

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger,
and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

John 6:35

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Greeting and Blessing*

Responsive Reading*

Psalm 90 (p. 816)

Hymn of Preparation*

"Fairest Lord Jesus" Hymn 170

Congregational Confession of Sin

Leader: Our God and Father, we thank you for your covenant faithfulness to us through Christ Jesus our Lord. While we were still sinners, he died for us.

All: Forgive us, we pray, for our many sins. We confess that we have sinned against you by breaking your commandments and by wasting your good gifts to us. We have hurt others and ourselves by our sins, and we are not worthy to be called your children.

Leader: Have compassion on us and grant us the daily increase of your Holy Spirit. Cause us to continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the Gospel.

All: All glory be to you through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

Private Confession of Our Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 8:1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

** Congregation is requested to stand, if able.*

ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading*

Exodus 19

Congregational Response "More Than Conquerors" (printed on the last page of the bulletin)

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed (p. 846)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship

Tithes and Offerings

Doxology*

Hymn 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.

Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Second Reading* Exodus 20

Congregational Response (Psalm 118) “This Is the Day the Lord Has Made” Hymn 389

Pastoral Prayer (based on 2 Corinthians 4)

Sermon “Our God Is a Consuming Fire” Pastor Ben Muresan
Hebrews 12:18-29

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” Hymn 247

GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

Hymn of Thanksgiving* “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” Hymn 172

Benediction*

Congregational Benediction Response* (Sung to TRINITY)

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore. Amen.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Greeting and Call to Worship* Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

All: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn* “Be Thou My Vision” Hymn 642

Congregational Confession of Sin

Our God and Father, we thank you for the mercy and grace you have shown us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Because of his once-for-all atonement for our sins, we may now approach you with confidence and joy as your children. We confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. We know what your Word commands, and yet we have failed in our obedience. Forgive our sins and work in us to will and to do according to your good pleasure. We rejoice that even as we confess our sins, we know that you are faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. All glory, honor, and praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness Revelation 1:5-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn “Thine Be the Glory” Hymn 274

Scripture Reading* Isaiah 65:17-25

Hymn “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” Hymn 168

Prayer Pastor Ben Muresan

Sermon “The New Self” Pastor Michael Preciado
Ephesians 4:17-24

Hymn* “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!” Hymn 498

Benediction*

Congregational Benediction Response* “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night” Hymn 401

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