

The Lord's Service

June 3, 2018

*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

*Song of Praise with Greeting

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.

'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
For eve'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.

For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

(2002 Thankyou Music)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

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

*Choral Call to Worship

Psalm 104.33

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live,
I will sing praises to my God.

LEADER: Extol the Lord and bless His name forever.

PEOPLE: **Day upon day I will bless the Lord and praise His name forever.**

LEADER: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised, His greatness is unsearchable.

PEOPLE: **One generation shall commend your works to another, and declare Your mighty acts.**

*Salutation

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

No. 4

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

*Invocation

Elder Ken Henry

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)

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!**

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Adam Sanders

Isaiah 46.3-11 (p. 607)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Choir

Did You Think to Pray?

Ere you left your room this morning, did you think to pray?
Did you sue for loving favor as a shield today?
Oh, how praying rests the weary!
Prayer will change the night to day.
So, when life gets dark and dreary, don't forget to pray.
When your heart is filled with anger, did you think to pray?
Did you plead for grace, my brother,
And forgive along the way?
Oh, how praying rests the weary!
Prayer will change the night to day.
So, when life gets dark and dreary, don't forget to pray.
When sore trials came up on you, did you think to pray?
Balm of Gilead did you borrow at the gates of day?
Oh, how praying rests the weary!
Prayer will change the night to day.
So, when life gets dark and dreary, don't forget to pray.

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*Doxology

No. 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

Words and Music by
Margaret Becker and Keith Getty

♩ = 66

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.
 throne.

12 Eb F Bb/F F

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

15 Bb/F

1, 2.	F	C7sus	3.	F
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like - ness let me wake. 2. Je - sus, — wake.
 3. Let the —

Scripture Lesson

Acts 1.1-14 (p. 909)

Sermon

Dr. Herb Ward

RISEN AND ASCENDED LORD

*Hymn

No. 290

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

*Confession of Faith (in unison) The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic[†] church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*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.

[†] "catholic" -- universal

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...

*Song of Ascent

Sanctus



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven_ and earth_ are



full_ of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est.



Blessed is he who comes_ in the name_ of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Institution

Distribution Hymn

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)

*Hymn

No. 460

Amazing Grace! (vs. 1-3, 6)

God Commissions Us

*Benediction

Dr. Ward

Postlude