

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, June 24, 2018

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 85 (p. 814)

## Hymn of Preparation\*

"Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord" Hymn 16

## Congregational Confession of Sin

**Leader:** Heavenly Father, we enter into worship acknowledging that you are holy and righteous, perfect and just in all your ways.

**All:** We confess that we have broken all of your commandments. We know what your Word commands and what is pleasing in your sight, and yet we have acted wickedly by turning aside from your commandments and seeking our own ways.

**Leader:** Forgive us, we pray, and grant us repentant hearts. Cause us to keep in step with the Holy Spirit and to live according to your revealed will. Help us to do good to everyone, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

**All:** We ask all 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

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

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# ADORATION AND PRAISE

## First Reading\*

Exodus 12:21-51

## Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month)

"All Authority and Power" Hymn 453

## 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

<b>Second Reading*</b>	Exodus 14
<b>Congregational Response</b> (Psalm 113)	“Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise” Hymn 54
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b> (based on Psalm 25)	
<b>Sermon</b>	“Faith and Assurance” Hebrews 11:27-29 Pastor Ben Muresan
<b>Celebration of the Lord’s Supper</b>	“According to Thy Gracious Word” Hymn 423

## GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

<b>Hymn of Thanksgiving*</b>	“Now Thank We All Our God” Hymn 98
<b>Benediction*</b>	
<b>Congregational Benediction Response*</b>	(Sung to TRINITY)
To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore. His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore. Amen.	

## 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\*

“Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious” Hymn 299

### Congregational Confession of Sin

Gracious God, 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

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

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” Hymn 679

### Scripture Reading\*

Ephesians 1

### Hymn

“When He Cometh, When He Cometh” Hymn 325

### Prayer

Rob Olson

### Sermon

“Praying for Light”  
Ephesians 1:15-23

Pastor Ben Muresan

### Hymn\*

“Nothing but the Blood” Hymn 307

### Benediction\*

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

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