

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, November 5, 2017

The Christian Year: the Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

"For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility...that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace." (Ephesians 2:14-15)

[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 29:1-2, 10-11

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones; ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

Minister: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

People: May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!

Unison: Come, let us worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness!

*Hymn of Adoration No. 4 *"All Praise to God, Who Reign Above"*

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Invocation

Almighty God, Giver of all good: Streams upon streams of love overflow my path. You have made me out of nothing; called me to Yourself from a far country; translated me from ignorance to knowledge, from darkness to light, from death to life, from misery to peace, from folly to wisdom, from error to truth, from sin to victory. We bless and adore You for the comfort of these thoughts and the joy of these hopes. Receive now our worship and praise, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, Savior and Friend. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH, CH. 8

Minister: Christian, what do you believe concerning Jesus Christ?

People: It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of His church, the Heir of all things, the Judge of the world: unto whom He did from all eternity give a people, to be

His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

***Hallelujah** Tune: Ode to Joy
Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends.
Helps the fatherless and widow, keeps His people to the end.

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. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

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. 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.

Minister: Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

People: You shall not murder.

Minister: You shall not commit adultery.

People: You shall not steal.

Minister: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

People: 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 Confession No. 500

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Corporate Confession

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you: our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting your love. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all that has displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins, for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit, enable us to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

"Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord: "though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." Isaiah 1:18

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No.508

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

*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!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

*Reading of The Holy Scriptures Psalm 48

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Michael Glodo

**"LIVING PICTURES OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD:
THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD"**

*Hymn of Response No. 97

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

*The Benediction

Postlude

**Denotes congregational standing, if able.*

Cookies & Catechism, immediately following this service