

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION
AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord’s Day, July 16, 2017

The Christian Year: The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8:1)

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

*Call to WorshipPhilippians 2:8-11

Minister: Christ Jesus humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

People: Therefore God has exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name,

Minister: So that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth,

People: And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,

Unison: To the glory of God the Father.

*Hymn of AdorationNo. 163

At the Name of Jesus

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer

Our Great Savior: With all the creatures and saints in heaven we give you glory and honor. And we cry out to you, “Worthy, are you, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created. Worthy, are you, the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing. For you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.” In your great and mighty name we pray. Amen.

*Affirmation of FaithThe Nicene Creed
We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was

incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Praise be to God!

*HallelujahTune: Hyfrydol
Hallelujah, praise Jehovah; O my soul, Jehovah praise.
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Heav’n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.

Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 786)Psalm 8

*Hymn of PreparationNo. 44
How Great Thou Art

The Prayers of Intercession

Unison: Almighty, incomprehensible but prayer-hearing God: We bless you that you have made us capable of knowing you, the author of all being; of bearing your likeness, the perfection of all beauty; of enjoying you, the source of all happiness. We come to you in the midst of our difficulties, necessities and distresses. We need the same counsel, defense, and comfort we found at our beginning. Continue the gentleness of your goodness towards us, and whether we wake or sleep, let your presence go with us and your blessing attend us; in the name and for the sake of Jesus, our Redeemer and great High Priest. Amen.

Minister: Father, we pray for your people throughout the world; for our denomination; for this church; and for all ministers and missionaries, especially for the Mahands (London, England), the Tanzanian pastors, the Websters (Church Planting in CA), and local ministries: CareNet and the Women’s Refuge.

People: We pray for the poor, the sick, the bereaved, the burdened, and for the widows, orphans and prisoners. Please help those in any need or trouble.

Minister: We pray for those who do not know Christ and for those who seek a deeper knowledge of Him. May they find and be found by Him.

People: We pray for all of our children and future generations which will be born to them. May the knowledge of the Lord fill the earth through them.

Minister: We pray that God would grant us grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Unison: Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer and Intercession

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Encouragement

Minister: But now, thus says the Lord, your creator, O Jacob, and He who formed you, O Israel, ‘Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine! When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, nor will the flame burn you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.’

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

*Hymn of ThanksgivingSH 6
Before the Throne of God Above

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 ScripturesHebrews 2:5-18

*The Prayer for Illumination

SermonDr. Mark Futato
“CROWNED WITH GLORY AND HONOR”

*Hymn of ResponseNo. 296
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!

*The Benediction

Postlude

*Denotes congregational standing, if able.