

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION
AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord’s Day, February 26, 2017
The Christian Year: Last Sunday after the Epiphany

10:30 AM Morning Service

“The LORD reigns; He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; He has put on strength as His belt. Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting. Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty!” Psalm 93

[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 150

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens!

People: Praise Him for His mighty deeds!

Minister: Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

People: Praise Him with lute and harp! Praise Him with strings and pipe!

Unison: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

*Hymn of Adoration No. 101
Come, Thou Almighty King
(verse 4 a cappella)

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer
O Father, you have loved me and sent Jesus to redeem me; O Jesus you have loved me and assumed my nature, shed your own blood to wash away my sins; achieved righteousness to cover my unworthiness; O Holy Spirit, you have loved me and entered my heart, implanted there eternal life, revealed to me the glories of Jesus. Three persons and one God, I bless and praise you for love so unmerited, so unspeakable, so wondrous, so mighty to save the lost and raise them to glory. To you we offer unceasing praise, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

from “The Trinity” in The Valley of Vision

*Confession of Faith The Communion of Saints
The Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 26.1

All saints—who are united to Jesus Christ their head by His Spirit and by faith—have fellowship with him in His graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory. And, being united to one another in love, they participate in each other's gifts and

graces and are obligated to perform those public and private duties which lead to their mutual good, both inwardly and outwardly. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Tune: Ode to Joy

Glory be to God the Father and to Christ His only Son;
Praise we, too, the Holy Spirit, binding all the Church as one:
As it was in the beginning, is for now and evermore!
Amen, Amen, Alleluia! Praise to God the Three in One!

Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 806) Psalm 62

Hymn of Praise No. 30
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

The Prayers of Intercession

Unison: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace and for the hope of glory. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of Thy truth and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

Minister: Father, I pray for your people throughout the world; for our denomination; for this church; and for all ministers and missionaries, especially for Ted and Donna Robart and staff (the Women’s Refuge), the board and staff of CareNet, Amjad and Sarah Mahand (London, England), Brent and Katie Webster (RUF, University of California, Berkeley), and the pastors of Tanzania. I pray for the church.

People: We pray for the leaders of our nation and all who hold authority, especially that they would resolve to protect the lives of the unborn and defenseless.

Minister: And Father, I ask that you would, through the advance of the gospel, bring true peace to people in Syria, Iran, Iraq, Libya and other nations in need of true reformation and restoration. I pray for the comfort and protection of our brothers and sisters in these places as they offer the hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ amid great danger and opposition.

People: Father, we pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Unison: Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Thanksgiving SH No. 9
In Christ Alone

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 6:9-15

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Michael Glodo
“THE PLACE WHERE GLORY DWELLS: CROWN MEETS EPHOD”

*Hymn of Response No. 301
Join All the Glorious Names

*The Benediction

Postlude

*Denotes congregational standing, if able.

Cookies & Catechism immediately following this service.
Sunday Supper this evening at 5:30 p.m.