

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD’S DAY – January 17, 2021 at 10:30 am

*“Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;
according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.”*

Psalm 69:13

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**

“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” ... #4

***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.483)

Psalm 69:13-21

Prayer of Confession of Sin

James 1:13-15

“Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.”

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:12

“Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.”

***Hymn of Preparation**

“Though Trouble Assail Us” ... #95

Though troubles assail and dangers affright,
Though friends should all fail and foes all unite,
Yet one thing secures us, whatever betide,
The scripture assures us “the Lord will provide.”

The birds without barn or storehouse are fed;
From them let us learn to trust for our bread.
His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied
So long as it's written, “the Lord will provide.”

When Satan assails us to stop up our path,
And fill us with fears, we triumph by faith,
He cannot take from us, though oft he has tried,
This heart cheering promise “the Lord will provide.”

No strength of our own or goodness we claim,
Yet, since we have known of the Savior's great name,
In this our strong tower for safety we hide,
The Lord is our power “the Lord will provide.”

Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)

Hymn “*God Moves in a Mysterious Way*” ... #128

***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 8:28**

Preaching of God’s Word ... **Rev. Dean Rydbeck**

Gospel Comfort: Loving Our Sovereign God

Gloria Patri: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation and Words of Institution

Serving of the bread and the cup

Partaking of the bread and the cup

***Closing Hymn**

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” ... #172

Let us love and sing and wonder. Let us praise the Savior’s name!
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder. He has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame;
He has washed us with His blood (3x) He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, Pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood (3x) He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptations Threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqueror’s crown:
He, who washed us with His blood (3x) Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice, Join and point to mercy’s store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is, Justice smiles and asks no more:
He who washed us with His blood (3x) Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus Of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us, Now their praises fill the sky;
You have washed us with your blood (3x) You are worthy Lamb of God.

***Benediction**

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)

Sermon Notes

Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.