

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

The Lord's Day, February 3, 2019

*The Christian Year: The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

## 10:30 AM Morning Service

*"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14*

*[Please turn off cell phones and observe silence when the prelude begins.]*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

#### \*Call to Worship John 1:1-4, 14

Minister: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

People: **He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.**

Minister: In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

People: **And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

Unison: **Come, let us praise the Living Word.**

#### \*Hymn of Adoration No. 181

*We Come, O Christ, to You*

#### \*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Invocation

O LORD God, Who Inhabits Eternity: The heavens declare your glory, the earth your riches. The universe is your temple; your presence fills immensity. Yet you have of your pleasure created life and communicated happiness. You have made me what I am and given me what I have; in you I live and move and have my being. Your providence has set the bounds of my habitation and wisely administers my affairs. I thank you for your riches to me in Jesus, for the unclouded revelation of him in your Word, where I behold his Person, character grace, glory, humiliation, sufferings, death, and resurrection. In his all-prevailing name, with nothing of my own to plead, I come to you. Amen.

*From "God the Source of All Good" in The Valley of Vision*

#### \*Affirmation of Faith WCF VIII.viii

Minister: Christian, what do you believe concerning Christ?

People: To all those for whom Christ has purchased redemption, he does certainly and effectually apply and communicate the same; making intercession for

them, and revealing unto them, in and by the Word, the mysteries of salvation; effectually persuading them by His Spirit to believe, and obey, and governing their hearts by his Word and Spirit; overcoming all their enemies by his almighty power and wisdom, in such a manner, and ways, as are most consonant to his wonderful and unsearchable dispensation.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

\*Gloria Patri Tune: Gloria Patri (Greatorex)  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.

#### 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 Adoration No. 254

*Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

### Corporate Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and the desires of our own hearts, we have offended against your holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But you, O LORD, have mercy upon us, spare those who confess their sins, restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

### Silent Confession

### Pastoral Prayer

### Assurance of Pardon

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. Psalm 130:3-4, 7

#### \*Hymn of Thanksgiving SH No. 17

*My Heart Is Filled*

### Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

#### \*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!

#### \*Reading of The Holy Scriptures Colossians 3:5-17

### \*The Prayer for Illumination

#### Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace

*"JESUS: THE WORD"*

#### \*Hymn of Response No. 154

*Thou Art the Way*

### \*The Benediction

### Postlude

*\*Denotes congregation standing, if able.*

**Cookies & Catechism immediately following this service.**

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