

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, May 20, 2018
The Christian Year: Day of Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

"Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words." (Romans 8:26-27)

[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 "Spiritus Sanctus" in The Valley of Vision

*Confession of Faith THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, Q&A 53

Minister: What do you believe concerning The Holy Spirit?

People: First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God.

Second, that the Spirit is given also to me, so that, through true faith, He makes me share in Christ and

all His benefits, comforts me, and will remain with me forever.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Tune: Hyfrydol
God of glory, power and 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.

Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 808) Psalm 67

*Hymn of Praise No. 106
Father, Father of All Things

The Prayers of Intercession

Unison: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in His name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions, as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Minister: Father, we pray for your Church that she may be revived.

People: We pray for all pastors and missionaries.

Minister: We pray for family, neighbors and friends who do not know Christ.

People: We pray for those who have left this church to serve Christ in this country and around the world.

Minister: We pray for those in this congregation who serve Christ in various ministries in our community.

Unison: Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 355
We Are God's People

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 Acts 10

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace
"ONE FLOCK, ONE SHEPHERD"

*Hymn of Response No. 347
The Church's One Foundation

*Benediction

Postlude

**Denotes congregation standing, if able.*

If you would like someone to pray with you, an Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary following the service.