

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD'S DAY – July 18, 2021 at 10:30 am

“Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride. Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!”

Psalm 31:23-24

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (Psalm 46) ... #92

***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.576) **Isaiah 12:1-6**

“You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me.

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

"Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

Prayer of Confession of Sin **Psalm 51:9-10**

“Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.”

Assurance of Pardon **Hebrews 8:12**

“For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.”

***Hymn**

“Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting” ... #188

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon thee, as thy beauty fills my soul,
For by thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

Refrain: Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.

O how great thy lovingkindness, vaster, broader than the sea!
O how marvelous thy goodness lavished all on me!
Yes, I rest in thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is thine,
Know thy certainty of promise and have made it mine.

Simply trusting thee, Lord Jesus, I behold thee as thou art,
And thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings: thine is love indeed.

Ever lift thy face upon me as I work and wait for thee;
Resting 'neath thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, Fill me with thy grace.

Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering

Hymn of Preparation

“Dear Refuge Of My Weary Soul” (Anne Steele & Kevin Twit)

Dear refuge of my weary soul, On Thee when sorrows rise;
On Thee when waves of trouble rolls, My fainting hope relies,
To Thee I tell each rising grief, For thou alone can'st heal;
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, For every pain I feel.

But oh when gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine;
The springs of comfort seem to fail, And all my hopes decline.
Yet gracious God where shall I flee, Thou art my only trust;
And still my soul would cleave to Thee, Through prostrate in the dust.

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, And shall I seek in vain;
And can the ear of sovereign grace, Be deaf when I complain.
No still the ear of sovereign grace, Attends the mourner's prayer;
Oh may I ever find access, To breathe my sorrows there.

Thy mercy seat is open still, Here let my soul retreat;
With Humble hope attend Thy will, And wait beneath Thy feet.
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With humble hope attend Thy will, And wait beneath Thy feet.

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above you heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Children's Message and Children's Church

Reading of God's Word (p.461)

Psalm 31:1-24

Preaching of God's Word

... **Rev. Dean Rydbeck**

Trusting the LORD in Trying Times: Personal Trust

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Words of Institution

Serving of the bread and the cup

Partaking of the bread and the cup

***Closing Hymn**

“Rock of Ages”

... #499

***Benediction**

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)

Sermon Notes

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.