

The Lord's Service

July 8, 2018

*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

*Song of Praise with Greeting

O Church Arise

O Church, arise and put your armor on,
Hear the call of Christ, our Captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is Love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war; to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor.
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure;
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken.
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come. Put strength in every stride,
Give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

(2005 Thankyou Music)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

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

*Call to Worship

LEADER: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

PEOPLE: **Give thanks to the Lord; sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**

LEADER: For the word of the Lord is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness.

PEOPLE: **He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

*Salutation

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

No. 55

To God Be the Glory

*Invocation

Elder Tony Horton

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)

Holy and merciful Father,
we confess to You that we have sinned against You
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You with our whole heart
and mind and strength;
we have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves;
we have not always had in us the mind of Christ.

You alone know how often we have grieved You
by wasting Your gifts,
by wandering from Your ways, by forgetting Your love.
Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father
and free us from our sin.

Renew in us the grace and strength of Your Holy Spirit,
for the sake of Jesus Christ Your Son, our Savior. 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. 164

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Jay Spalding

Jeremiah 10.1-10 (p. 638)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

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.

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Children's Message

Pastor Mullinax

TO EVERY NATION

*Hymn

For the Cause



1.For the cause of Christ the King we give our
 2.For the King, once lift - ed high to cries of
 3.Let it be my life's re-frain, "To live is



lives, an of - fer - ing, 'til all the earth re-sounds with
 rage, of "cru - ci - fy". en - dured the cross as ev - 'ry
 Christ, to die is gain." De - ny my-self, take up my



cease-less praise to the Son. For the cause of Christ we
 sin was laid on the Son. To the King who con- quered
 cross, and fol - low the Son. Let it be my life's re -



go with joy to reap, with faith to sow, as man-y see and man-y
 death, to free the poor and the op pressed for last ing peace, for life and
 frain, "To live is Christ, to die is gain." De-ny my self, take up my



put their trust in the Son. Christ we pro -
 lib - er - ty in the Son.
 cross, and fol - low the Son.



claim, the Name a - bove ev - 'ry name. For all cre - a - tion, ev - 'ry



na - tion, God's sal - va - tion through the Son.

*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.

God Commissions Us

*Benediction

Dr. Ward

Postlude

[†] "catholic" -- universal