

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, August 25, 2019

And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly,
his faith is counted as righteousness!

Romans 4:5

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Greeting and Blessing*

Responsive Reading*

Psalm 142 (p. 837)

Hymn of Preparation*

“This Is My Father’s World” Hymn 111

Congregational Confession of Sin

Leader: Almighty God and Father, we humble ourselves before your great majesty and confess that we have sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

All: Our sins are shameful to us and offensive to you. All the wrongs we have done testify against us. Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: Grant us faith to believe and not doubt that in Christ we have full salvation and eternal life. Give us prayerful hearts and willing minds that seek to do what is pleasing in your sight.

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

Romans 8:31-34

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

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

ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading*

Zechariah 3

Congregational Response

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” Hymn 345

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*** Hebrews 9:11-28
- Congregational Response** (Psalm 16) “To You, O Lord, I Fly” Hymn 692
- Pastoral Prayer** (based on Psalm 10:16-18)
- Sermon** Pastor Michael Preciado
“Clothed with Pure Vestments”
Zechariah 3
- Celebration of the Lord’s Supper** “Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat” Hymn 507

GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

- Hymn of Thanksgiving*** “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!” Hymn 498
- 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 96:1-6
- Leader:** Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
- All:** Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- Hymn*** “All Creatures of Our God and King” Hymn 115
- Congregational Confession of Sin**
Heavenly Father, we humble ourselves before you this evening as we confess our many sins. Though you have blessed us with eternal riches in Christ, we have grieved you with our wicked thoughts, our sinful actions, and our careless words. Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from all our sins. Grant us prayerful hearts and willing minds that we might always seek to do what is pleasing in your sight. In Jesus’ Name we pray. 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** “I’ve Found a Friend, O Such a Friend” Hymn 517
- Scripture Reading*** Numbers 13:25 - 14:12
- Hymn** “Not What My Hands Have Done” Hymn 461
- Prayer**
- Sermon** “Temptations Common to Man” Pastor Jonathan Moersch
1 Corinthians 10:1-14
- Hymn*** “I Need Thee, Precious Jesus” Hymn 497
- Benediction***
- Congregational Benediction Response*** “Abide with Me” Hymn 402

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