

# The Lord's Service

April 29, 2018

\*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

\*Song of Praise with Greeting

*Speak, O Lord*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.

Take Your truth; plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail;  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us;  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

(2005 Thankyou Music)

Welcome and Announcements

# God Calls Us

In silent meditation, prepare to meet the *merciful* 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:** Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name;

**PEOPLE:** **Make known among the nations what He has done.**

**LEADER:** Sing to Him, sing praise to Him;

**PEOPLE:** **Tell of all His wonderful acts.**

**LEADER:** Glory in His holy name;

**ALL:** **Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

\*Salutation

Pastor Mullinax

\*Hymn

No. 119

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

\*Invocation

Elder Jason Coffey

# 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 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.

## Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Heavenly Father,  
You have loved us with an everlasting love,  
But we have often gone our own way  
and rejected Your will for our lives.  
We are sorry for our sins  
and turn away from them.  
For the sake of Your Son who died for us,  
forgive us, cleanse us, and change us.  
By Your Holy Spirit  
enable us to live for You  
and to please You in every way,  
for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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. 253

*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

## God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Tracy Wright

Psalm 25.1-14 (p. 459)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Choir

*Psalm 131*

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised too high;

I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a child quieted at its mother's breast;

Like a child that is quieted is my soul.

O Israel, O hope in the Lord from this time,

From this time forth and forevermore.

(Van, 2007 Birnamwood Publications)

\*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. 32

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Scripture Lesson

John 21.15-25 (p. 907)

Sermon

Pastor Caines

FOLLOW ME

\*Hymn

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

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VERSE

C7sus

F

Bb/F F

Bb/F



1. Je - sus, — draw me ev - er near - er as I la - bour through the  
(2. Je - sus,) — guide me through the tem - pest, keep my spir - it staid and  
(3. Let the) — treas - ures of the tri - al form with - in me as I

4 F Bb/F F Bb/F F Bb/F



storm. — You have called me to this pas - sage, and I'll fol - low though I'm  
sure. — When the mid - night meets the morn - ing, let me love You e - ven  
go. — And at the end of this long pas - sage, let me leave them at Your

CHORUS

8 F F/A C F/C C F/A Bb



worn. May this jour - ney bring a bless - ing, may I rise — on wings of  
more.  
throne.

12 Eb F Bb/F F



faith; — And at the — end of my heart's test - ing, with Your

15 Bb/F

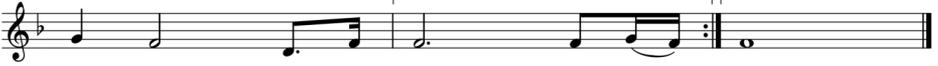
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like - ness let me wake. 2. Je - sus, — wake.  
3. Let the —

(Becker and Getty)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered and was buried;  
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and He shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son  
together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic<sup>†</sup> and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

<sup>†</sup> "catholic" -- universal

\*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