

# ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

May 22, 2016, 8:15 a.m. *Trinity Sunday* 



## A Word on Worship

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

At Second, we believe that the Gospel of Jesus Christ transforms us from idol worshippers into worshippers of the true God. Our spiritual journey is similar to the first-century believers at Thessalonica. The Apostle Paul writes: "You turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God" (I Thessalonians 1:9).

Worship of the true God contains an explosive, transforming power both personally and corporately. William Temple, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, claims that worshipping the true God is the only thing that can save our world from political chaos and collapse.

He beautifully describes what worship of the true God encompasses:

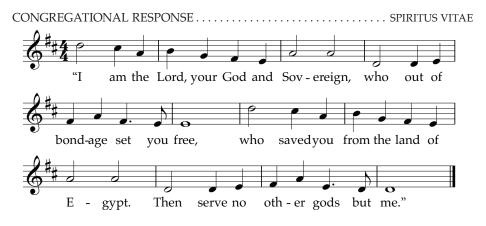
"Worship is...

the quickening of the conscience by the holiness of God, the feeding of the mind by the truth of God, the purging of the imagination by the beauty of God, the opening of the heart to the love of God, and the devotion of the will to the purpose of God."

Therefore, let us pray that our worship would lead us to have this type of life-transforming encounter with the true and living God.

## The Liturgy of the Word

BRASS PRELUDE: "Canzon Seconda"	Girolamo Frescobaldi
CALL TO WORSHIP	D. Todd Erickson
CHORAL INTROIT: "Sanctus"	
Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. The Westmi	Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  nster Singers , Director of Music
*HYMN OF THE TRINITY: No. 100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"	
†PRAYER OF ADORATION	
♦GREETINGS	
UPDATE FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE Bob Coleman	
A WORD TO THE CHILDREN	
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION David A. Bowen	
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Sanctus"	
Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Osanna in excelsis.	Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Clay Hancock, violin	
*DOXOLOGY	LASST UNS ERFRUEN

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! 

**HOMILY** 

The Ten Commandments: No Other Gods

Sanders L. Willson

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

#### **†INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion today. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members.

We do, however, encourage non-communing children to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. Those wishing to be served communion together as a group or family, please stand together in front of the two serving elders before taking the elements.

Gluten-free communion bread is available upon request from the elder at the east side of the transverse aisle (opposite from the door leading to the Connector).

 PROFESSION OF FAITH
 The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;

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!

#### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#### O Blessed Redeemer.

You have called us to have no other gods before You, yet we confess that we are continually prone to worship idols. You summon us to gaze upon the beauty and glory of Your Son, yet we settle for the transient and created splendor of this world. Forgive us for cherishing visions of earthly wealth, beauty, and power, and for seeking more zealously after them than Your kingdom, power, and glory. Forgive our idolatrous hearts and wandering eyes through the One who alone is worthy of our deepest affection, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

### INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.

#### SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

For those unable to come forward for communion, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat. Throughout this time of communion, we invite you to join in singing the hymns printed in bold below.

"Come, Ye Disconsolate" ...... arr. Terre Johnson

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish,

Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.

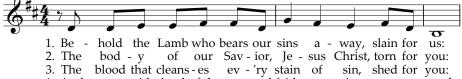
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;

Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal.

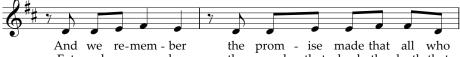
Joy of the desolate, light of the straying, Hope when all others die, fadeless and pure! Here speaks the Comforter, in mercy saying, "Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot cure."

Here see the Bread of Life; see waters flowing Forth from the throne of God, pure from above. Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing Earth has no sorrow but heav'n can remove.

"Communion Hymn" . . . . . Keith Getty



4. And so with thank-ful-ness and faith we rise to re-spond



And we re-mem - ber
Eat and re-mem - ber
Drink and re-mem - ber
and to re-mem - ber

the prom - ise made that all who the wounds that heal, the death that He drained death's cup that all may our call to fol-low in the



 \*HYMN OF SUPPLICATION
 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.

**†**BENEDICTION

**†CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN** 

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Improvisation on TRINITY" . . . . . . . . . G. Statom

♦Indicates congregation standing

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# **Getting Connected**

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