

# ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

June 5, 2016



### Preparation for Worship

As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.

Lord, free us from our handicapped hearts that are prone to draw near to You with our lips when our hearts are far away.

May we worship You today in such a way that our consciences are quickened by Your holiness, our minds are fed by Your truth, our imaginations are purged by Your beauty, our hearts are opened to Your love, and our wills are devoted to Your purpose.

Gather all of this up in that emotion which most cleanses us from selfishness because it is the most selfless of all emotions – adoration.

Make us those who adore You
By our lives and by our lips! Amen.

# Revere His Majestic Name

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Lift High the Cross" $\dots \dots \dots$ Michael Burkhardt
Samuel Metzger, organ
INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Allegro" from Concerto in A Major W. A. Mozart
Emily Hancock, clarinet; Steve Hancock and Clay Hancock, violin; Betty Eubank, viola; Diego Rodriguez, cello
CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 8:1; 124:8
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.
HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 441 "Jesus Shall Reign"
GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 12:31-37

Therefore I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people,

but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven.

And whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven,

but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

"Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for the tree is known by its fruit.

You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil.

I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak,

for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

**†PRAYER OF ADORATION** 

## Revere His Great Name

#### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father:
we confess to You all our sins:
sins of omission and commission;
of angry tempers; of lip, life and walk;
of deficiency in outspoken zeal for Your glory;
of bringing dishonor upon Your great name;
of impurity in thought, word and deed;
of substance unduly hoarded, carelessly squandered,
not consecrated to You, the great giver.
Pardon all our sins, known and unknown,
felt and unfelt, remembered or forgotten.
Grant that we may live a life pleasing to You,
for the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

 $\Phi$ HYMN OF JUSTIFICATION: No. 520 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness". . . GERMANY stanzas 1 & 2

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS......T. Barton Kimbro

OFFERTORY SOLO: "It Is Well With My Soul" ......arr. Diane Bish

When peace like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well, with my soul."

It is well with my soul,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin, O, the joy of this glorious thought, My sin, not in part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so," it is well with my soul.

Sophie Blatt, soloist

 DOXOLOGY
 OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION** 

**†**GREETINGS

## Revere His Powerful Name

## A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE 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 Ten Commandments: Revere His Name

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever

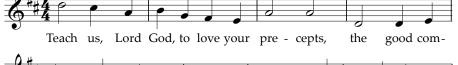
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen. (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

**†**HYMN OF CORONATION:

**†BENEDICTION** 

**SERMON** 







#### ORGAN POSTLUDE:

Toccata on "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"................ Christopher Pardini

♦ Indicates congregation standing

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