

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

PRELUDE

God Calls Us

CALL TO WORSHIP Hebrews 10:22-25

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

† INTROIT # 342 – *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 56
Be merciful to me, O God, for man would swallow me up;
Fighting all day, he oppresses me.

My enemies would hound me all day,
For there are many who fight against me, O Most High.
Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.

I trust in God, whose word I praise.
I shall not be afraid.

I will not fear. What can flesh do to me?
All day they twist my words;

All their thoughts are against me for evil.
They gather together; they hide; they mark my steps,
When they lie in wait for my life.

Shall they escape by iniquity?
In anger cast down the peoples, O God!

You number my wanderings;
Put my tears into Your bottle; are they not in Your book?

When I cry out to You, then my enemies will turn back;
This I know, because God is for me.

In God, whose word I praise,
In the Lord, whose word I praise, in God I have put my trust;
I will not be afraid.

What can man do to me?
Vows made to You are binding upon me, O God;

I will render praises to You,
For You have delivered my soul from death.

And have kept my feet from falling,
that I may walk before God in the light of life.

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him in Truth
People: He will hear their cry and save them!

† PSALM OF APPROACH Psalm 22c

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 Joel 2:12-13

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!

Musical notation for the hymn "Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit." The notation is in G major, 4/4 time, and features a treble clef. The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics "Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit." written below the notes. The first line of music is marked with a forte (ff) dynamic.

Musical notation for the hymn "Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah!" The notation is in G major, 4/4 time, and features a treble clef. The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics "Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah!" written below the notes. The first line of music is marked with a forte (ff) dynamic.

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 Proverbs 6:16-19

† SECOND READING Acts 6:8-15
Leader: The Word of the Lord—
People: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Exodus 20:16

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *The Ninth Commandment*
Pastor Jay Barfield

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 181 – *We Come of Christ to You*

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 # 254 – *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*
Passing of the Wine # 252 – *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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; 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 worshipped 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

† The congregation will please stand
‡ With hands uplifted

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- A wedding shower for Rachel and James will be held March 12th, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Fran and Steven Nixon.



*Recordings of this morning's service may be downloaded
from the church's website located at ipccanton.org.
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