

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 7, 2018

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

### Hymn of Praise | "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

### Invocation

### The Lord's Prayer

### "Gloria Patri"

### Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

**All: 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.**

*\*Jesus "descended into hell" as he suffered the pain and torment of divine wrath.*

*\*\*The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographical, or language barriers.*

### "King of Love"

### Call to Confession

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 57-59, 62; Exodus 20:8-11

Minister: What is the fourth commandment?

**People: The fourth commandment is: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. (Exodus 20:8-11)**

Minister: What does the fourth commandment require?

**People: The fourth commandment requires us to set apart to God that times he has established in his word - specifically one whole day out of every seven as a holy Sabbath to him.**

Minister: Which day of the week has God designed as the Sabbath?

**People: From the beginning of the world until the resurrection of Christ, God established the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath. From that time until the end of the world, the first day of the week is the Christian Sabbath.**

Minister: What are the reasons for the fourth commandment?

**People: The reasons for the fourth commandment are these: God allows us six days of the week to take care of our own affairs; he claims the seventh day as his own; he set the example, and he blesses the Sabbath.**

## Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All:** Our God in heaven, if you should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Not one of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against your will, hardened our hearts to your Word, refused to hear your voice, pulled away from your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten you in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against you. Father, we repent. We come to Christ, who has promised rest for our souls. We take his yoke upon us. We desire to learn from him. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in your sight. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Ephesians 1:7

Minister: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace. Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**"Hiding Place"**

## Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering | Worship Choir | "Laudate Dominum"

## The Doxology

## Prayer of Dedication

**Sermon** | **"The Food That Endures"** | *John 6:22-29* | Rev. Richard Harris

## The Service of Communion

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** It is fitting and right that we give you thanks and praise, O God, at all times and in all places. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your name, saying, "Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory to God in the highest."

## Words of Institution

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"**

**Closing Song** | **"Grace Greater than Our Sin"**

## Benediction

## Postlude