

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, October 14, 2018

The Christian Year: The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

"He . . . is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords,
who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light,
whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion."
I Timothy 6:15-16

[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 47:1-2, 6-7

Minister: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

People: For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

Minister: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

People: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

Unison: Come! Let us give praise to our King!

*Hymn of Adoration No. 295

Crown Him with Many Crowns
(verse 3 a cappella)

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Invocation

O Christ, our Risen King: You are the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last. You died, but you are alive forevermore. You were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. So together with all those whom you have redeemed, we proclaim, "You are worthy to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing forever and ever!" In your mighty name we pray. Amen.

*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith VIII.i

Minister: Christian, What do you believe concerning the Lord 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, and 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. Thanks be to God!

***Gloria** Tune: Ode to Joy
Look, ye saints the sight is glorious, see the Man of Sorrows now;
From the fight returned victorious, every knee to Him shall bow;
Hark! Those bursts of acclamation! Hark! Those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station! King of kings and Lord of Lords!

Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 804) Psalm 51

Hymn of Response No. 247
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Public Confession

Minister: In repentance and rest is your salvation; in quietness and trust is your strength. Isaiah 30:15

People: O Lord, my every sense, member, faculty, affection, is a snare to me. I can scarce open my eyes but I envy those above me, or despise those below. I covet the honor and riches of the mighty, and am proud and unmerciful to the rags of others. Am I attractive? What fuel for pride! Am I gifted? How I lust after applause! Do I have much? How imprisoned I am by what I possess. Am I in need? How I despise what I have not! You know that all these are snares; but my greatest snare is myself. Keep me ever mindful of my heart, but let me not forget my heavenly title, nor the grace that can deal with every sin.

Private Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Promise of the Gospel

Surely He took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered Him stricken by God, smitten by Him and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:4-5

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** No. 261
What Wondrous Love Is This

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** Colossians 1:9-14

***The Prayer for Illumination**

Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace
"JESUS: KING OF KINGS"

***Hymn of Response and Preparation** No. 159
O Savior, Precious Savior
(verses 1-2)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Instructions

All who have professed faith in Jesus Christ and have been baptized and who are communicant members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to come to participate in this sacred Sacrament of the Church. This is not a Presbyterian table, and we do not restrict it as such; it is the Lord's Table. However, the church alone grants access to the table and must guard it from the leaven of unrighteousness (1 Cor. 5:6-8). Therefore, if you have not repented and trusted in Christ or if you are harboring sin in your life or if there is any person from whom you are estranged, please do not participate in this meal. We invite you instead to use this time to reflect and ask God to speak to your heart and give you more light and understanding. Children who have not been admitted to the table by the church should also refrain from partaking of the Supper.

*For those who prefer, the outer ring of the tray is grape juice.
Please hold the bread and cup until all have been served
so that we may partake together.*

***Departing Hymn** No. 159

O Savior, Precious Savior
(verses 3-4)

*The Benediction

Postlude

**Denotes congregation standing, if able.*

The deacons encourage you to consider supporting their work among those in need by giving an offering as you leave worship this morning. This offering will be used to provide assistance to those in our congregation and wider community who have financial and material needs. Many thanks to you.

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

Cookies & Catechism, immediately following the service