

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, November 4, 2018

The Christian Year: the Twenty-fourth 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 107:1-9

Minister: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever!

Minister: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

People: They cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

Minister: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

People: For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

Unison: Praise the Lord!

*Hymn of Adoration No. 164

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(verse 4 a cappella)*

*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 HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q&A 31

Minister: Why is he called Christ, that is, Anointed?

People: Because he has been ordained by God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of his body has redeemed us, and who continually intercedes for us before the Father; and our eternal King, who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.

***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.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

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."

Hymn of Confession

No. 500

Rock of Ages

Corporate Confession

O God, we have followed the counsel of every voice but yours, especially when it was the wisdom we wanted to hear. We have been drawn along by those moving away from you, especially when it was the way we wanted to go. We have arrogantly questioned your goodness, especially when we have enjoyed the fruit of our own labor. We have not delighted in your commands and more importantly, we have not delighted in you. Forgive us, renew us and restore us so that we might bear fruit for your kingdom and prosper for the renown of your great name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree" (Galatians 3:13)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving SH 5

The Power of the Cross

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 1:21-23

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace

"JESUS: REDEEMER"

*Hymn of Response No. 521

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

*The Benediction

**Denotes congregational standing, if able.*

Cookies & Catechism, immediately following the service

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