

Order of Worship

February 9, 2020

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

- *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 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - *I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.* (Psalm 111:1-5 ESV)
- We humbly respond with praise
 - Congregational Song: “Praise to the Lord the Almighty”
 - Congregational Song: “Hungry”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - *They forgot his works and the wonders that he had shown them. In the sight of their fathers he performed wonders in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan. He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap. In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a fiery light. Yet they sinned still more against him, rebelling against the Most High in the desert.* (Psalm 78:11-14, 17 ESV)
 - Prayer of confession
- God’s grace
 - *Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north*

and from the south. Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things. (Psalm 107:1-9 ESV)

- Congregational Song: “Forever (Give Thanks to the Lord)”

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

- Congregational Song: “We Believe”

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 16:1-36

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: “Come to the Feast”

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

- Congregational Song: “Shout to the North”

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

- *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.* (Matthew 5:6 ESV)

Protesters and a Provider

Exodus 16:1-36

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Discussion Questions

1. What is your initial reaction to Israel grumbling about hunger in the wilderness?
 2. See verses 7-8. What does the text reveal about Israel's grumbling against Moses and Aaron? How can this help you in future tests the Lord brings your way?
 3. What does God's provision of quail and bread from heaven teach you about the Lord, especially in light of Israel's grumbling?
 4. How do the events surrounding the gathering of their daily bread help the Israelites learn to trust and obey? How does this passage help you to trust and obey the Lord during your own tests?
 5. How does the provision of manna and the gift of the Sabbath rest point you to Christ? How does this encourage you to pursue Jesus this week?
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Next Week: Exodus 17:1-7