

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, September 15, 2019

The Christian Year: the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

*May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun!
May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed! (Psalm 72:17)*

[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 7:9-12

Minister: After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice,

People: **"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"**

Minister: And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying,

People: **"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!**

Unison: **Amen."**

*Hymn of Adoration No. 165

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer

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. Worthy are you, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth. Worthy are you, Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! Amen.

From Revelation 4:11, 5:9-12

*Affirmation of Faith WCF VIII.I

Minister: Christian, what do you believe concerning the Lord Jesus, our mediator?

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.**

Unison: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gloria Tune: Ode to Joy

**"Glory, blessing, praise eternal!" Thus the choir of angels sings.
"Honor, glory, power, dominion!" Thus its praise creation brings.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the almighty King of kings!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! To the King of glory sing!**

Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 785) Psalm 2

Hymn of Response No. 439

Christ Shall Have Dominion

The Prayers of Intercession

Unison: **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace and for the hope of glory. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of Thy truth and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.**

Silent Intercession

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who 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 and ever. Amen

Words of Assurance

Minister: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen! Psalm 72:18-19

People: **Bless the LORD, O, my soul and all that is within me
bless His holy name!**

*Hymn of Thanksgiving 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 11:1-9

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace

"ONE PEOPLE DIVIDED"

*Hymn of Response No. 642

Be Thou My Vision

*The 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.**