

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, November 24, 2019

The Christian Year: The Last Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

*"To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood
and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father,
to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. (Revelation 1:5-6)*

[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 100

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

People: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Minister: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

People: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Unison: Come, let us sing and praise our God!

*Hymn of Adoration No. 97

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer

God of My Salvation: Heavenly Father, blessed Son, eternal Spirit, I adore you as one Being, one Essence, one God in three distinct Persons, for bringing sinners to your knowledge and to your kingdom. O Father, you have loved me and sent Jesus to redeem me. O Jesus, you have loved me and assumed my nature, shed your own blood to wash away my sins, wrought righteousness to cover my unworthiness. O Holy Spirit, you have loved me and entered my heart, implanted there eternal life, and revealed to me the glories of Jesus. Three Persons and One God, I bless and praise you for love so unmerited, so unspeakable, so wondrous, so mighty to save the lost and raise them to glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.

From "The Trinity" in The Valley of Vision

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 43

Minister: What further benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

People: Through Christ's death our old nature is crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer reign in us, but that we may offer ourselves to him as a sacrifice of thankfulness.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Tune: Mit Freuden Zart

**What God's almighty pow'r hath made
His gracious mercy keepeth.
By morning dawn or evening shade
His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the Kingdom of His might,
Lo, all is just and all is right.
To God all praise and glory!**

Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 808) Psalm 67

*Hymn of Response No. 715

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Prayers of the People

Unison: Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, You have brought us in safety to this day, protecting us from dangers and uncertainties, both known and unknown. Preserve us with your mighty power that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity. Drive from this place, O Lord, all snares of the enemy and, in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; in the name and by the power of Him who lay down in the grave and rose again for us, Jesus Christ our Lord, Redeemer and Friend. Amen.

Minister: Father, we thank you for your works in Creation, for the beauty, splendor and majesty of the world in which we live.

People: We praise you for your works of Providence by which we are sustained, preserved, provided for and blessed.

Minister: We thank you specifically for the gifts of food, friendship, family and health.

People: We praise and thank you for your marvelous works in Redemption—that in the Lord, Jesus Christ, you have sought us, found us, saved us and brought us safely home to yourself.

Minister: For all your surpassing goodness to us, especially for the hope of your certain return, of eternal life and of the new heaven and the new earth, we worship and adore you.

Unison: Lord, hear our prayers of praise and thanksgiving.

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Encouragement Psalm 118:21, 29

Minister: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

Unison: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving SH No. 10

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

*Reading of The Holy Scriptures Genesis 15:1-21

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace

"THE COVENANT RATIFIED, PART II"

*Hymn of Response No. 98

Now Thank We All Our God

*Benediction

Postlude

**Denotes congregational standing, if able.*

Cookies & Catechism, immediately following this service.