

## Order for the Public Worship of God

**LORD'S DAY – April 18, 2021 at 10:30 am**

*“Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!”* Psalm 95:1-2

### **Welcome & announcements**

**Prelude** (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

### **\*Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Praise**  
“A Mighty Fortress is Our God” ... #92

### **\*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.499) **Psalm 95**

### **Prayer of Confession of Sin** **2 Peter 2:1-3**

“But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed.”

### **Assurance of Pardon** **1 Peter 2:24-25**

*“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”*

### **\*Hymn** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” ... #599

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still,  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

### **Morning Prayer**

**Giving of Tithes and Offering** (Offering boxes in front)

### **Hymn of Preparation:**

*“How Deep the Father's Love For Us”*

How deep the Father's love for us How vast beyond all measure.  
That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross My sin upon His shoulders

Ashamed I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished.

His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything No gifts no power no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection.

\*\*Why should I gain from His reward I cannot give an answer.

But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom  
(repeat from \*\*)

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### **\*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.1027) **Jude 1**

**Preaching of God's Word** ... **Mr. Jason Stark**

*“Contend for the Faith!”*

### **\*Closing Hymn**

*“May God Keep You”*

May God keep you on your road, Send blessings upon your head  
May Jesus share your heavy load, And bring you peace and rest  
May his face shine down upon you, May you feel His grace  
May He never remove His steadfast love from you.

Let everything that has breath, Praise His holy name  
Praise Him for His mighty deeds, Praise Him all that He creates  
Praise Him in His sanctuary, Praise Him all the earth  
Praise Him throughout all the ages for His faithfulness.

### **\*Benediction**

(\*Congregation standing, as you are able)

### Sermon Notes