

The Lord's Service

March 31, 2019

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

Prelude

*Song of Praise and Greeting

Lamb of God

Your only Son no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side,
To walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned
Him as He died,

The humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.

O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought
me to Your side,

To be led by Your staff and rod, and to become a lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.

O wash me in His precious blood till I am just a lamb of God.

(1985 StraightWay Music)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

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

*Call to Worship

Psalm 97.1-9

LEADER: The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

PEOPLE: **Fire goes before Him and burns up His adversaries all around.**

LEADER: His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

PEOPLE: **The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,
before the Lord of all the earth.**

LEADER: The heavens proclaim His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory.

PEOPLE: **All worshipers of images are put to shame,
who make their boast in worthless idols;
worship Him, all you gods!**

LEADER: Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of Your judgements, O Lord.

PEOPLE: **For You, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;
You are exalted far above all gods.**

*Hymn

No. 172

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

*Invocation

Elder Jason Brown

God Cleanses Us

Call for Confession

Exodus 20.2, 12-17

LEADER: I am the Lord your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

PEOPLE: **Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.**

LEADER: You shall not murder.

PEOPLE: **You shall not commit adultery.**

LEADER: You shall not steal.

PEOPLE: **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

LEADER: You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

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)

**Almighty God,
we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned
against You in thought, word, and deed;
we have not loved You
with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength;
we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong
we have done,
and the good we have left undone.
Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious,
slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy;
there is always forgiveness with You!**

**Restore to us the joy of Your salvation;
bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds,
strength to our wills, and rest to our souls.
Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us
until it has wrought in us Your holy will,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

John 1.16-17

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

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Jon Harris

Genesis 3.1-13 (p. 2)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Worship

Choir

He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me, O blessed thought, O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where're I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, He leadeth me, by His own hand He leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done, when by Thy grace the victory's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.

*Doxology

No. 732



Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Thomas Ken, 1709

TALLIS' CANON L.M.
Thomas Tallis, ca. 1567

*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

No. 51

O Jehovah, Hear My Words

Scripture Lesson

Romans 7.1-11 (p. 943)

Sermon

Pastor Jones

REORDERED RELATIONSHIP

*Hymn

No. 347 vs. 1,2,5,6

The Church's One Foundation

*Confession of Faith (in unison) Belgic Confession, 17

We believe that our most gracious God,
in His admirable wisdom and goodness,
seeing that man had thus thrown himself
into temporal and eternal death
and made himself wholly miserable,
was pleased to seek and comfort him,
when he trembling fled from His presence,
promising Him that He would give His Son,
Who should be made of a woman,
to bruise the head of the serpent,
and would make him happy.

*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