

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD’S DAY – October 18, 2020 at 10:30 am

“I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.”

Psalms 89:1

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

*Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ... #38

Chorus: Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days;
Almighty, victorious, Your great Name we praise.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, Your great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, You rule us in might,
Your justice like mountains high soaring above
Your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

All life comes from You Lord, to both great and small,
In all life You live Lord, the true Life of all,
We blossom and flourish but quickly grow frail,
We wither and perish but You never fail.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,
Your angels adore You, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render, O help us to see
‘Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

*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.495) Psalm 89:1-13

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

2 For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

3 You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:

4 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'" Selah

5 Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in

the assembly of the holy ones!

6 For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,

7 a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him?

8 O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O LORD, with your faithfulness all around you?

9 You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them.

10 You crushed Rahab like a carcass; you scattered your enemies with your mighty arm.

11 The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours; the world and all that is in it, you have founded them.

12 The north and the south, you have created them; Tabor and Hermon joyously praise your name. 13 You have a mighty arm; strong is your hand, high your right hand.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Mark 8:38

"For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 5:1-2

“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

*Hymn of Preparation

“Begone Unbelief”

Begone unbelief, My Savior is near,
And for my relief Will surely appear:
By faith let me wrestle, with God in the storm
And help me my Savior, the faith to adorn
And help me my Savior, the faith to adorn
Though dark be my way, Since he is my guide,
'Tis mine to obey, and His to provide;
Though cisterns be broken, And creatures all fail,
The word he has spoken will surely prevail.
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Chorus: Begone unbelief, The Savior is here (3x)

Though cisterns be broken And creatures all fail
The word he has spoken will surely prevail (2x)

Why should I complain, Of want or distress
Temptation or pain? He told me no less
The heirs of salvation, I know from his word
Through much tribulation Must follow their Lord
Through much tribulation Must follow their Lord *Chorus*

Since all that I meet will work for my good,
The bitter is sweet, The medicine food;
Though painful at present, will cease before long,
And then, O! how glorious, The conqueror's song! (2x)

Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)

Hymn “A Debtor to Mercy Alone” ...#463

A debtor to mercy alone, Of covenant mercy I sing;
I come with Your righteousness on; My humble offering to bring.
The judgments of Your holy law, with me can have nothing to do;
My Savior’s obedience and blood, hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which Your goodness began, The arm of Your strength will complete;
Your promise is “yes and amen,” And never was forfeited yet.
The future or things that are now, No power below or above;
Can make You your promise forego, or sever my soul from your love.

My name from the palms of Your hands, eternity will not erase;
Impressed on Your heart it remains, in marks of indelible grace.
Yes I, till the end, will endure, until I bow down at Your throne;
Forever and always secure, A debtor to mercy alone.

*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 8:12-14

Preaching of God’s Word ... Rev. Dean Rydbeck
Killing Sin: Living as God’s Sons

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

“Come, We That Love the Lord” ... #700

Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord, And thus surround the throne.

Let those refuse to sing, That never knew our God;
But children of the heav’nly King, May speak their joys abroad.

The men of grace have found, Glory begun below;
Celestial fruits on earthly ground, From faith and hope may grow.

The hill of Zion yields, A thousand sacred sweets,
Before we reach the heav’nly fields, Or walk the golden streets.

Then let our songs abound, And ev’ry tear be dry;
We’re marching through Immanuel’s ground, To fairer worlds on high

*Benediction

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)