

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Prelude and Silent Prayer

But what is the Gospel? It is this, that God has sent his Son into the world to save sinners, John 3:16, and to crush hell, overcome death, take away sin and satisfy the law. But what must you do? Nothing but accept this and look up to your Redeemer and firmly believe that he has done all this for your good and freely gives you all as your own, so that in the terrors of death, sin and hell, you can confidently say and boldly depend upon it, and say: Although I do not fulfil the law, although sin is still present and I fear death and hell, nevertheless from the Gospel I know that Christ has bestowed on me all his works. I am sure he will not lie, his promise he will surely fulfil.

- Martin Luther

### Welcome and Apostolic Greeting

#### — GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP —

\*The Divine Call to Worship Psalm 33:1-5

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Doxology (You may lift your hands in worship and adoration) Trinity Hymnal #731

\*Hymn of Adoration *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #297

Reading of the Law 1 John 1:5-8

Silent Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Our Heavenly Father, have mercy on us according to your steadfast love and abundant mercy. We confess that we have sinned in doing evil and by leaving undone what is pleasing in your sight. We have been quick to do evil, and slow to do good. Our sin is ever before us. We repent, O Lord, knowing that you are gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit with us. Help us to hate our sin, give strength to our wills, and cause us to walk in your ways. Amen.

\*Assurance of Divine Pardon 1 John 1:9

\*Song of Renewal *He Will Hold Me Fast*

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost, His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast (Chorus)

\* Congregation Stands

Our Elder Assistant today is Kevin Lintner

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last (Chorus)

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Gospel Exhortation James 4:7-12

Collection of Offering and Hymn *Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee* #80

Offering Prayer

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten from his 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 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 is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory, to judge both the living and 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.

\* Song of Praise Psalm 117

From all that dwell below the skies  
O let Jehovah's praise arise!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
And let His glorious name be sung  
In ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Great are the mercies of the LORD  
And truth eternal is His word  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Ye nations, sound from shore to shore  
Jehovah's praise for evermore!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
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#### — GOD OFFERS HIS MEANS OF GRACE —

Lord's Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil (Matthew 6:9-13).

Reading and Proclamation of God's Word

*Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled* (John 14:1-7) - Pastor Bob

\*Communion Song *We Come, O Christ, to You* (vv.1-3)

We come, O Christ to you, true Son of God and man  
By whom all things consist, in whom all life began  
In you alone we love and move, and have our being in your love.

You are the Way to God, your blood our ransom paid  
In you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid  
Before the throne absolved we stand, your love has met your law's demand

You are the living Truth! All wisdom dwells in you  
The Source of every skill, the one eternal TRUE!  
O great I AM! In you we rest, sure answer to our every quest.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*We invite all Christians who profess faith in Jesus Christ, and who are members in good standing of an evangelical congregation that proclaims the gospel, to participate and to receive Holy Communion. Wine is served in the tinted cups of the plate's inner circle. Grape juice is served in the clear cups of the plate's outer circle.*

#### — GOD SENDS US OUT —

\* Hymn of Dismissal *We Come, O Christ, to You* (vv.4-5)

You only are true Life, to know you is to live  
The more abundant life that earth can never give  
O risen Lord! We live in you, in us each day your life renew!

We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King  
To you our youth and strength adoringly we bring  
So fill our hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

\* Gloria Patri Trinity Hymnal #735

\* Benediction

Announcements