

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD’S DAY – December 27, 2020 at 10:30 am

“I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.”

Psalm 2:7-8

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

*Call to Worship Revelation 1:4-6

*Hymn of Praise “Joy To The World! The Lord Is Come” ... #195

*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.448) Psalm 2

Prayer of Confession of Sin Psalm 51:1-9 “Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.”

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:8-12 “The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

*Hymn of Preparation “How Firm A Foundation” ... #94

Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)

Hymn “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” ... #30

*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.914) Acts 6:1-7 Preaching of God’s Word ... Mr. Carl Richard The Lord Has Provided

*Closing Hymn “Amazing Grace!” ... #460

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now I'm found, Was blind but now I see.
’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed.
Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
’Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures
And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun;
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise, than when we’ve first begun.

*Benediction (*Congregation standing, as you are able)