

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

John 6:32-33

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Greeting and Blessing*

Responsive Reading*

Psalm 72:1-19 (p. 810)

Hymn of Preparation*

“O Father, You Are Sovereign” Hymn 75

Congregational Confession of Sin

Leader: Lord God, eternal and Almighty Father, we confess that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption. In and of ourselves we are prone to do what is evil and incapable of any good.

All: In your just judgment, we deserve ruin and damnation because we endlessly transgress your holy commandments. We repent of our sins against you and others, and we long for your grace to relieve our distress and sadness.

Leader: Have mercy on us, O Lord. Increase the graces of your Holy Spirit to us day by day, so that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we might feel the sorrow that gives birth to true repentance and produces the fruit of holiness.

All: We pray this through the merit and mediation of our Savior, 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

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

** Congregation is requested to stand, if able.*

ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading*

Genesis 6

Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month) “Worship Christ, the Risen King!” Hymn 286

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

Doxology*

Hymn 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. 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* Luke 17

Congregational Response (Psalm 95:1-7) “Come to the LORD and Sing for Joy”

Pastoral Prayer (based on Matthew 6:25-34)

Sermon “Faith and Judgment” Pastor Ben Muresan
Hebrews 11:7

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” Hymn 254

GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

Hymn of Thanksgiving* “Join All the Glorious Names” Hymn 301

Benediction*

Congregational Benediction Response* (Sung to STUTTGART [Hymn 5])
Honor, glory, might, and merit, be to God and God alone!
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One in Three and Three in One. Amen.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Greeting and Call to Worship* Psalm 29:1-4, 10-11
Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

All: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever. May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Hymn* “This Is My Father’s World” Hymn 111

Congregational Confession of Sin
Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned and done what is evil in your sight. We have broken all your commandments, and we have failed to show love to others in word and deed. Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from all our sins. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Thank you for the assurance we have of forgiveness through the blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness Titus 3:4-7
But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Hymn “Nothing But the Blood” Hymn 307

Scripture Reading* Joshua 3

Hymn “To God Be the Glory” Hymn 55

Prayer and Sermon “Don’t Forget to Remember” Pastor Ben Muresan
Joshua 4

Hymn* “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Hymn 53

Benediction*

Congregational Benediction Response* “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night” Hymn 401

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