

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, February 17, 2019

The Christian Year: the Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

10:30 AM Morning Service

*"Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look
to the Lord our God, till he has mercy upon us." (Psalm 123:2)*

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

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship Psalm 111

Minister: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: **The Lord is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.**

Minister: He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

People: **The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

Unison: **He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!**

*Hymn of Adoration No. 165

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer

Creator and Redeemer God, I love you for making me capable of knowing you, for leading me to desire you. I praise you for the revelation of yourself in the gospel, for your heart as a dwelling place of pity, for your thoughts of peace towards me, for your patience and graciousness, for the vastness of your mercy. You have moved my conscience to know how the guilty can be pardoned, the unholy sanctified. May I be always amongst those who not only hear but know you, who walk with and rejoice in you, who take you at your word and find life there. O God, make me worthy of this calling, that the name of Jesus may be glorified in me and I in him. Amen.

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 104

Minister: What does God require in the fifth commandment?

People: **That I show all honor, love, and faithfulness to my father and mother and to all those in authority over me, submit myself with due obedience to their good instruction and discipline, and also have patience with their weaknesses and shortcomings, since it is God's will to govern us by their hand.**

*Gloria Patri Tune: Gloria Patri (Greateorex) **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.**

Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 826) Psalm 112

Hymn of Praise No. 521
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

The Prayers of the People

Unison: **Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this day, protecting us from dangers and uncertainties, both known and unknown. Preserve us with your mighty power that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity. Drive from this place, O Lord, all snares of the enemy; and, in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose: in the name and by the power of Him who lay down in the grave and rose again for us, Jesus Christ our Lord, Redeemer and Friend. Amen.**

Minister: Father, we thank you for your works in Creation, for the beauty, splendor and majesty of the world in which we live.

People: **We praise you for your works of Providence by which we are sustained, preserved, provided for and blessed.**

Minister: We praise you specifically for the gifts of food, friendship, family and health.

People: **We praise and thank you for your marvelous works in Redemption—that in the Lord, Jesus Christ, you have sought us, found us, saved us and brought us safely home to yourself.**

Minister: For all your surpassing goodness to us, especially for the hope of your certain return, of eternal life and of the new heaven and the new earth, we worship and adore you.

Unison: **Lord, hear our prayers of thanksgiving and praise.**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven: Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

*Hymn of Preparation SH 11 *Speak, O Lord*

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen
Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One;
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

*Reading of the Holy Scriptures Colossians 3:18-4:1

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace
"JESUS: MASTER"

*Hymn of Response No. 518
Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

*The Benediction

Postlude

**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.