

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD'S DAY – September 6, 2020 at 10:30 am

“O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill? He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart;”

Psalm 15:1-2

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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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!
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***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 15

O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart;

who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

⁴ in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the LORD; who swears to his own hurt and does not change;
⁵ who does not put out his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things shall never be moved.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Exodus 20:17

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:7

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,”

***Hymn of Preparation**

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

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Jesus, thou Joy of loving hearts, Thou Fount of life, thou Light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts, We turn unfilled to thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on thee call;
To them that seek thee thou art good, To them that find thee all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living Bread, And long to feast upon thee still;
We drink of thee, the Fountainhead, And thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee, Where'er our changeful lot is cast;
Glad when thy gracious smile we see, Blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away, Shed o'er the world thy holy light.

Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, And His righteousness,
And all these things, Shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by ev'ry word that proceeds,
From the mouth of God, Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

Reading of God's Word (p.943)

Romans 7:7-12

Preaching of God's Word

... Rev. Dean Rydbeck

Law and Gospel: Christians Need Both

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**

“Blessed Assurance”

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Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above,
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **Refrain**

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. **Refrain**

***Benediction**

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)

Sermon Notes