

The Lord's Service

January 5, 2020

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

Prelude

Evangeline Wykoff

*Song of Praise and Greeting

Worthy of Worship

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise, worthy of honor and glory;
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing,
Worthy of all of the offerings we bring.

Chorus:

You are worthy, Father, Creator,
You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;
Worthy of worship and praise.

Worthy of rev'rence, worthy of fear, worthy of love and devotion;
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees,
Worthy of all this and added to these. (Chorus)

Almighty Father, Master and Lord, King of all kings and Redeemer,
Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend,
Savior and Source of our life without end. (Chorus)

(1992 McKinney Music)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

In silent meditation, let us prepare to meet 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. 218

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

*Invocation

Elder Jason Coffey

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Isaiah 6.4-5

LEADER: And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said:

PEOPLE: **“Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”**

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

Call to Worship

We are 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 to Confession

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

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.

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

**Almighty and most merciful Father;
we have erred and strayed
from Your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices
and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against Your holy laws.
We have left undone those things
which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things
which we ought not to have done.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent;
according to Your promises
declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake;
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous,
and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 6.6-7

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having
in his hand a burning coal that he had taken
with tongs from the altar. And he touched my
mouth and said: ‘Behold, this has touched
your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your
sin atoned for.’”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

***Hymn**

No. 213

What Child Is This

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

Elder Mike Walker

Psalm 72.1-20 (p. 485)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Ministry in Music

Jeremy Gaines

*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

No. 226

As with Gladness Men of Old

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 2.10-11 (p. 808)

Sermon

Pastor Jones

HIS NAME ENDURES FOREVER

*Hymn

No. 255

O Jesus, We Adore Thee

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.

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.

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.

† "catholic" -- universal

*Confession of Faith (in unison)

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.

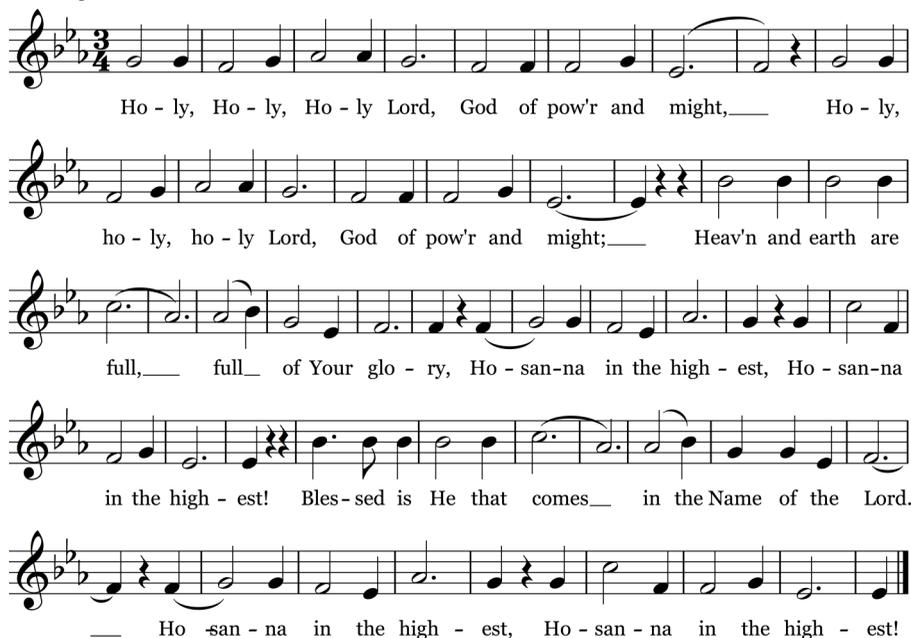
PEOPLE: **It is good and right so to do.**

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

Distribution Hymn

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

1. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice;
 2. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice;
 3. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice;

give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
 now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

earth and heav'n be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
 He hath o - pened heav - en's door, and man is bless - ed ev - er - more.
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
 Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

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

Pastor Mullinax

Postlude

Evangeline Wykoff

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.