

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD'S DAY – May 17, 2020 at 10:30 am

"I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!"

Psalm 122:1-2

Welcome, Announcements, Greetings

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**

"Come, Christians Join to Sing" ... #302

Come, Christians, join to sing – Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King- Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice- Alleluia! Amen!

Come lift your hearts on high – Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky – Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend, to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end – Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again – Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain – Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore – Alleluia! Amen!

***Prayer of Adoration & the 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"

Responsive Reading (p.517) **Psalm 122**

A Song of Ascents. Of David.

"I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

² **Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!**

³ Jerusalem-- built as a city that is bound firmly together,

⁴ **to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.**

⁵ There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David.

⁶ **Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May they be secure who love you!"**

⁷ Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!"

⁸ **For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!"** ⁹ **For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good."**

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Exodus 16:8

"And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him-- what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD."

Assurance of Pardon

John 6:43-44

"Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day."

***Hymn of Preparation**

"Jesus, With Thy Church Abide" ... #348

Jesus, with Thy church abide, be her savior, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried: We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure; grant her patience to endure,
Trusting in Thy promise sure: We beseech Thee, hear us (2x)

May she one in doctrine be, one in truth and charity,
Winning all to faith in Thee: We beseech Thee, hear us (2x)

May she guide the poor and blind, seek the lost until she find,
And the brokenhearted bind: We beseech Thee, hear us (2x)

Save her love from growing cold, make her watchmen strong and bold
Fence her round, thy peaceful fold: We beseech Thee, hear us (2x)

May her lamp of truth be bright, bid her bear aloft its light
Through the realms of heathen night: We beseech Thee, hear us (2x)

Arm her soldiers with the cross, brave to suffer toil or loss
Counting earthly gain but dross: We beseech Thee, hear us (2x)

May she holy triumphs win, overthrow the hosts of sin,
Gather all the nations in: We beseech Thee, hear us (2x)

Morning Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

"The Church's One Foundation" ... #347

The church's one foundation, Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation, By water and the Word;
From heaven He came and sought her, To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one over all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder, Men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping, Shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish, Her dear Lord to defend;
To guide, sustain and cherish, Is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her, And false sons in her pale
Against a foe or traitor, She ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation, Of peace forevermore;
'Til, with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious, Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union, With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion, With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee

Reading of God's Word (p.1009) **Hebrews 12:22-29**

Preaching of God's Word ... **Rev. Dean Rydbeck**

Glad Worship: Coming to the Lord's House

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Words of Institution
Serving of the bread and the cup
Partaking of the bread and cup & together

***Closing Hymn**

"Come, People of the Risen King"

Come people of the Risen King, Who delight to bring Him praise,
Come all and tune your hearts to sing, To the Morning Star of grace;
From the shifting shadows of the earth, We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach, To gather children in.

Chorus: Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue rejoice;
One heart one voice O Church of Christ rejoice.

Come those whose joy is morning sun, And those weeping through the night,
Come those who tell of battles won, And those struggling in the fight;
For His perfect love will never change, And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days, With the certain hope of peace.

Come young and old from ev'ry land, Men and women of the faith,
Come those with full or empty hands, Find the riches of His grace;
Over all the world His people sing, Shore to shore we hear them call,
The truth that cries through ev'ry age Our God is all in all.

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***Benediction**

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)

Sermon Notes