

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, May 12, 2019

The Christian Year: The Fourth Sunday of Easter,

10:30 AM Morning Service

*Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth;
unite my heart to fear your name. Psalm 86:11*

[Please observe silence when the prelude begins.]

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship Psalm 9:1-2, 9-11

Minister: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

People: **I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

Minister: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

People: **And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

Unison: **Sing praises to the Lord. . . . Tell among the peoples His deeds!**

*Hymn of Adoration No. 165

*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim
(verse 3 a cappella)*

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Invocation

O LORD, your name is a strong tower. The righteous run to it and are safe. Your name is majestic; it is glorious; it is to be feared and to be praised. For you are the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and fourth generation. And now, LORD, we approach you in the powerful name of Jesus—our Savior and Redeemer, who took the punishment which we, the guilty, deserve and who secured for us forgiveness, justification, and eternal life. Amen.

*Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER CONFSSION OF FAITH, CHAPTER VIII.I

Minister: What do you believe concerning the Lord Jesus?

People: **It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest,**

and King, the Head and Savior of His church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom He did from all eternity give a people, to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

*Gloria 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.**

Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 835) Psalm 138

Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 107

Praise Ye the Father!

Public Confession

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You, hear us as we come to You, humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of Your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Pastoral Prayer

The Promise of the Gospel

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: "I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, 'I will confess my transgression to the Lord'; and You did forgive the guilt of my sin." Psalm 32:5

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 520

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

*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. Amen!**

*Reading of The Holy Scriptures Genesis 2:18-25

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace

"SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN"

*Hymn of Preparation SH No. 7

Behold the Lamb (verses 1-2)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Instructions

All who have professed faith in Jesus Christ and have been baptized and who are communicant members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to come to participate in this sacred Sacrament of the Church. This is not a Presbyterian table, and we do not restrict it as such; it is the Lord's Table. However, the church alone grants access to the table and must guard it from the leaven of unrighteousness (1 Cor. 5:6-8). Therefore, if you have not repented and trusted in Christ or if you are harboring sin in your life or if there is any person from whom you are estranged, please do not participate in this meal. We invite you instead to use this time to reflect and ask God to speak to your heart and give you more light and understanding. Children who have not been admitted to the table by the church should also refrain from partaking of the Supper.

*For those who prefer, the outer ring of the tray is grape juice.
Please hold the bread and cup until all have been served
so that we may partake together.*

*Departing Hymn SH No. 7

Behold the Lamb (verse 3-4)

*The Benediction

Postlude

**Denotes congregation standing, if able.*

In conjunction with the celebration of the Lord's Supper, the deacons encourage you to consider supporting their work among those in need by giving an offering as you leave worship. This offering will be used to provide assistance to those in our congregation and wider community who have financial and material needs. Please use the mercy box to make your gift. Many thanks to you!

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