

# THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

**The Lord's Day, November 19, 2017**

*The Christian Year: The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

**10:30 AM Morning Service**

*"I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. and after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God."*

[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 16

Minister: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup. . . .Indeed I have a beautiful inheritance!

People: **I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

Minister: Therefore, my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

People: **You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore!**

Unison: **Come, let us sing and praise our God!**

### \*Hymn of Adoration No. 168

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art  
(verse 3 a cappella)*

### \*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer

**Our Father, Everlasting God, Creator of the ends of the earth: In your Word, we delight to behold you. In great might, you rule over all. You measure the waters in the hollow of your hand. You mark off the heavens with a span. You weigh the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance. To you, all the nations are like a drop from a bucket. Yet like a shepherd, you tend your flock: you gather us in your arms, you carry us close to your heart, you gently lead us. You never grow faint or weary, and your understanding is unsearchable. So when we are faint, you give us power. When we have no might, you increase our strength. For all this we praise you and thank you. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

### \*Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism, Q 1

Minister: What is the chief and highest end of man?

People: **Man's chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy Him forever!**

All: **Thanks be to God!**

### \*Gloria Tune: Mit Freuden Zart

**What God's almighty pow'r hath made  
His gracious mercy keepeth.  
By morning dawn or evening shade,  
His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.  
Within the Kingdom of His might,  
Lo, all is just and all is right.  
To God all praise and glory!**

### Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 788) Psalm 16

### \*Hymn of Approach No. 642

*Be Thou My Vision*

### Prayers of the People

(You are encouraged to offer silent prayers after each petition.)

○ Lord, hear us as we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.**

Acknowledging, Lord, that Your name is majestic in all the earth, we pray that You would, by Your grace,

**Enable us to know You, worship You, and glorify You; and with our lips offer You the praise due Your name; and with our lives offer You the obedience worthy of Your name.**

○ Lord, hear us as we pray:

**Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Acknowledging that we live in a fallen world, we pray that You would, by Your grace,

**Destroy the kingdom of Satan; remove from our society all that dishonors You; and build Your beloved Church in obedience to Your will.**

○ Lord, hear us as we pray:

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

Acknowledging that all we have is a gift from You, beginning with our salvation, and that You have promised fatherly provision for Your true children, we pray that You would, by Your grace,

**Grant to us from this earth's goods what is necessary for life and godliness, with contentment, and hear our prayers for the needs of our family and friends.**

○ Lord, hear us as we pray:

**Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

Acknowledging that we are all by nature guilty sinners, and that we could never repay the debt, we pray that You would, by Your grace,

**Pardon all our trespasses and sins, grant us the assurance of Your forgiveness and love, and enable us to forgive others from our hearts.**

○ Lord, hear us as we pray:

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Acknowledging that the world, our flesh, and the devil are ready to draw us from You, and that in our weakness we are susceptible to every temptation, we pray that You would, by Your grace,

**Help us watch and pray that we do not enter into temptation, quicken our hearts that we may seek first Your righteousness, and restore to us the joy of our salvation.**

○ Lord, hear us as we pray:

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.**

Acknowledging that You alone are eternally sovereign, powerful and glorious, we pray that You would, by Your grace,

**Receive our requests, as we offer them, with thanksgiving, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

## Pastoral Prayer

## Words of Encouragement

Minister: And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross. (Colossians 2:13-14)

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

### \*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 521

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

## 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;  
○ Praise Him! ○ Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

### \*Reading of The Holy Scriptures John 11:25-27

### \*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Dr. Mark Futato  
**"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE"**

### \*Hymn of Response SH No. 9

*In Christ Alone*

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

*\*Denotes congregational standing, if able.*

**Cookies and Catechism, immediately following this service.**