

Service of Worship

Preparing for worship—*For our spiritual edification and for the benefit of one another, let us spend the time before worship in silent preparation, meditation, and prayer, reading Scripture and familiarizing ourselves with today's Scripture readings, prayers, and hymns.*

Leader: The Lord be with you!
People: The Lord bless you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS



God Calls Us

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 98:4-6

Leader: Let us rise and worship God! In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen!

INTROIT # 2 – O Worship the King

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 16
Preserve me, O God,
For in You I put my trust.

O my soul, you have said to the Lord,
“You are my Lord, My goodness is nothing apart from You.”
**As for the saints who are on the earth,
“They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.”**
Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten after another god;
**Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer,
Nor take up their names on my lips.**

O Lord, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup;
You maintain my lot.
**The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places;
Yes, I have a good inheritance.**

I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel;
My heart also instructs me in the night seasons.
**I have set the Lord always before me;
Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.**
Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices;
My flesh also will rest in hope.

**For You will not leave my soul in Sheol,
Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.**
You will show me the path of life;
**In Your presence is fullness of joy
and at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Leader: O Lord, give ear to our prayers.
People: Light the darkness of our hearts, Christ Jesus!

† PSALM OF APPROACH Psalm 19b



God Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN
Leader: Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God:

(Those who are able kneel)

Leader: O God, whose chosen dwelling is a heart that longs for Your presence and humbly seeks Your love:

People: We come to You to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed; We have not loved You with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength; Nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and for the good we have left undone. But You, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion. You are slow to anger and abounding in mercy, and there is forgiveness with You. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; Bind up that which is broken; Give light to our minds; Give strength to our wills and rest to our souls. Let Your Word abide with us and work in us Your holy will. Amen!

Leader: Arise, and hear the good news!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Titus 3:4-7

Leader: Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ and His victory over the grave. Believe this, and rejoice!



Leader: Lift up your hearts!
People: We lift them up to the Lord!
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
People: It is proper and right to do so.



God Consecrates Us

† FIRST READING Psalm 119:73-80

† SECOND READING 1 Peter 5:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord—
People: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT 1 Timothy 3:1-7

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Part 2: The Call to be Blameless*
Pastor Jay Barfield

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 485 – O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry



God Communes With Us

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
People: And His mercy endures forever!

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE
Passing of the Bread # 431 – A Parting Hymn We Sing
Passing of the Wine # 421 – Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Leader: The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith until life everlasting, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen!

† GLORIA PATRI # 735

† CONFESSION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen!



God Commissions Us

† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

† The congregation will please stand
‡ With hands uplifted

