

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 8, 2019

Prelude

Introit | "Psalm 100, All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise | "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

"Gloria Patri"

Reception of New Members

"In Christ Alone"

Call to Confession

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 42-44

Minister: What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

People: The sum of the Ten Commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Minister: What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?

People: The preface to the Ten Commandments is in these words, I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

Minister: What does the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?

People: The preface to the Ten Commandments teaches us that, because God is the Lord and is our God and Redeemer, we must keep all his commandments.

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

Isaiah 1:18

Minister: Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

"Before the Throne of God Above"

(11:00) Commissioning of ESL Teachers

Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering | Worship Choir | **"Holy Is He"**

The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

"Sir, We Wish to See Jesus"

John 12:20-26

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song | "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Benediction

Postlude