

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD'S DAY – May 24, 2020 at 10:30 am

“But I will hope continually and will praise you yet more and more. My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge.

With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come; I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.”

Psalm 71:14-16

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

... #100

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy, all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy, though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

***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.484)

Psalm 71:15-24

¹⁵ My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge.

¹⁶ **With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come; I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.**

¹⁷ O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

¹⁸ **So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,**

until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.

¹⁹ Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you?

²⁰ **You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.**

²¹ You will increase my greatness and comfort me again.

²² **I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.**

²³ My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have redeemed.

²⁴ **And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long, for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.**

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Isaiah 29:13

“And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, (Isa 29:13 ESV)"

Assurance of Pardon

II Corinthians 5:17

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

***Hymn of Preparation**

“Lift High the Cross”

... #263

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1. Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **Refrain**

2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine **Refrain**

3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw men unto thee. **Refrain**

4. Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace. **Refrain**

5. For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
Creation's praises rise before thy throne. **Refrain**

Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” ...#520

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness, My beauty are, my glorious dress;
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day; For who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am, From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

When from the dust of death I rise, To claim my mansion in the skies,
Ev'n then this shall be all my plea, Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me—
For me a full atonement made, An everlasting ransom paid.

O let the dead now hear thy voice; Now bid thy banished ones rejoice;
Their beauty this, their glorious dress, Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

Reading of God's Word (p.941)

Romans 4:9-12

Preaching of God's Word

... **Rev. Dean Rydbeck**

Father Abraham's Saving Faith: Old Testament Gospel

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**

“Out of My Bondage, Sorrow and Night ...#503

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to Thee;
Out of my sickness, into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress to jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward for forever (*aye*) on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the joy and light of Thy throne, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

***Benediction**

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)

Sermon Notes