

THE LORD’S DAY MORNING

OCTOBER 30, 2016 – 11:00 AM

Let us prepare our hearts for worship as we enter the sanctuary this Lord’s Day.

Welcome and Announcements

* The Call to Worship

“Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me. The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.”
(Psalm 138:7-8 ESV)

* The Hymn of Praise No. 26

“Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord” T. Dudley-Smith, 1965

* The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

* The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Confession of Sin

Leader: Lord of all wisdom, we thank you for the wisdom by which you made this world. You order all nature and history by your wisdom, working all things according to your holy will.

People: Lord, we confess that we often reject your perfect wisdom, revealed in your Word. We prefer to trust the wisdom of this world instead.

Leader: We seek to define for ourselves what is good and what is evil in our relationships, our speech, our work, and our sexuality. We have failed to love others as we ought. We have grumbled against your providence and the circumstances of our lives, instead of recognizing and delighting in your fatherly wisdom that does all things well.

People: Jesus, we thank you that you are the wisdom of God. You always obeyed your Father's wise Word. You knew how to respond to every situation and in every relationship.

Leader: In the end you paid the penalty that our sinful folly deserved, so that through the wisdom of the cross you might accomplish the Father's plan to redeem your people.

People: Spirit of wisdom, we ask for hearts of wisdom. Hasten the day when we will join the crowd around the throne of heaven, worshipping the God of all wisdom, the Lamb slain for our sins. In His name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

“But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption.”
(1 Corinthians 1:27-30 ESV)

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 29:9-16

The Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living 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.

The Gloria Patri: Trinity Hymnal No. 734

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.

The Prayer for Church and World

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

* The Psalm of Preparation No. 34B

“I Will At All Times Bless the Lord” *Musikalisches Hamdbüch*, Hamburg, 1690

The Preached Word of God

Rev. Mantle Nance

James 3:5-12
Practical Christian Living: Taming the Tongue, Part 3

The Hymn of Response No. 701

“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!” Fanny Crosby, 1882

* The Benediction

* The Doxology No. 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below:
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

* Congregation Standing

THE LORD’S DAY EVENING

6:00 PM

Prelude

Choral Introit “Bless the Lord, All You His Servants” ARP Psalter 134

*** Welcome and Responsive Call to Worship** (from Hebrews 12)

Leader: "But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,

People: and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,

Leader: and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel."

Hymn of Praise No. 77

“Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven” Henry F. Lyte, 1834

Invocation

Choral Anthem “Fount of Every Blessing” Arr. L. Larson

New Testament Reading

Revelation 6:9-17

Hymn of Adoration No. 92

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Martin Luther, 1529

Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 96

Question: What is the Lord's supper?

Answer: The Lord's supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

Evening Prayer

Hymn of Preparation Insert

“Speak, O Lord” Getty & Townend, 2006

The Preached Word of God

Rev. Mantle Nance

Exodus 5
Jesus in the Journey: Who is the LORD?

* Hymn of Response No. 295

“Crown Him With Many Crowns” Matthew Bridges, 1851

Benediction

Postlude