

# Order for the Public Worship of God

## LORD'S DAY – August 16, 2020 at 10:30 am

*“The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; he is their stronghold in the time of trouble. The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.”*

**Psalm 37:39-40**

### Welcome & announcements

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

### \*Call to Worship

### \*Hymn of Praise

*“Hallelujah! Thine the Glory”* ... #179

We praise thee, O God! For the days of our youth,  
For the bright lamp that shineth—The Word of thy truth.

**Refrain:** Hallelujah! thine the glory, Hallelujah we sing;  
Hallelujah! thine the glory, Our praise now we bring.

We praise thee, O God! For the Son of thy love,  
For Jesus who died, And is now gone above. **Refrain**

We praise thee, O God! For thy Spirit of light,  
Who has shown us our Saviour, And scattered our night. **Refrain**

All glory and praise, To the Lamb that was slain,  
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain! **Refrain**

### \*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 37:30-40**

The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice.

<sup>31</sup> **The law of his God is in his heart; his steps do not slip.**

<sup>32</sup> The wicked watches for the righteous and seeks to put him to death.

<sup>33</sup> **The LORD will not abandon him to his power or let him be condemned when he is brought to trial.**

<sup>34</sup> Wait for the LORD and keep his way, and he will exalt you to inherit the land; you will look on when the wicked are cut off.

<sup>35</sup> **I have seen a wicked, ruthless man, spreading himself like a green laurel tree.**

<sup>36</sup> But he passed away, and behold, he was no more; though I sought him, he could not be found.

<sup>37</sup> **Mark the blameless and behold the upright, for there is a future for the man of peace.**

<sup>38</sup> But transgressors shall be altogether destroyed; the future of the wicked shall be cut off.

<sup>39</sup> **The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; he is their stronghold in the time of trouble.**

<sup>40</sup> **The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.**

### Prayer of Confession of Sin

**Matthew 5:44**

“But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you”

### Assurance of Pardon

**I John 4:19**

*“We love because he first loved us”*

### \*Hymn of Preparation

*“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”* ... #707

1. Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee;  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known;  
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

2. Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too;  
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face and all is bright.

3. Man may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast;  
Life with trials hard may press me; Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.  
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left to me;  
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

4. Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain;  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure, With Thy favor, loss is gain.  
I have called Thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee;  
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather; All must work for good to me.

5. Soul, then know thy full salvation, Rise o'er sin and fear and care;  
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

6. Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith, and winged by prayer;  
Heaven's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days;  
Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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### Morning Prayer

### Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)

*“Speak, O Lord”*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today,  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us, All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes. In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail—Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built,  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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### Reading of God's Word (p. 943) **Romans 7:1-6**

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

The New Way of the Spirit

### 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

*“O God, To Us Show Mercy”* (Psalm 67) ... #437

O God, to us show mercy and bless us in thy grace;  
Cause thou to shine upon us the brightness of thy face;  
That so thy way most holy on earth may soon be known,  
And unto ev'ry people your saving grace be shown.

O God, let all men praise thee, let all the nations sing;  
In ev'ry land let praises and songs of gladness ring;  
For thou shalt judge the people in truth and righteousness,  
And through the earth the nations shall thy just rule confess.

O God, let people praise thee, Let all the nations sing,  
For earth in rich abundance to us her fruit shall bring.  
The Lord our God shall bless us, our God shall blessing send,  
And all the earth shall fear him to its remotest end.

### \*Benediction

(\*Congregation standing, as you are able)