

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

John 6:35

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Greeting and Blessing*

Responsive Reading*

Psalm 117 (p. 828)

Hymn of Preparation*

"My God, How Wonderful Thou Art" Hymn 35

Congregational Confession of Sin

Leader: Almighty God and Father, you are so good to us. In the fullness of time you sent your Son to redeem us from the curse of the law, so that we might receive adoption as your children.

All: We confess that though you have been faithful, we have been unfaithful. We have sinned against you by breaking your commandments and by not doing the good works that bring you glory and honor.

Leader: We know that in and of ourselves we are unworthy to approach you in worship and sit at this heavenly feast of bread and wine that is before us. Thank you for doing everything necessary to move us from the status of being your enemies to now being your children.

All: Cause us to continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the Gospel as we run the race you have marked out for us. All glory be to you through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Private Confession of Our Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading*

Psalm 133

Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month)

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus" Hymn 512

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed (p. 846)

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 of 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 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship

Tithes and Offerings

Gloria Patri*

Hymn 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.

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 WORD AND SACRAMENT

Second Reading* Philippians 4

Congregational Response (Psalm of the Month [Ps. 67]) “O God, to Us Show Mercy” Hymn 437

Installation of Church Officers

Pastoral Prayer (based on Psalm 18:1-3)

Sermon Pastor Ben Muresan
“Agreeing in the Lord”
Philippians 4:2-3

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood” Hymn 253

GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

Hymn of Thanksgiving* “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Hymn 32

Benediction*

Congregational Benediction Response* “May the Peace of God”

May the peace of God, our heav’nly Father,
And the grace of Christ, the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God, the Spirit
Keep our hearts and minds within his love.

REFRAIN

And to him be praise for his glorious reign;
From the depths of earth to the heights of heaven
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain—
Christ eternal, the King of kings.

May this peace which passes understanding,
And this grace which makes us what we are,
And this fellowship of his communion,
Make us one in spirit and in heart.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Greeting and Call to Worship* Psalm 146:1-4, 7-10

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

All: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

Hymn* “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” Hymn 1

Congregational Confession of Sin

Father, we humble ourselves before you this evening and confess our many sins. We have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Our sins weigh heavy on our hearts, and we are ashamed of our disobedience. Forgive us, O Lord, for the sake of your only-begotten Son, the Lord Jesus, who died to free us from both the penalty and power of sin. As we hear your assurance of forgiveness, grant that we might live in the freedom that comes by your Spirit and the joy that comes from knowing Christ as Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Hymn “My Song Is Love Unknown” Hymn 182

Scripture Reading* Isaiah 49:1-13

Hymn “Arise, My Soul, Arise” Hymn 305

Prayer

Sermon “Jesus Washes His Disciples’ Feet” Pastor Trey Jasso
John 13:1-20

Hymn* “O God Beyond All Praising” Hymn 660

Benediction*

Congregational Benediction Response* “Abide with Me” Hymn 402

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