

# The Lord's Service

April 7, 2019

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

## Prelude

\*Song of Praise and Greeting      *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus:

You are the One that we praise; You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for.  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way. (Chorus)

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;  
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Chorus)

(1989 Word Music)

## Welcome and Announcements

# God Calls Us

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

\*Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16.31-34

LEADER: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

PEOPLE: **Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!**

LEADER: Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for He comes to judge the earth.

PEOPLE: **Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!**

\*Hymn

No. 7

*From all That Dwell below the Skies*

\*Invocation

Elder Jason Coffey

# God Cleanses Us

Call for Confession

Romans 13.8-9

LEADER: Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

PEOPLE: **For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,"**

LEADER: And any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

PEOPLE: **Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.**

# Choral Call to Confession

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

## Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

**Merciful God,**

**You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You.**

**We humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy.**

**We have not loved You with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

**We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with You, our God.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, in Your loving-kindness.**

**In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.**

**Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.**

**Do not cast us from Your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from us.**

**Restore to us the joy of Your salvation  
and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2.4-5

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

**“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved.”**

**The peace of the Lord be with you!**

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

# God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Adam Sanders

Genesis 6.1-8 (p. 5)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Worship

Fleming

*Give Me Jesus*

O, when I am alone, give me Jesus.  
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

When I come to die, give me Jesus.  
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

And when I want to sing, give me Jesus.  
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

(1973 Augsburg Publishing House)

\*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

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed  
(Foggy Dew)

Isaac Watts (1707)

Traditional Irish Folk Song  
arr. Ronald Jay Bechtel 11 Feb 2011

*Unison*

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

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die. Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for  
 tree? A - maz - ing pi - ty, grace un - known! and  
 pears; Dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness and

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such a worm as I! Thy bod - y slain, sweet  
 love be - yond de - gree. Well might the sun in  
 melt my heart in tears. But drops of grief can

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Je - sus thine, and bathed in its own blood, while  
 dark - ness hide, and shut his glo - ry in, when  
 ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe; here,

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all ex - posed to wrath di - vine the  
 Christ, the migh - ty Mak - er died for  
 Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'tis

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glo - rious Suf - frer stood?  
 man the crea - tures sin. A - men.  
 all that I can do.

**GOOD LAW**

\*Hymn

No. 128

*God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

\*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.

# 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

*Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross*

F B $\flat$  F C $^7$  Dm B $\flat$  F C

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross; there a pre - cious foun - tain,  
 2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;  
 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;  
 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

F B $\flat$  F C $^7$  Dm B $\flat$  F/C C C $^7$  F

free to all— a heal - ing stream— flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.  
 there the Bright and Morn - ing Star shed its beams a - round me.  
 help me walk from day to day with its sha - dow o'er me.  
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

REFRAIN  
 F B $\flat$  F C

In the cross, in the cross, be my glo - ry ev - er;

F Gm/F F A $^7$  Dm B $\flat$  F/C C C $^7$  F $^7$

till my rap - tured soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

*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