

Order of Worship

January 5, 2020

Preparing Our Hearts: If you arrive a little early, prepare your heart for worship by reading and thinking about this text:

- *Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!*
(John 1:29 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - Congregational Song: “Behold Our God”
- We humbly respond with praise
 - *Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest. He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: “Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”* (Psalm 50:3–5 ESV)
 - Congregational Song: “Holy Is the Lord”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - *Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.* (1 Corinthians 5:6–8 ESV)
 - Prayer of Confession
- God’s grace
 - *Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.*
(1 Peter 1:18–19 ESV)
 - Congregational Song: “Grace Greater than All Our Sin”
 - Congregational Song: “Jesus Messiah”

What We Believe: As a church we want to affirm our unity in what we believe.

- *We believe that Jesus presented Himself on our behalf before the Father to appease His wrath by His full satisfaction, by offering Himself on the tree of the cross, and pouring out His precious blood to purge away our sins, as the prophets had foretold. (The Belgic Confession, Article 21)*

Prayer: We bring our requests to the Lord through Jesus Christ.

Church Life/Greeting: In Christ, we live and fellowship together as believers. We take time to learn what is going on in our church, and to greet one another as we worship.

Prayer for Understanding: We pray that God will open our hearts and minds to the preaching of His Word.

Sermon:

- Exodus 12:1-13:16

Lord's Supper: In taking communion together, we remember the death of Christ as we proclaim it to one another as we consume the elements.

- Congregational Song: "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

Praise to God (Doxology): We end our time of worship together as we resound in praises together.

- Congregational Song: "Blest Be the Lamb"

God Blesses: We go into the world this week with God's blessings as He enables us to serve Him.

- *To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever! (Revelation 5:13 ESV)*

Practices and a Plague

Exodus 12:1-13:16

Pastor Nathan Hogan

Next Week: Exodus 13:17-14:14