

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, July 28, 2019

The Christian Year: the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

*For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.
For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking,
marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark,
and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away,
so will be the coming of the Son of Man.
Mathew 24:37-39*

[Please observe silence when the prelude begins.]

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

***Call to Worship** **Psalm 3**

Minister: O Lord, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; many are saying of my soul, "There is no salvation for him in God."

People: But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill.

Minister: I laid down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me. I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

People: Arise, O Lord! Save me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked.

Unison: Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people!

***Hymn of Adoration** **No. 498**

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!
(last verse a cappella)*

***Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer**

We love you, O LORD, for you are our rock and our fortress and our deliverer, our God, our rock in whom we take refuge, our shield, the horn of our salvation, our stronghold. We call upon you, who are worthy of all praise, and we are saved from our enemies. Your way, O LORD, is perfect. Your word is true. Be exalted, O God of our salvation. We will praise you among the nations and sing to your name. In the name of Jesus we come to you. Amen.

From Psalm 18

***Confession of Faith** WCF VII.III

Minister: What do you believe concerning the covenant of grace?

People: Since man, by his fall, made himself incapable of life by that covenant, the Lord was then pleased to make a second covenant, commonly called the covenant of grace. In it God freely offers life and salvation by Jesus Christ to sinners, requiring of them faith in him, that they may be saved, and promising to give his Holy Spirit to all those who are ordained to eternal life, to make them willing and able to believe.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria** Tune: Ode to Joy

God of glory, power and mercy, all creation praises thee;
We, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will;
With our acts as with our voices, thy commandments to fulfill.

Psalter Reading (Responsive Reading, p. 789) Psalm 18:1-19

***Hymn of Approach** No. 508

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

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, we pray for your Church that she may be revived.

People: We pray for all pastors and missionaries.

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

People: We pray for those in this congregation who serve Christ in various ministries in our community.

Unison: Lord, hear our prayers.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven: Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Encouragement

Minister: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. . . . "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11

Unison: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

***Hymn of Preparation** **No. 173**

Praise Him! Praise Him!

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 6:9-22**

***Prayer for Illumination**

Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace

"SALVATION IN JUDGMENT"

***Hymn of Response** **No. 500**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Denotes congregational 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.