

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, May 19, 2019

The Christian Year: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM Morning Service

For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. Romans 5:19

[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 103:1-5**

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,**

Minister: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit,

People: **Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

Unison: **Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

***Hymn of Adoration** **No. 77**
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

***Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer**

O God, may your Spirit speak in me so that I may speak to you. I have no merit; let the merit of Jesus stand for me. I am undeserving, but I look to your tender mercy. I am full of infirmities, wants, and sin; you are full of grace. The memory of my great sins, my many temptations, and my falls bring afresh into my mind the remembrance of your great help, of your support from heaven, of the great grace that saved such a wretch as I am. There is no treasure so wonderful as that continuous experience of your grace toward me which alone can subdue the risings of sin within. I praise you for your steadfast mercy and abounding grace. Amen.

Adapted from The Valley of Vision

***Confession of Faith** **WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q&A 12, 13**

Minister: What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?

People: **When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.**

Minister: Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

People: **Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.**

***Gloria** **Tune: Mit Freuden Zart**

**Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory;
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!**

Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 833) **Psalm 130**

***Hymn of Praise** **No. 508**
Jesus, Lover of My Soul

The Prayers of Intercession

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in His name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions, as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Minister: Father, I pray for your Church that she may be revived.

People: **We pray for all pastors and missionaries.**

Minister: I pray for family, neighbors and friends who do not know Christ.

People: **We pray those who have left this church to serve Christ in this country and around the world.**

Minister: I pray for those in this congregation who serve Christ in various ministries in our community.

Unison: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Assurance

Minister: Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** **No. 528**
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

***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!

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

***Reading of The Holy Scriptures** **Genesis 3:1-7**

***The Prayer for Illumination**

Sermon **"THE FALL"** **Rev. Seth Wallace**

Ordination and Installation of Deacons

Ed Koerner
Geoff Shisler
Sam Smith

***Hymn of Response** **No. 353**
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

***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.