

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, March 3, 2019

The Christian Year: Last Sunday after the Epiphany

10:30 AM Morning Service

*For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;
for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.
Romans 10:12*

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

***Call to Worship** **Deuteronomy 10:12-21**

Minister: And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord? . . .

People: Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. . .

Minister: The Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe.

People: He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner. . .

Minister: You shall fear the Lord your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him. . .

People: He is your praise. He is your God.

Unison: Come, let us praise our Lord!

***Hymn of Adoration** **No. 296**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
(verse 2, women; verse 3, men)*

***Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer**

Gracious Lord: We praise you, Christ Jesus. For though you were in the form of God, you did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied yourself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, you humbled yourself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted you and bestowed on you the name that is above every name, so that at your name every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that You, Jesus Christ, are Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen!

From Philippians 2:6-11

***Affirmation of Faith** **WCF VIII.V**

Minister: What do you believe concerning the Lord Jesus?

People: The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience, and sacrifice of himself, which he, through the eternal Spirit, once offered up unto God, has fully satisfied the justice of his Father; and purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father has given unto him.

***Gloria Patri** **Tune: Ode to Joy**

**Glory be to God the Father and to Christ His only Son;
Praise we, too, the Holy Spirit, binding all the Church as one:
As it was in the beginning, is for now and evermore!
Amen, Amen, Alleluia! Praise to God the Three in One!**

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 Response **No. 486**

God, Be Merciful to Me (verses 1-3)

Corporate Confession

Almighty and most merciful God and Father: we have erred and strayed from your ways; like lost sheep we have followed too much the devices and 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; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; spare those, O God, who confess their faults; restore those who are penitent according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, sober and righteous life to the glory of your holy Name and the salvation of our own souls. Amen.

Silent Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Unison: I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation; He has covered me with the robe of righteousness. Thanks be to God! Isaiah 61:10

***Hymn of Response** **No. 486**

God, Be Merciful to Me (verses 4-6)

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 4:7-18**

***The Prayer for Illumination**

Sermon **Rev. Seth Wallace**

"JESUS: LORD OF ALL"

***Hymn of Response** **No. 355**

We Are God's People

***The Benediction**

Postlude

**Denotes congregational 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.