

The Lord's Service

August 26, 2018

*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

*Song of Praise with Greeting

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.

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

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

*Call to Worship

Psalm 34.1-3

LEADER: I will bless the Lord at all times;

PEOPLE: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

LEADER: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

PEOPLE: Let the humble hear and be glad.

LEADER: Oh, magnify the Lord with me;

PEOPLE: And let us exalt His name together!

*Salutation

Pastor Jones

*Hymn

No. 30

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
from Psalm 90

*Invocation

Elder Mark Wilson

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

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.
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)

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Readings

Elder Danny Grant

Isaiah 61.10 - 62.2 (p. 620)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

The Eternal Gates

The eternal gates lift up their heads, the doors are opened wide,
The King of glory is gone up unto His Father's side.

Refrain: And I'll sing hallelujah, and you'll sing hallelujah,
And we'll all sing hallelujah, when we arrive at home.

And ever on our earthly path a gleam of glory lies,
A light still breaks behind the cloud that veils Thee from the eyes. (refrain)

Lift up our hearts, lift up our minds, and let Thy grace be given,
That, while we live on earth below, our treasure be in heaven. (refrain)

Hallelujah! (refrain)

That, where Thou art at God's right hand, our hope, our love may be:
Dwell in us now, that we may dwell for evermore in Thee. (refrain)

Hallelujah!

When we arrive at home!

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*Doxology

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

Alas, and Did



1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed and did my Sov' reign die.
2. Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned up - on the tree?
3. Thus might I hide my blush ing face while His dear cross ap - pears;



Would He de - vote that sa - cred head for such a worm as I!
A - maz - ing pi - ty, grace un - known! and love be - yond de - gree.
Dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness and melt my heart in tears.



Thy bo - dy slain, sweet Je - sus thine, and bathed in its own blood,
Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, and shut His glo - ry in,
But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe;



while all ex - posed to wrath di - vine the glo - rious Suf frer stood?
when Christ, the might - ty Ma - ker died for man the crea - ture's sin.
here Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'tis all that I can do.

Scripture Lesson

1 Thessalonians 4.1-12 (p. 987)

Sermon

Pastor Jones

HOLINESS IS FOR HIS GLORY

*Hymn

No. 644

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

*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. 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

Postlude

[†] "catholic" -- universal