

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, July 28, 2019

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 138 (p. 835)

Hymn of Preparation*

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

Congregational Confession of Sin

Leader: Heavenly Father, we come before you with guilt and shame as we consider how we have offended you by our sinful actions, our hurtful words, and our disgraceful thoughts.

All: We depended on our own strength and stumbled. We leaned on our own understanding and made foolish decisions. We sought the things of this world and failed to seek first your Kingdom and your righteousness.

Leader: Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from our sins. Work in us and give us the desire and the power to do what pleases you.

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 32:1-5

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading*

Joshua 22:1-20

Congregational Response

“By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven” Hymn 695

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*** Joshua 22:21-34
- Congregational Response** (Psalm 23) “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” Hymn 87
- Pastoral Prayer** (based on Psalm 103:15-19)
- Sermon** Pastor Ben Muresan
“Rumor Has It”
Joshua 22
- Celebration of the Lord’s Supper** “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” Hymn 247

GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

- Hymn of Thanksgiving*** “And Can It Be That I Should Gain” Hymn 455
- 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*** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Hymn 38
- 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** 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** “I Lay My Sins on Jesus” Hymn 512
- Scripture Reading*** Ephesians 6:10-20
- Hymn** “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” Hymn 647
- Prayer**
- Sermon** “The Subversive Nature of the Gospel” Pastor Clayton Willis
Psalm 146
- Hymn*** “Blessed Assurance” Hymn 693
- Benediction***
- Congregational Benediction Response*** “All Praise to Thee” Hymn 401

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