

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

The Lord's Day, April 7, 2019

The Christian Year: the Fifth Sunday in Lent

## 10:30 AM Morning Service

*"By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible." (Hebrews 11:1)*

*[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 29:1-4, 10-11

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones; ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

Minister: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters.

People: **The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

Minister: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

People: **May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!**

Unison: **Come, let us worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness!**

#### \*Hymn of Adoration No. 101

*Come, Thou Almighty King  
(verse 4 a cappella)*

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

Blessed Father: All of your ways are mercy and all of your mercies lead to and end in my delight. For my joy you have given me a Redeemer, sent the Comforter, multiplied your promises, shown me my future happiness and given me a living fountain. You are preparing joy for me, and me for joy. Grant us, as we worship you, a fresh apprehension of your grace that our hearts might leap toward our eternal Sabbath, where the work of redemption, sanctification, preservation and glorification is finished forever, and where you will rejoice over us with infinite joy. For the sake of Jesus your Son, we pray. Amen.

#### \*Affirmation of Faith HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, No. 115

Minister: If in this life no one can keep the ten commandments perfectly, why does God have them preached so strictly?

People: First, that throughout our life we may more and more become aware of our sinful nature, and therefore seek more eagerly the forgiveness of sins and righteousness in Christ. Second, that we may be zealous for good deeds and constantly pray to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, that He may more and more renew us after God's image, until after this life we reach the goal of perfection.

\*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.

#### 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. 486

*God, Be Merciful to Me (verses 1-4)*

### 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, apart from Jesus Christ, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us; 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 as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. Thanks be to God!**  
Isaiah 61:10

#### \*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 486

*God, Be Merciful to Me (verses 5-6)*

### Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

#### \*Doxology Tune: Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;

#### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

#### \*Reading of The Holy Scriptures Genesis 1:26-31

#### \*The Prayer for Illumination

### Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace

*"FILLING THE HOUSE: PART 2"*

#### \*Hymn of Response SH No. 11

*Speak, O Lord*

#### \*The Benediction

### Postlude

*\*Denotes congregation standing, if able.*

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