

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION
AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord’s Day, March 26, 2017
The Christian Year: the Fourth Sunday in Lent

10:30 AM Morning Service

“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!”
Romans 11:33

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Cookies & Catechism Presentation

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

*Call to WorshipDaniel 2:20-23

Minister: Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom
belong wisdom and might.

People: He changes times and seasons; He removes kings and
sets up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and
knowledge to those who have understanding.

Minister: He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what is
in the darkness, and the light dwells with Him.

People: To you, O God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise.

*Hymn of AdorationNo. 38
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer

All knowing and ever-present God: In You the enslaved find
redemption, the guilty pardon, the unholy renovation. In You is
everlasting strength for the weak, unsearchable riches for the
needy, treasures of wisdom and knowledge for the ignorant,
fullness for the empty. At Your gracious call we hear, come, take,
receive and apply mercy sufficient for all our need. All this we
have in Your dear Son, Jesus, Whom we praise and adore, and in
Whose name we pray. Amen

*Confession of FaithWCF V.I

Minister: What do you believe concerning the providence of
God?

People: God the great Creator of all things doth uphold,
direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and
things, from the greatest even to the least, by His most
wise and holy providence, according to His infallible
foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel

of His own will, to the praise of the glory of His
wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

All: Thanks be to God!

*GloriaTune: Mit Freuden Zart

What God’s Almighty power hath made His gracious mercy
keepeth;
By morning dawn or evening shade His watchful eye ne’er
sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of His might, lo, all is just and all is right.
To God all praise and glory!

Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 785)Psalm 1

Hymn of PreparationNo. 528
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

The Prayers of the People

Father, we come to you in the name of Jesus, in whom are hid all
the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, and we pray that we
may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual
wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of
you, our Lord, fully pleasing to you: bearing fruit in every good
work and increasing in our knowledge of you; being
strengthened with all power, according to your glorious might,
for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to you,
our Father, for you have qualified us to share in the inheritance
of the saints in light.
(Colossians 1:9-12, 2:3)

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Assurance
Minister: Call unto me and I will answer you, and show you
great and mighty things that you have not known.
(Jeremiah 33:3)

*Hymn of ThanksgivingSH No. 17
My Heart Is Filled

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

*DoxologyTune: 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 ScripturesProverbs 1:1-7

*Prayer for Illumination

SermonRev. Mike Glodo
“WISE UP: LOOK UP”

*Hymn of ResponseNo. 94
How Firm a Foundation

*Benediction

Postlude

*Denotes congregational standing, if able.

5:30 PM Sunday Supper