

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, January 5, 2020

The Christian Year: Second Sunday after Christmas

10:30 AM Morning Service

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.
(II Peter 3:18)*

[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 72:1-2, 10-11

Minister: Give the King your justice, O God, and your righteousness to your royal son!

People: **May He judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice!**

Minister: May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render Him tribute; may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!

People: **May all kings fall down before Him, all nations serve Him!**

Unison: **Come! Let us give praise to the Lord!**

*Hymn of Adoration No. 226

*As with Gladness Men of Old
(verse 5 a cappella)*

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Invocation

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the Peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM, Q&A 75

Minister: What is sanctification?

People: Sanctification is a work of God's grace, whereby they whom God has, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy, are in time, through the powerful operation of his Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto them, renewed in their whole man after the image of God; having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, as that they more and more die unto sin, and rise unto newness of life.

*Gloria Patri Tune: Ode to Joy

Glory be to God the Father, and to Christ His Only Son;
Praise we, too, the Holy Spirit, binding all the church as one.
As it was in the beginning, is for now and evermore;
Amen, Amen! Alleluia! Praise to God the Three in One!

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. 248

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended (verses 1-2)

Corporate Confession and Silent 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.

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Romans 8:1, 3, 4

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 248

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended (verses 3-5)

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 Colossians 1:9-14

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Clayton Shaver

"GROWING UP"

*Hymn of Response No. 528

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*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.