

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, September 1, 2019

The Christian Year: The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

*"For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23*

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship Exodus 34:5-7

Minister: The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with Moses there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord.

People: The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious,

Minister: slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness

People: keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin

Minister: 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 the fourth generation.

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

*Hymn of Adoration No. 6

O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

*Prayer of Adoration

To you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. You are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me. There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul. In the name of Jesus, I pray. Amen. (from Psalm 86)

*Affirmation of Faith WCF VI.VI

Minister: Christian, what do you believe concerning sin and its consequences?

People: Every sin – both original and actual – is a transgression of the righteous law of God and contrary to it.

Therefore, every sin in its own nature brings guilt upon the sinner, on account of which he is bound over to the holy wrath of God and the curse of the law. Consequently, he is subject to death, with all miseries – spiritual, temporal, and eternal.

*Gloria Tune: Regent Square

Glory be to him who loved us, washed us from all sin and stain!

Glory be to him who bought us, made us kings with him to reign!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb that once was slain!

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. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

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. 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.

Minister: Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

People: You shall not murder.

Minister: You shall not commit adultery.

People: You shall not steal.

Minister: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

People: 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. 490

Out of the Deep I Call

Corporate Confession

Most holy and merciful Father: we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting your love. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all that has displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins, for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit, enable us to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,
and whose sins are covered;
blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.
Romans 4:7-8

*Hymn of Thanksgiving SH No. 5

The Power of the Cross

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 9:18-29

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace

"THE CONSEQUENCES OF SIN"

*Hymn of Response No. 246

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

*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.