The Lord's Service

March 3, 2019

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

Prelude



God Calls Us

In silent meditation, prepare to meet the loving God in worship.

*Call to Worship

Psalm 136.1-3

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, **PEOPLE: For His steadfast love endures forever.**

LEADER: Give thanks to the God of gods,

PEOPLE: For His steadfast love endures forever.

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

PEOPLE: For His steadfast love endures forever.

*Hymn

No. 1 vs. 1-3

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*Invocation

Elder Jason Brown

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law of God

John 13.34-35

LEADER: A new commandment I give to you, that you

love one another: just as I have loved you, you

also are to love one another.

PEOPLE: By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Deuteronomy 7.6-8

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

"For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt."

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn

No. 1 vs. 4

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder John Harris

Leviticus 1.1-9 (p. 81)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Worship

arr. Forrest

His Robes for Mine

His robes for mine; O wonderful exchange! Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered beneath God's rage. Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified. In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

Chorus: I cling to Christ and marvel at the cost; Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God. Bought by such love, my life is not my own; My praise, my all, shall be for Christ alone.

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread? God's daunting law Christ mastered in my stead. Faultless I stand, with righteous works not mine, Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life. (Chorus)

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried
"Tis done!" Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won. (Chorus)

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.
Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though His foe.
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;
I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home! (Chorus)
(2008 churchworksmedia.com)

*Doxology

No. 733

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

*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

No. 101

Come, Thou Almighty King

Scripture Lesson

Romans 5.1-11 (p. 942)

Sermon

Pastor Jones

TRINITY CARE

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

*Confession of Faith (in unison)

The 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 church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*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.
World without end. Amen, amen.

God Communes with Us

*The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

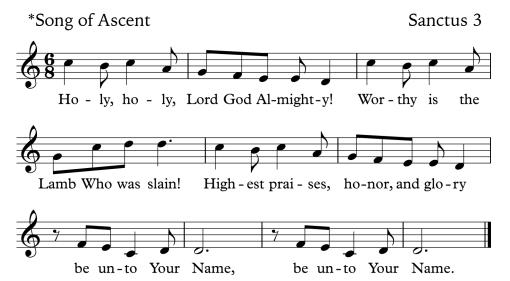
PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord. LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord. PEOPLE: It is good and right so to do.

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...



The Institution

Distribution Hymn

Behold the Lamb



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

Postlude