

# Service of Worship

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS



## God Calls Us

### PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP John 4:23-24

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

People: **Amen!**

† INTROIT #12 – Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

† RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 48

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised

**In the city of our God, in His holy mountain.**

Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth,

**Is Mount Zion on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.**

God is in her palaces;

**He is known as her refuge.**

For behold the kings assembled,

**They passed by together.**

They saw it, and so they marveled;

**They were troubled, they hastened away.**

Fear took hold of them there, and pain, as of a woman in birth pangs,

**As when You break the ships of Tarshish with an east wind.**

As we have heard, so we have seen

**In the city of the Lord of hosts,**

In the city of our God:

**God will establish it forever.**

We have thought, O God, on Your lovingkindness, in the midst of Your temple.

**According to Your name, O God, so is Your praise to the ends of the earth;**

Your right hand is full of righteousness.

**Let Mount Zion rejoice,**

Let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of Your judgments.

**Walk about Zion, and go all around her.**

Count her towers;

**Mark well her bulwarks;**

Consider her palaces;

**That you may tell it to the generation following.**

For this is God, our God forever and ever;

**He will be our guide even to death.**

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him in Truth

People: **He will hear their cry and save them!**

† HYMN OF APPROACH Psalm 100B

## God Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN *(kneeling, if able)*

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

Leader: Most holy and merciful Father,

People: **We acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature - prone to evil and slothful in good - and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, and in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have 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. O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!**

Leader: Arise, and hear the good news!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Jeremiah 31:33-34

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

† Old Testament Reading Daniel 4:34-37

† New Testament Reading Romans 12:1-2

Leader: The Word of the Lord -

People: **Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Acts 18:18-23

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Discerning God's Will*  
Pastor Marty Fields

† HYMN OF RESPONSE #523 – My Hope Is in the Lord

## 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 #415 – Baptized into Your Name Most Holy (vv. 1-3)

Passing of the Wine #415 – Baptized into Your Name Most Holy (vv. 4-6)

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

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end! Amen, Amen**

† CONFESSION OF FAITH *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 in 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 *(with hands uplifted)*

† The congregation will please stand

