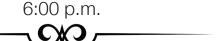


Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work,
Or watch, or weep this night,
And give your angels charge over those who sleep.
Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary,
Bless the dying, soothe the suffering,
Pity the afflicted, shield the joyous;
And all for your love's sake. Amen.

# THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday Evening, November 27, 2022



Welcome

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

#### GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship..... Psalm 121:1–2

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

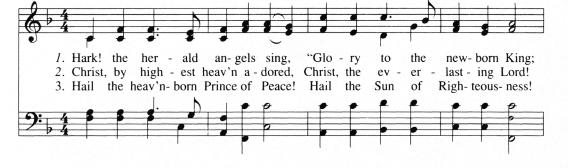
From where does my help come?

My help comes from the LORD,

who made heaven and earth.

\*Hymn of Praise......Trinity Hymnal, 203

#### Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



<sup>\*</sup>Please stand during these portions of the service.

<sup>\*</sup>A room with the service's live stream is available down the hallway in case parents need to step out with their children\*



Charles Wesley, 1739, 1753; alt.

MENDELSSOHN 7.7.7.D.ref. Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, 1840 Arr. by William H. Cummings, 1856

<sup>\*</sup>Prayer of Invocation

#### GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson......Joel 1:1–20 (see pages 6 - 7) Minister: This is the Word of the LORD; People: Thanks be to God! (Sung to the tune of Dundee) Father of mercies, in your Word what endless glory shines; Forever be your name adored for these celestial lines. Children of all ages are invited to come forward and sit in front of the Communion Table for a lesson from the Pastor. Prayer of the Covenant Catechism Lesson . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . The Shorter Catechism: Questions 29–30 O. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ? A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit. Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ? A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling. O Little Town of Bethlehem lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie; gath - ered all 2. For Christ is born of Mar y; and bove, si - lent - ly, won - drous gift giv'n! the is 3. How si - lent - ly, how ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de scend to us. pray;



#### GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

Second Scripture Lesson	James 1:12–18
	(see page 7)
Preaching of the Word	Rev. Matthew Bradley
Temptation and Death	

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. *Amen*.

Postlude



#### First Scripture Lesson

<sup>1</sup> The word of the LORD that came to Joel, the son of Pethuel:

- <sup>2</sup> Hear this, you elders; give ear, all inhabitants of the land! Has such a thing happened in your days, or in the days of your fathers?
- <sup>3</sup> Tell your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children to another generation.
- <sup>4</sup> What the cutting locust left, the swarming locust has eaten. What the swarming locust left, the hopping locust has eaten, and what the hopping locust left, the destroying locust has eaten.
- <sup>5</sup> Awake, you drunkards, and weep, and wail, all you drinkers of wine, because of the sweet wine, for it is cut off from your mouth.

- <sup>6</sup> For a nation has come up against my land, powerful and beyond number; its teeth are lions' teeth, and it has the fangs of a lioness.
- <sup>7</sup> It has laid waste my vine and splintered my fig tree; it has stripped off their bark and thrown it down; their branches are made white.
- 8 Lament like a virgin wearing sackcloth for the bridegroom of her youth.
- $^{9}\,$  The grain offering and the drink offering are cut off

from the house of the LORD.

The priests mourn, the ministers of the LORD.

The fields are destroyed, the ground mourns, because the grain is destroyed, the wine dries up, the oil languishes. <sup>11</sup> Be ashamed, O tillers of the soil;
wail, O vinedressers,
for the wheat and the barley,
because the harvest of the field has perished.
<sup>12</sup> The vine dries up;
the fig tree languishes.
Pomegranate, palm, and apple,
all the trees of the field are dried up,
and gladness dries up
from the children of man.

Put on sackcloth and lament, O priests;
wail, O ministers of the altar.
Go in, pass the night in sackcloth,
O ministers of my God!
Because grain offering and drink offering are withheld from the house of your God.

Consecrate a fast; call a solemn assembly. Gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land to the house of the LORD your God, and cry out to the LORD.

Alas for the day!
For the day of the LORD is near,
and as destruction from the Almighty it comes.

### Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. <sup>13</sup> Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. <sup>14</sup> But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. <sup>15</sup> Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is

<sup>16</sup> Is not the food cut off before our eyes, joy and gladness from the house of our God?

<sup>17</sup> The seed shrivels under the clods; the storehouses are desolate; the granaries are torn down

because the grain has dried up.

18 How the beasts groan!

The herds of cattle are perplexed because there is no pasture for them; even the flocks of sheep suffer.

<sup>19</sup> To you, O LORD, I call.
For fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness, and flame has burned all the trees of the field.

Even the beasts of the field pant for you because the water brooks are dried up, and fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness.

Foel 1:1-20, ESV

fully grown brings forth death.

<sup>16</sup> Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup> Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup> Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

James 1:12-18, ESV

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