

# 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 Revelation 15:3b-4

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

INTROIT # 660 – *O God beyond All Praising*

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 14  
The fool has said in his heart,

They are corrupt,  
**“There is no God.”**  
**They have done abominable works,**  
**and there is none who does good.**

The Lord looks down from heaven upon the children of men,  
**To see if there are any who understand, who seek God.**  
They have all turned aside,

**They have together become corrupt;**  
There is none who does good,  
**No, not one.**

Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge,  
**Who eat up my people as they eat bread**  
**and do not call on the Lord?**

There they are in great fear,  
**For God is with the generation of the righteous.**  
You shame the counsel of the poor,  
**But the Lord is his refuge.**  
Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion!

**When the Lord brings back the captivity of His people,**  
**and let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.**

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

† HYMN OF APPROACH # 521 – *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*



### God Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN  
Leader: Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God:  
*(Those who are able kneel)*

Leader: Lord God, eternal and almighty Father:

**People: We acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate Your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that Your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in Your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!**

Leader: Arise, and hear the good news!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 1:5-9

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 Judges 4:4-24

† SECOND READING Acts 18:24-28

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT 1 Timothy 2:8-15

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *The Power of a Godly Woman*  
Pastor Jay Barfield

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 644 – *May The Mind of Christ My Savior*



### 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

# 246 – *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

Passing of the Wine

# 253 – *There is a Fountain Filled With Blood*

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.**



### God Commissions Us

† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

† The congregation will please stand  
‡ With hands uplifted

