

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, April 28, 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 125 (p. 832)

#### Hymn of Preparation\*

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Hymn 53

#### Congregational Confession of Sin

**Leader:** Heavenly Father, we enter into worship acknowledging that you are holy, righteous, and perfect in all your ways. You are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

**All:** We confess that we have walked in darkness rather than living according to what you have revealed to us in your Word. We have sinned against you and our neighbors, and we are not worthy to be called your children.

**Leader:** We believe; help our unbelief. Grant us obedient hearts and willing minds that delight to do your will. Cause the fruit of your grace to abound in our hearts so that our neighbors might see our good deeds and give you eternal praise.

**All:** All glory be to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

#### Private Confession of Our Sins

#### Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalm 103:8-12

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

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# ADORATION AND PRAISE

#### First Reading\*

Exodus 12:1-28

#### Congregational Response

"Nothing But the Blood" Hymn 307

#### 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\*** Exodus 12:29-51
- Congregational Response** “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” Hymn 420
- Pastoral Prayer** (based on Psalm 23)
- Sermon** Pastor Ben Muresan  
“The Lord’s Supper”  
Luke 22:7-23
- Celebration of the Lord’s Supper** “What Wondrous Love Is This” Hymn 261

## GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

- Hymn of Thanksgiving\*** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” Hymn 296
- 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 100  
**Leader:** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!
- All:** Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.
- Hymn\*** “We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator” Hymn 97
- Congregational Confession of Sin**  
Our God and Father, we thank you for the mercy and grace you have shown us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Because of his once-for-all atonement for our sins, we may now approach you with confidence and joy as your children. We confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. We know what your Word commands, and yet we have failed in our obedience. Forgive our sins and work in us to will and to do according to your good pleasure. We rejoice that even as we confess our sins, we know that you are faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. All glory, honor, and praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.
- Assurance of Forgiveness** 1 John 1:8-9  
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- Hymn** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” Hymn 521
- Scripture Reading\*** Colossians 3:1-17
- Hymn** “Jesus Lives, and So Shall I” Hymn 706
- Prayer**
- Sermon** “Gospel-Fueled Transformation” Pastor Jeff Suhr  
Titus 2:11-14
- Hymn\*** “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” Hymn 650
- Benediction\***
- Congregational Benediction Response\*** “Abide with Me” Hymn 402

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