

# The Lord's Service

## September 1, 2019

*\*Standing together is our ordinary practice,  
but you are welcome to remain seated.*

Prelude

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\*Song of Praise and Greeting

*Worthy of Worship*

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise, worthy of honor and glory;  
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing,  
Worthy of all of the offerings we bring.

Chorus:

You are worthy, Father, Creator,  
You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.  
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;  
Worthy of worship and praise.

Worthy of rev'rence, worthy of fear, worthy of love and devotion;  
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees,  
Worthy of all this and added to these. (Chorus)

Almighty Father, Master and Lord, King of all kings and Redeemer,  
Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend,  
Savior and Source of our life without end. (Chorus)

(1992 McKinney Music)

Welcome and Announcements

# God Calls Us

*In silent meditation, let us prepare to meet God in worship.*

## \*Call to Worship

Psalm 65.4

LEADER: Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,  
to dwell in your courts!

PEOPLE: **We shall be satisfied with the goodness of  
your house, the holiness of your temple!**

## \*Hymn

No. 38

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

## \*Invocation

Elder Dee Hobbs

# God Cleanses Us

## Call to Confession

Luke 12.8-9

LEADER: And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges  
me before men, the Son of Man also will  
acknowledge before the angels of God,

PEOPLE: **But the one who denies me before men will  
be denied before the angels of God.**

*Whether seated or kneeling,  
let us approach the Lord together with a posture of reverence.*

## Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

**Most merciful Father;  
we acknowledge and confess before  
You our many sins.**

**We have transgressed Your holy laws;  
we have neglected Your Word and ordinances;  
we have walked in our own ways  
and fulfilled the desires of our own hearts.  
By our neglect and selfishness we have injured**

## Call to Worship

We are called into worship  
by God Himself. He sets the  
terms for worship because  
He makes worship possible  
through Jesus Christ.

## Invocation

This prayer addresses God  
in three persons, asking  
Him to be present with us  
in worship to help us  
worship Him according to  
His will.

## Call to Confession

As we see God in His  
invitation and our praise,  
we cannot help but see how  
we have fallen short of **His  
glory**. God's Holy Scripture  
has the authority to reveal  
us to ourselves and  
transition our hearts to  
confession.

## Corporate Confession of Sin

We sin in thought, word,  
and deed every week. Our  
prayer includes time not  
only for individual silent  
confession, but also  
confession that unites our  
voices as a body of people  
equally and desperately in  
need of God's grace.

others, hurt our own souls and grieved  
Your Holy Spirit.

Most gracious God, who pardons and forgives  
all that repent and believe Your Gospel;  
show Your mercy upon us,  
and for the sake of Your beloved Son,  
our only Mediator, forgive us our offenses.  
Increase in us the grace of repentance,  
that we may not only confess our sins,  
but forsake them with our whole heart,  
and bring forth the fruits of  
holiness and righteousness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

God's Holy Scripture reminds us not only of who we are as sinners, but also assures us of who we are as Christians united to Jesus in His death and resurrection.

#### Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 43.1-3

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:

“But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

\*Hymn

Glory Be to God the Father

*J=115*

1. Glo-ry be to God the Fa-ther! Glo-ry be to God the Son! Glo-ry be to  
 2. Glo-ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from all sin and stain! Glo-ry be to  
 3. Glo-ry to the King of an-gels! Glo-ry to the Church-'s King! Glo-ry to the  
 4. Glo-ry, bless-ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of an - gels sings, Hon-or, rich-es,

God the Spir - it! God Al - might - y, Three in One! Glo - ry, glo - ry,  
 Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry, glo - ry,  
 King of na - tions! Heaven and earth, your prais-es bring; Glo - ry, glo - ry,  
 power, do - min - ion! Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings; Glo - ry, glo - ry,

While e - ter - nal a - ges run!  
 To the Lamb that once was slain!  
 To the King of Glo - ry sing!  
 Glo-ry to the King of kings!

## God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Elder Nick Lazor

Exodus 9.13-21 (p. 51)

**LEADER:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** Thanks be to God.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service. This lesson, or reading, helps prepare us for the Scripture lesson that will be preached from later.

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The tithe is our regular, worshipful setting apart of a portion of our resources for the purpose of God, while an offering is an additional portion we return to God for His glory. Both are a display of our joyful dependence upon God rather than our money.

## Choral Worship

*O Love*

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Joy that seeks me through the pain,  
I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Love that will not let me go.  
(Hagenberg, 2016 Beckenhorst Press)

### **Doxology**

A *doxology* is a hymn or word of praise to God for His goodness and glory. The *Gloria Patri* is another example of a doxology.

### **Prayer of the Church**

We share in our health and sickness, happiness and sorrow, assurance and doubt, as we bring our prayers to God, together. Holy Scripture commands pastors to pray with and for God's people, not just in corporate worship, but privately, as well.

### **Scripture Lesson**

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service, but this lesson, or reading, prepares us for the sermon text.

### **Sermon**

A preacher is commanded to faithfully steward God's Holy Scripture by submitting to it, studying it, and expositing it (holding it forth), bearing witness to Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### **Confession of Faith**

By confessing our faith together using statements believed by Christians over the ages, we join in the sweep of Christian history even as we await the return of Jesus.

### **\*Doxology**

No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **\*Prayer of the Church**

Pastor Mullinax

### **\*Hymn**

No. 520

*Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

### **Scripture Lesson**

Romans 9.6-18 (p. 945)

### **Sermon**

Pastor Jones

**ISRAEL WITHIN ISRAEL**

### **\*Hymn**

No. 688

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*

### **\*Confession of Faith (in unison)**

*Apostles' Creed*

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,**

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
died, and was buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the  
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic<sup>†</sup> church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

<sup>†</sup> "catholic" -- universal

\*Gloria Patri

No. 735

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.

## God Communes with Us

\*The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **It is good and right so to do.**

LEADER: It is right, and good, and a joyful thing...

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with  
all the company of heaven, we praise and  
magnify Your glorious name, ever more  
praising and singing...

\*Song of Ascent

Sanctus

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,\_\_\_ Ho - ly,  
ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might;\_\_\_ Heav'n and earth are  
full,\_\_\_ full\_ of Your glo - ry, Ho - san-na in the high - est, Ho - san-na  
in the high - est! Bles-sed is He that comes\_\_\_ in the Name of the Lord.  
\_\_\_ Ho -san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Instruction and Prayer

The Institution

# Distribution Hymn

# Be Thou My Vision

Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all  
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er  
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my  
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -  
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by  
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,  
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,  
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,  
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Hymn

No. 460

## Amazing Grace! (vs. 1-3, 6)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
 That saved a wretch like me!  
 I once was lost, but now am 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.

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.

## God Commissions Us

### **Benediction**

Just as God calls us to  
worship at the beginning of  
the service with Holy  
Scripture, He sends us into  
our week with a Holy  
Scripture reminder (*a good  
word*) of the blessing of  
Christ, by God's grace,  
through the indwelling  
Spirit.

\*Benediction

Pastor Mullinax

Postlude

Alayne Griffin and Evangeline Wykoff