The Lord's Service

March 4, 2018

*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

*Song of Praise with Greeting

Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus:

You are the One that we praise; You are the One we adore. You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for.

Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, Oh, we hopelessly lost the way. (Chorus)

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own; Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne, Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Chorus)

(1989 Word Music)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

In silent meditation, prepare to meet the merciful God in worship.

*Call to Worship

LEADER: Our help is in the Name of the Lord, the Maker

of heaven of earth.

PEOPLE: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the

Lord, praise the Name of the Lord.

LEADER: Blessed be the Name of the Lord from this time

forth and forever.

PEOPLE: From the rising of the sun to the going down

of the same, the Name of the Lord is to

be praised.

*Salutation Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn No. 508

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

*Invocation

Elder Tony DeMarco

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law of God

LEADER: Hear now the commandments of your God, which He has commanded you to keep saying, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart with all your soul with all your

your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the

first and great commandment.

PEOPLE: And the second, like unto it is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

LEADER: Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that He has commanded?

PEOPLE: No, but we have sinned against Him in thought, word, and deed.

LEADER: Then confess your sins to the Lord for with Him there is mercy and abundant redemption.

Choral Song of Meditation

Psalm 119.174-175

I have longed for Thy saving health, O Lord;Thy law is my delight, O Lord.O let my soul live and it shall praise Thee,And Thy judgements, shall help me.

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against You in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in Your will,
and walk in Your ways,
to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the good news...
...The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder John Wykoff

Psalm 51.1-14 (p. 474)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Choir

Lamb of God

Your only Son no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side, To walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died, The humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God. O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side, To be led by Your staff and rod, and to become a lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God. O wash me in His precious blood till I am just a lamb of God. (arr. Larson 2001 Hope Publishing)

*Doxology

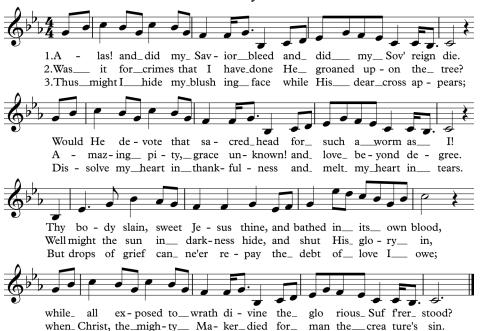
God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises Thee; We, Thy creatures, would adore Thee now and through eternity. Saved to magnify Thy goodness, grant us strength to do Thy will; With our acts as with our voices Thy commandments to fulfill.

*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed



Scripture Lesson

John 18.1-12 (p. 904)

man the___crea ture's

all__ that__ I can_

Sermon

Pastor Bennett

SORROW AND LOVE IN THE GARDEN

here__Lord, I___give my - self a - way, 'tis__

*Hymn

No. 252

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

LEADER: What is your only comfort in life and death? PEOPLE: That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

*Gloria Patri No. 735

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.

God Communes with Us

*The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

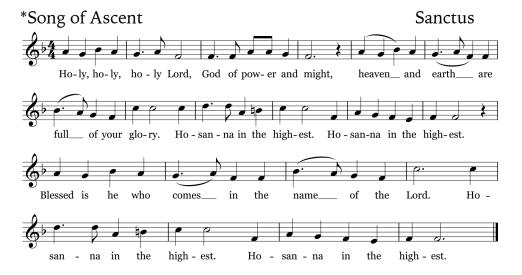
LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord. LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord. PEOPLE: It is good and right so to do

LEADER: It is right, and good, and a joyful thing...

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, ever more

praising and singing...



The Institution

Distribution Hymn

Jesus Keep Me near the Cross



God Commissions Us

*Benediction

Pastor Bennett

Postlude

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