Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD'S DAY - October 11, 2020 at 10:30 am

"Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD."

Psalm 33:3-5

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship) ***Call to Worship**

*Hymn of Praise

"All Creatures of Our God and King" ... #115 All creatures of our God and king, Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam! O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along, O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice! O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear, O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright, That givest man both warmth and light. O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye! Alleluia! O sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care! O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One! O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*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.463)

Psalm 33:1-12

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. ² Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

³ Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
⁴ For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

⁵ He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

⁶ By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses. ⁸ Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

¹⁰ The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

¹¹ The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations. ¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Psalm 32:4-5

"For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 4:7-8

"Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."

*Hymn of Preparation

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone Christ alone; What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.

Chorus: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal. O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess, Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good; Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood; Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh, Unto the shore the rock of Christ? *Chorus*

Unto the grave what shall we sing? Christ He lives, Christ He lives! And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed; And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus (2x) Now and ever we confess. Christ our hope in life and death

Jordan Kauflin | Keith Getty | Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Matthew Merker

Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)

*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.944) Romans 8:9-11

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

Real Life in 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

"Spirit of the Living God" ... #726 "That you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God" Ephesians 3:19 Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me

*Benediction

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 1-

Q #1. What is your only comfort in life and in death? A. That I am not my own,¹ but belong—body and soul, in life and in death²—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.³ He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,⁴ and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.⁵ He also watches over me in such a way⁶ that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven;⁷ in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.⁸ Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life⁹ and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.¹⁰ ¹ 1 Cor. 6:19-20 ² Rom. 14:7-9 ³ 1 Cor. 3:23; Titus 2:14 ⁴ 1 Pet. 1:18-19; 1 John 1:7-9; 2:2 ⁵ John 8:34-36; Heb. 2:14-15; 1 John 3:1-11 ⁶ John 6:39-40; 10:27-30; 2 Thess. 3:3; 1 Pet. 1:5 ⁷ Matt. 10:29-31; Luke 21:16-18 ⁸ Rom. 8:28 ⁹ Rom. 8:15-16; 2 Cor. 1:21-22; 5:5; Eph. 1:13-14 ¹⁰ Rom. 8:1-17