

# The Lord's Service

January 27, 2019

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

Prelude

Tyler Bacon

\*Song of Praise and Greeting

*Now Unto the King Eternal*

Now unto the King eternal, unto the King immortal,  
Unto the King invisible, the only wise God, the only wise God.  
(repeat)

Oh, unto the King be glory and honor, unto the King forever.  
Unto the King be glory and honor forever and ever!  
Amen. Amen.  
(1993 Far Lane Music)

Welcome and Announcements

# God Calls Us

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

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 96.1-9, 1

LEADER: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

PEOPLE: **Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

LEADER: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

PEOPLE: **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.**

LEADER: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

PEOPLE: **Splendor and majesty are before him, strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

LEADER: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

PEOPLE: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

LEADER: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

PEOPLE: **Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

\*Hymn

No. 30

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

\*Invocation

Elder Ken Henry

# God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law of God

Isaiah 53.6

**LEADER:** All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned - every one - to his own way;

**PEOPLE:** **And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

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

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

**Eternal God,  
in whom we live and move and have our being,  
Whose face is hidden from us by our sins,  
and whose mercy we forget  
in the blindness of our hearts:  
cleanse us from all our offenses,  
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,  
that with reverent and humble hearts  
we may draw near to You,  
confessing our faults,  
confiding in your grace,  
and finding in you our refuge and strength;  
through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

John 1.16-17

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

“And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

**PEOPLE:** **And also with you!**

\*Hymn

No. 629

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

# God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Mark Wilson

Proverbs 1.20-33 (p. 527)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Worship

arr. Helvey

*When For Eternal Worlds We Steer*

When for eternal worlds we steer, and seas are calm and skies are clear;  
And faith in lively exercise, and distant hills of Canaan rise;  
The soul for joy then claps her wings, and loud her lovely sonnet sings:  
I'm going home, I'm going home.

With cheerful hope her eyes explore each landmark on the distant shore;  
The trees of life, the pasture green, the crystal stream, delightful scene.  
Again for joy she plumes her wings, and loud her lovely sonnet sings:  
I'm almost home, I'm almost home!

The nearer still she draws to land, more eager all her powers expand;  
With steady helm and free bent sail, her anchor drops within the vale.  
And now for joy she folds her wings, and her celestial sonnet sings:  
I'm home at last, I'm home at last!

(2008 Beckenhorst Press)

\*Song of Thanks

*Give Thanks*

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (2x)*

*And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"*

*Let the poor say, "I am rich,"*

*Because of what the Lord has done for us. (2x)*

*Give thanks.*

(1978 Henry Smith Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

\*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax



1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed and did my Sov' reign die.  
2. Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned up - on the tree?  
3. Thus might I hide my blush ing face while His dear cross ap - pears;



Would He de - vote that sa - cred head for such a worm as I!  
A - maz - ing pi - ty, grace un - known! and love be - yond de - gree.  
Dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness and melt my heart in tears.



Thy bo - dy slain, sweet Je - sus thine, and bathed in its own blood,  
Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, and shut His glo - ry in,  
But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe;



while all ex - posed to wrath di - vine the glo rious Suf frer stood?  
when Christ, the migh - ty Ma - ker died for man the crea ture's sin.  
here Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'tis all that I can do.

Scripture Lesson

Romans 3.9-20 (p. 940)

Sermon

Pastor Jones

NO, NONE

\*Hymn

No. 523

*My Hope Is in the Lord*

\*Confession of Faith (in unison)

Westminster Confession of Faith, 8.5

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe about Jesus?

**The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself - which He through the eternal Spirit once offered up to God - has fully satisfied the justice of His Father. He purchased not only reconciliation but also an everlasting inheritance of the kingdom of heaven for all those the Father has given Him.**

\*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 Commissions Us

\*Benediction

Pastor Jones

Postlude