

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, October 20, 2019

The Christian Year: The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith." Romans 5: 23-25

[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. 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Invocation

O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we praise you and bless you. For you have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. You chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before you. In love you predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, to the praise of your glorious grace. And now in Christ, we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of your grace, which you lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight, making known to us the mystery of your will, according to your purpose, which you set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Jesus' name we come to you. Amen.

from Ephesians 1:3-10

*Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q&A 33

Minister: What is justification?

People: Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Tune: Mit Freuden Zart
Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory;
Ye who the Father's power 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. 814) Psalm 86

*Hymn of Approach No. 520
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Prayers of the People

O Lord, hear us as we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Acknowledging, Lord, that your name is majestic in all the earth, we pray that you would, by your grace,

Enable us to know you, worship you, and glorify you; and with our lips offer you the praise due your name; and with our lives offer you the obedience worthy of your name.

O Lord, hear us as we pray:

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Acknowledging that we live in a fallen world, we pray that you would, by your grace,

Destroy the kingdom of Satan; remove from our society all that dishonors you; and build your beloved Church in obedience to your will.

O Lord, hear us as we pray:

Give us this day our daily bread.

Acknowledging that all we have is a gift from you, beginning with our salvation, and that you have promised fatherly provision for your true children, we pray that you would, by your grace,

Grant to us from this earth's goods what is necessary for life and godliness, with contentment, and hear our prayers for the needs of our family and friends.

O Lord, hear us as we pray:

Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Acknowledging that we are all by nature guilty sinners, and that we could never repay the debt, we pray that you would, by your grace,

Pardon all our trespasses and sins, grant us the assurance of your forgiveness and love, and enable us to forgive others from our hearts.

O Lord, hear us as we pray:

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Acknowledging that the world, our flesh, and the devil are ready to draw us from you, and that in our weakness we are susceptible to every temptation, we pray that you would, by your grace,

Help us watch and pray that we do not enter into temptation, quicken our hearts that we may seek first your righteousness, and restore to us the joy of our salvation.

O Lord, hear us as we pray:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Acknowledging that you alone are eternally sovereign, powerful and glorious, we pray that you would, by your grace,

Receive our requests, as we offer them, with thanksgiving, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayer/Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Encouragement

Minister: I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord. Psalm 40:1-3

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

*Hymn of Praise No. 523

My Hope Is in the Lord

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Let all things their Creator bless;
And worship Him in humbleness; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise, Praise the Father, praise the Son;
And praise the Spirit, three in one;
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

*Reading of the Holy Scriptures Romans 5:1-11

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Clayton Shaver

"THE FRUIT OF JUSTIFICATION"

*Hymn of Response SH No. 17

My Heart Is Filled

*Benediction

Postlude

**Denotes congregation standing, if able.*

Cookies & Catechism immediately following the service.