

# Order for the Public Worship of God

**LORD'S DAY – September 26, 2021 at 10:30 am**

*“O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light is sown<sup>1</sup> for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.”*

**Psalm 97:10-11**

## **Welcome & announcements**

**Prelude** (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

## **\*Call to Worship**

## **\*Hymn of Praise**

“Rejoice, the Lord is King” ... #310

## **\*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.499)

**Psalm 97**

## **Prayer of Confession of Sin**

**Joshua 22:20**

“Did not Achan the son of Zerah break faith in the matter of the devoted things, and wrath fell upon all the congregation of Israel? And he did not perish alone for his iniquity.”

## **Assurance of Pardon**

**I John 3:16**

*“By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.”*

## **\*Hymn** “To Christ the Lord”

To Christ the Lord let every tongue, Its noblest tribute bring  
When He's the subject of the song, Who can refuse to sing?  
Survey the beauties of His face, And on His glories dwell,  
Think of the wonder of His grace, And all His triumphs tell.

Majestic sweetness sits enthroned, Upon His awful brow  
His head with radiant glories crowned, His lips with grace overflow;  
No mortal can with Him compare, Among the sons of men,  
And fairer He than all the fair, That fills the Heavenly train.

He saw me plunged in deep distress, He fled to my relief  
For me He bore the shameful cross, And carried all my grief;  
His hand a thousand blessings pours, Upon my guilty head,  
His presence gilds my darkest hours, And guards my sleeping bed.

To Him I owe my life and breath And all the joys I have  
He makes me triumph over death And saves me from the grave;  
To Heaven the place of His abode, He brings my weary feet,  
Shows me the glories of my God And makes my joy complete.

Since from His bounty I receive Such proofs of love divine,  
Had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord, they should all be Thine;  
A thousand men could not compose A worthy song to bring,  
Yet Your love is a melody, Our hearts can't help but sing!

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## **Morning Prayer**

## **Giving of Tithes and Offering**

## **Hymn of Preparation**

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior” ... #644

## **\*Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.

## **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **Children's Message and Children's Church**

## **Reading of God's Word** (p.948)

**Romans 12:9-13**

## **Preaching of God's Word**

... Rev. Dean Rydbeck

Ordinary Christian Living: Real Gospel Love

## **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**

“*Fairest Lord Jesus*”

... #170

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling, starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Saviour! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and for evermore be thine.

## **\*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.