

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION  
AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord’s Day, June 4, 2017

The Christian Year: Sunday of Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship Joel 2:28-32

Minister: And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people!

People: Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days!

Minister: And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved;

People: For on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the Lord has said!

Unison: Come! Let us give praise to the Lord!

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 101

Come, Thou Almighty King

\*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer

O Holy Spirit, as the sun is full of light, the ocean full of water and heaven full of glory, so may our hearts be full of Jesus. Come as Power to expel every rebel thought; come as Teacher to lead us into all truth; come as Love that we may adore the Father and the Son; come as Joy to animate us; come as Light, illuminating the Scripture; come as Sanctifier to renew and reform us; come as Helper with strength to bless, sustain and encourage us; come as Beautifier to bring order out of confusion, loveliness out of chaos. Come, O Holy Spirit, for our good and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Adapted from Valley of Vision

\*Affirmation of Faith THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, Q. 53

Minister: What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

People: First, He is, together with the Father and the Son, true and eternal God. Second, He is also given to me, to make me by true faith share in Christ and all His benefits, to comfort me, and to remain with me forever.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

\*Gloria Tune: Ode to Joy

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee;  
We, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity.  
Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will;  
With our acts as with our voices thy commandments to fulfill.

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.”

\*Hymn of Response Insert

God, Be Merciful to Me

Corporate Confession

Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find your mind in your Word, of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My transgressions and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I bless you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Go on to subdue my corruptions, and grant me grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lusts of the

mind bring my spirit into subjection, but may you rule over me in liberty and power, through Jesus Christ our one Lord, Mediator and Redeemer. Amen.

Silent Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Romans 8:1, 3, 4

\*Hymn of Praise No. 458

What Tho’ I Cannot Break My Chain

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.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

\*Reading of The Holy Scriptures Matthew 7:13-20

\*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Dr. Michael Allen

“NARROW, NOT NARROW-MINDED”

\*Hymn of Response No. 181

We Come, O Christ, to You

\*The Benediction

Postlude

\*Denotes congregation standing, if able.