

# The Lord's Service

October 21, 2018

\*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

\*Song of Praise with Greeting

*Thou Art Worthy*

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, O Lord.

To receive glory, glory and honor,

Glory and honor and power.

For Thou hast created, hast all things created,

Thou hast created all things.

And for Thy pleasure, they are created,

For Thou art worthy, O Lord.

(1975 Fred Bock Music Co.)

Welcome and Announcements

# God Calls Us

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

\*Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 29.10-13

LEADER: Therefore David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: “Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.”

PEOPLE: **Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours.**

LEADER: Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head above all.

PEOPLE: **Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all.**

LEADER: In Your hand are power and might, and in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

PEOPLE: **And now we thank You, our God, and praise Your glorious name.**

\*Hymn

No. 4

*All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

\*Invocation

Elder Mike Walker

# God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law of God

Exodus 20.2-7

**LEADER:** I am the Lord your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

**PEOPLE:** **You shall have no other gods before Me.**

**LEADER:** You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love Me and keep My commandments.

**PEOPLE:** **You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.**

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

**Almighty and most merciful Father;  
we have erred and strayed from Your ways  
like lost sheep.**

**We have followed too much the devices  
and desires of our own hearts.**

**We have offended against Your holy laws.**

**We have left undone those things  
which we ought to have done;  
and we have done those things  
which we ought not to have done.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.**

**Restore those who are penitent;  
according to Your promises**

**declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake;  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous,  
and sober life;  
to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32.1-2

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:

“Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

\*Hymn

No. 172

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

# God Consecrates Us

New Testament Reading

Elder Jason Brown

1 Corinthians 12.12-26 (p. 959)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Choir

*Let This Mind Be in You*

Let this mind be in you, which was in Lord Jesus Christ,

Who, being in the form of God,  
Thought it not robbery to be equal with God.  
But made Himself of no reputation,  
And took upon Him the form of a servant,  
And was made in human likeness:

And being found in human fashion,  
He humbled Himself, humbled Himself,  
Became obedient unto death,  
Even the death of the cross.

Wherefore God has raised Him up,  
And given Him a name above all names:  
That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
Whether in heaven or earth or under the earth;  
That every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
To the glory of God the Father.

Let this mind be in you, which was in Lord Jesus Christ.

(Courtney, 1992 Beckenhorst Press)

\*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. 355

*We Are God's People*

THE IMPORTANCE OF AGING  
IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

\*Hymn

No. 580

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

\*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<sup>†</sup> 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.**

<sup>†</sup> "catholic" -- universal

# God Commissions Us

## \*Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you;  
May the Lord make His face to shine upon you  
And be gracious to you;  
May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you  
And give you peace.

## Postlude