

The Lord's Service

June 30, 2019

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

Prelude

Evangeline Wykoff and Alayne Griffin

*Song of Praise and Greeting

Majesty/

How Majestic Is Your Name

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory,
honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority,

Flow from His throne, unto His own, His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty.

Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

(1981 Rocksmith Music)

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth. (2x)

O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name:

Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

(1989 Word Music)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

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

*Call to Worship

2 Samuel 22.47

LEADER: The Lord lives, and blessed be my Rock,

PEOPLE: **And exalted be my God, the Rock of my salvation.**

*Hymn

No. 92

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Invocation

Elder Mike Walker

God Cleanses Us

Call for Confession

Psalm 31.23

LEADER: Love the Lord, all you his saints!

PEOPLE: **The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.**

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

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

**Almighty God, who is rich in mercy
to all those who call upon You;
hear us as we come to You
humbly confessing our sins and transgressions,
and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness.
We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds
and by the sinful affections of our hearts.
We confess before You our disobedience and**

Call to Worship

We must be 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 for Confession

As we see God in His invitation and our praise, we cannot help but see how we have fallen short. 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.

ingratitude, our pride and willfulness;
and our failures and shortcomings
toward you and toward our fellow men.
Have mercy on us, most merciful Father;
and of your great goodness grant that we may,
hereafter, serve and please you in newness of life;
through the merit and mediation
of 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

Psalm 31.19

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which
you have stored up for those who fear you
and worked for those who take refuge in you,
in the sight of the children of mankind!”
The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn

No. 252

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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.

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Elder Tony DeMarco

Romans 5.1-11 (p. 942)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Elizabeth Morgan Ray

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Worship

Hogan

Hear My Prayer

O Lord, please hear my prayer, in the mornin' when I rise.
It's Your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer, keep me safe within Your arms.
It's Your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

When my work on earth is done, and You come to take me home.
Just to know I'm bound for glory, and to hear You say well done.

Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy. Amen.

(2001 Hal Leonard Corp.)

*Doxology

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!)

*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

No. 500

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 31 (p. 461)

Sermon

Pastor Steere

WHOSE HAND?

*Hymn

No. 682

In Thee, O Lord, I Put My Trust

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.

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism 1

LEADER: What is your only comfort in life and death?

PEOPLE: **That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for 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

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 Steere

Postlude

Alayne Griffin and Evangeline Wykoff