

The Lord's Service

April 22, 2018

*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

*Song of Praise with Greeting

Now Unto the King Eternal

Now unto the King eternal, unto the King immortal,
Unto the King invisible, the only wise God, the only wise God.
(repeat)

Oh, unto the King be glory and honor, unto the King forever.
Unto the King be glory and honor forever and ever!

Amen. Amen.

(1993 Far Lane Music)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

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

*Choral Call to Worship

Come, Let Us Join

Come, let us join our cheerful songs with angels 'round the throne.
Ten thousand-thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
The whole creation joins in one to bless the holy Name
Of Him who sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb!

(Gaines)

LEADER: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger
and abounding in steadfast love.

PEOPLE: **The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over
all that He has made.**

LEADER: All Your works shall give praise to You, O Lord,
and all Your saints shall bless You!

PEOPLE: **They shall speak of the glory of Your
kingdom and tell of Your power.**

*Salutation

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

No. 38

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Invocation

Elder Todd Gaither

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law of God

LEADER: Hear now the Covenant of your God, which He has commanded you to keep saying, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

You shall have no other gods before Me.

PEOPLE: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

LEADER: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

PEOPLE: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

LEADER: Honor your father and your mother.

PEOPLE: You shall not murder.

LEADER: You shall not commit adultery.

PEOPLE: You shall not steal.

LEADER: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

PEOPLE: You shall not covet.”

LEADER: Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that He has commanded? Have you loved the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and your neighbor as yourself?

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

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

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Merciful God,
we acknowledge and confess before You our many sins.
We have transgressed Your holy laws;
we have neglected Your Word;
we have walked in our own ways
and fulfilled the desires of our own hearts.
We have injured others, hurt our own souls,
and grieved Your Holy Spirit.

Gracious God,
Who pardons all that repent and believe Your Gospel;
show Your mercy upon us,
and for the sake of Your beloved Son,
our only Mediator, forgive us of our sins.
Increase in us the grace of repentance,
that we may not only confess our sins,
but forsake them with our whole heart,
and bring forth the fruits of righteousness,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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!**

*Hymn

No. 305

Arise, My Soul, Arise

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Tracy Wright

Psalm 104.24-35 (p. 503)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Choir

Zion's Walls

Come fathers and mothers! Come sisters and brothers!

Come join us in singing the praises of Zion!

O fathers don't you feel determined

To meet within the walls of Zion?

We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion!

(1982 The Aaron Copland Fund for Music)

*Doxology

No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

No. 81

O Love of God, How Strong and True

Scripture Lesson

John 21.1-14 (p. 907)

Sermon

Pastor Caines

WHO ARE YOU?

*Hymn

O Church, Arise

1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the call of Christ our Cap -
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to rage a - gainst the cap -
3. Come, see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the Son of God is strick -
4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - ery stride, give grace for ev - ery hur -

tain. For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has giv -
tor; And with the sword that makes the wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val -
en; Then see His foes lie crushed be - neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris -
dle; That we may run with faith, to win the prize of a serv - ant, good and faith -

en. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's
or. When faced with trials on ev - ery side, we know the out - come is se -
en. And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e - merg - es from the
ful. As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His

lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle cry is Love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
cure. And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
grave, this vic - tory march con - tin - ues till the day ev - ery eye and heart shall see Him.
grace, we hear their calls, and hun - ger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

*Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 4

LEADER: How does it appear that the Scriptures are the Word of God?

PEOPLE: **The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very Word of God.**

*Gloria Patri No. 734

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 Commissions Us

*Benediction Pastor Caines

Postlude