

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, June 16, 2019

The Christian Year: the First Sunday after Pentecost

Trinity Sunday

10:30 AM Morning Service

By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. (Hebrews 11:4)

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

***Call to Worship** **Revelation 4:6-11**

Minister: And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures . . . and day and night they never cease to say,

People: "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

Minister: And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

People: "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

***Hymn of Adoration** **No. 100**

*Holy, Holy, Holy
(verse 4 a cappella)*

***Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer**

Heavenly Father, blessed Son, eternal Spirit, we adore you as one Being, one Essence, one God in three distinct Persons, for bringing sinners to your knowledge and to your kingdom. Father, you have loved us and sent Jesus to redeem us; Jesus, you have loved us and assumed our nature, shed your own blood to wash away our sins, and wrought righteousness to cover our unworthiness; Holy Spirit, you have loved us and entered our heart, implanted there eternal life, and revealed to us the glories of Jesus. Three Persons and one God, we bless and praise you, for love so unmerited, so unspeakable, so wondrous, so mighty to save the lost and raise them to glory. Amen.

From "The Trinity" in The Valley of Vision

***Confession of Faith**

THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, 4-6

Minister: What is God?

People: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Minister: Are there more Gods than one?

People: There is but one only, the living and true God.

Minister: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

People: There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria** **Tune: Gloria Patri (Greatorex)**

Glorify 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. 803) **Psalm 50**

Hymn of Response **No. 316**

The Mighty God, the Lord

The Prayers of Intercession

Unison: 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. I pray especially for this congregation, that our hearts may be drawn more deeply into fellowship with you.

People: We pray for all pastors and missionaries, especially for those in Central Florida Presbytery and in our community.

Minister: I pray for those whom we know who serve Christ in this country and around the world, especially for the pastors of Tanzania (diocese of Mara-Ukerewe), the Mahands (London, England) and those working among the dispossessed throughout the world.

People: We pray for those in this congregation who serve Christ in various ministries in our community, especially for The Women's Refuge, Care Net, and Missionary Flights International.

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

Unison Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Encouragement

Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

Psalm 91:14-15

***Hymn of Preparation** **SH No. 11**

Speak, O Lord

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; Amen

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

***Reading of The Holy Scriptures** **Genesis 4:1-16**

Sermon **Rev. Seth Wallace**

"BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER"

***Hymn of Response** **No. 92**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Denotes congregational standing, if able.*

Happy Father's Day!

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