

# THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

**The Lord's Day, November 3, 2019**

*The Christian Year: The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

**10:30 AM Morning Service**

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God." (Matthew 5:9)*

[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 46:1-3, 7

Minister: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People:** **Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

Minister: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**People:** **The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**Unison:** **Come, let us sing of our God!**

### \*Hymn of Adoration No. 92

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

### \*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Invocation

**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

### \*Affirmation of Faith WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q&A 1 AND 4

Minister: What is the chief end of man?

**People:** **Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.**

Minister: What is God?

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

**Unison:** **Thanks be to God!**

### \*Hallelujah Tune: Ode to Joy

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends.  
Helps the fatherless and widow, keeps His people to the end.

### 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. 499

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

## 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

"Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord: "though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." Isaiah 1:18

### \*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 508

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

## 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 13:1-18

### \*The Prayer for Illumination

## Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace

*"ABRAM THE PEACEMAKER"*

### \*Hymn of Response No. 585

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

## \*The Benediction

## Postlude

*\*Denotes congregational standing, if able.*

**Cookies & Catechism, immediately following this service**