

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 17, 2019

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise | "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

"Gloria Patri"

Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith VIII.1

Minister: Why did God send to us Jesus Christ?

All: In his eternal purpose it pleased God to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and man. Jesus is the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of His church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world. From all eternity God gave him a people to be his seed and to be in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified by him.

"Psalm 67, O God, Show Mercy to Us"

Call to Confession

Matthew 5:20; James 2:10

Minister: For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and the Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: **Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress your holy commandments. O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear all the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives. We trust you for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. In his name we pray, Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

1 Peter 2:24

Minister: Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Celebration of Baptism (8:30)

Levi Michael Fischl

Pastoral Prayer (11:15)

Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering | Worship Choir | "Not Ashamed"

The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

"Sight to the Blind - Part 1"

John 9

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song | "O Mighty Cross"

Benediction

Postlude