods before me.

People: You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

Minister: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

People: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates.

Minister: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

People: Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

Minister: You shall not murder.

People: You shall not commit adultery.

Minister: You shall not steal.

People: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Minister: You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

Unison: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul, mind and strength...and your neighbor as yourself.”

Silent Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. Psalm 130:3-4, 7

*Hymn of Thanksgiving Insert
Across the Lands

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

*Doxology Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Reading of The Holy Scriptures John 1:4-5

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Dr. Mark Futato
“THE LIGHT AND LIFE OF HUMANITY”

*Hymn of Response No. 646
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

*The Benediction

Postlude

*Denotes congregation standing, if able.

Cookies & Catechism immediately following this service.