

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD’S DAY – July 26, 2020 at 10:30 am

“Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.”

Psalm 119:129-130

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

*Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” ... #295

Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heav’nly anthem drowns, All music but its own: Awake, my soul, and sing, Of him who died for thee, And hail him as thy matchless King, Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; Behold his hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified: No angel in the sky, Can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his burning eye, At mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; Whose pow’r a scepter sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Absorbed in prayer and praise: His reign shall know no end; And round his pierced feet, Fair flowers of Paradise extend, Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, The Potentate of time; Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime: All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me: Thy praise shall never, never fail, throughout eternity.

*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 Psalm 119:129-136

¹²⁹ Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.
¹³⁰ The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.
¹³¹ I open my mouth and pant, because I long for your commandments.
¹³² Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name.
¹³³ Keep steady my steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over me.
¹³⁴ Redeem me from man's oppression, that I may keep your precepts.

¹³⁵ Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.
¹³⁶ My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law.

Prayer of Confession of Sin Jeremiah 17:9-10

“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? ¹⁰ "I the LORD search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds."

Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 10:22

“let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.”

*Hymn of Preparation

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea; A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within; Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free; For God the Just is satisfied, To look on Him and pardon me; To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the Risen Lamb, My perfect spotless Righteousness; The great unchangeable I Am, The King of Glory and of grace. *One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God; With Christ my Savior and my God. (*repeat from **)

Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook

Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)

“Be Still My Soul” ... #689

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; Leave to your God to order and provide; In ev'ry change he faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake To guide the future as he has the past. Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart, And all is darkened in the vale of tears, Then shall you better know his love, his heart, Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears. Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay From his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on When we shall be for-ever with the Lord, When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Reading of God’s Word (p.943) Romans 6:12-14

Preaching of God’s Word ... Rev. Dean Rydbeck

Living Under Grace

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

“May God Keep You” (Psalm 150)
May God keep you on your road, Send blessings upon your head
May Jesus share your heavy load, And bring you peace and rest
May his face shine down upon you, May you feel His grace
May He never remove His steadfast love from you.

Let everything that has breath, Praise His holy name
Praise Him for His mighty deeds, Praise Him all that He creates
Praise Him in His sanctuary, Praise Him all the earth
Praise Him throughout all the ages for His faithfulness.

*Benediction

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)

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