Service of Worship

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PRELUDE



CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 67

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

and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

† INTROIT # 295 – Crown Him with Many Crowns

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 44

We have heard with our ears, O God;

our fathers have told us, the deeds You did in their days, in days of old: You drove out the nations with Your hand,

but our fathers You planted;

You afflicted the peoples, and cast them out.

For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword, nor did their own arm save them;

But it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your countenance,

because You favored them.

You are my King, O God;

command victories for Jacob.

Through You we will push down our enemies;

through Your name we will trample those who rise up against us. For I will not trust in my bow, nor shall my sword save me.

But You have saved us from our enemies and have put to shame those who hated us.

In God we boast all day long,

and praise Your name forever.

But You have cast us off and put us to shame,

and You do not go out with our armies.

You make us turn back from the enemy,

and those who hate us have taken spoil for themselves.

You have given us up like sheep intended for food,

and have scattered us among the nations. You sell Your people for next to nothing,

and are not enriched by selling them.

You make us a reproach to our neighbors,

a scorn and a derision to those all around us. You make us a byword among the nations,

and the peoples shake their heads at us.

My dishonor is continually before me,

and the shame of my face has covered me,

Because of the voice of him who reproaches and reviles,

because of the enemy and the avenger.

All this has come upon us, though we have not forgotten You,

nor have we dealt falsely with Your covenant.

Our heart has not turned back,

If we had forgotten the name of our God.

nor have our steps departed from Your way;

But You have severely broken us in the place of jackals,

and covered us with the shadow of death.

or stretched out our hands to a foreign god,

Would not God search this out? For He knows the secrets of the heart.
Yet for Your sake we are killed all day long:

we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

Awake! Why do You sleep, O Lord?

Arise! Do not cast us off forever.

Why do You hide Your face,

and forget our affliction and our oppression? For our soul is bowed down to the dust; our body clings to the ground.

Arise for our help, and redeem us for Your mercies' sake.

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 # 55 – To God Be the Glory



God Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN (Let those who are able kneel)

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

People: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to thy promise declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we, being defended from fear of our enemies, may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen!

Leader: Arise, and hear the good news!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 1:12-14

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!

† FIRST READING

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.



Deuteronomy 6:4-25

† SECOND READING

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Exodus 20:1-3

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON The First Commandment
Pastor Jay Barfield

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 94 – How Firm a Foundation



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 # 420 – At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing Passing of the Wine # 429 – Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

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

† CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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Romans 1:20-25

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen!



† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

† The congregation will please stand

‡ With hands uplifted

Notes

Announcements

CHURCH FUNCTIONS

- Wednesday night prayer meeting at 5:45
- Second Sunday Lunch (on hiatus until January)

NURSERY WORKERS

- Today
 - S. Quarleses (Sunday School)
 - Durhams (Worship)
- Next Week
 - Charlotte Oswalt (Sunday School)
 - Phillipses (Worship)

GENERAL

- Save the Date! The 2016 Old Fashioned Ball is scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2016.
- The annual IPC Reformation Day Celebration is **today** at 3:00 p.m. And with the church gathered, we will have a time of prayer for Christian martyrs in the Middle East.
- Please feel free to take from the materials from the shelf in the narthex. There is something new every month.





TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 15, 2015

9:00 AM Sunday School and 10:30 AM Worship