

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, July 2, 2017

The Christian Year: The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness." Psalm 45:6-7

[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 99:1-5

Minister: The LORD reigns; let the nations tremble!

People: The King in His might loves justice!

Minister: You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**People: Exalt the LORD our God: worship at His footstool!
Holy is He!**

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

*Hymn of Adoration No. 92

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God!

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Invocation

Almighty and everlasting God: In the deepest recesses of our hearts, we long for nothing but you. You have given us this desire and you alone can give us the thing desired. Wrap our lives in the majesty of your love and keep us ever desiring you, always humble, always resting in your grace, always resigned to your will, always fixed upon you alone; for the sake of Jesus your Son and our Savior. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith WCF XXV.1

Minister: Christian, what do you believe regarding the Church?

People: The catholic or universal Church, which is invisible, consists of the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one, under Christ the Head thereof; and is the spouse, the body, the fullness of Him that fills all in all.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Tune: Ode to Joy

**Glory to you, God our Father, you are worthy of our praise;
In the highest realms of heaven, on your throne of majesty.
Glory to you, high and exalted, seated among the angel host.
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we will praise you evermore!**

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

Words of Assurance

Minister: In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us. (Ephesians 1:7-8)

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

*Hymn of Response No. 184 (tune St. Columba)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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 Ephesians 5:22-23

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Michael Glodo

"LIVING PICTURES OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD: THE BRIDE OF CHRIST."

*Hymn of Response No. 169

My Heart Does Overflow

*The Benediction

Postlude

**Denotes congregation standing, if able.*