

# The Lord's Service

November 25, 2018

*\*Standing together is our ordinary practice,  
but you are welcome to remain seated.*

Prelude

\*Song of Praise with Greeting

*Now Unto the King Eternal*

Now unto the King eternal, unto the King immortal,  
Unto the King invisible, the only wise God, the only wise God.  
(repeat)

Oh, unto the King be glory and honor, unto the King forever.  
Unto the King be glory and honor forever and ever!

Amen. Amen.

(1993 Far Lane Music)

Welcome and Announcements

# God Calls Us

*In silent meditation, let us prepare to meet the wise God in worship.*

## \*Call to Worship

Isaiah 12.2-6

LEADER: Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

PEOPLE: **With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.**

LEADER: And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted.

PEOPLE: **Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.**

LEADER: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,

PEOPLE: **For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

## \*Hymn

No. 715

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

## \*Invocation

Elder Adam Sanders

# God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law of God

Psalm 33.16-17

**LEADER:** The king is not saved by his great army;

**PEOPLE:** **A warrior is not delivered by his great strength.**

**LEADER:** The war horse is a false hope for salvation,

**PEOPLE:** **And by its great might it cannot rescue.**

*Whether seated or kneeling,  
let us approach the Lord together with a posture of reverence.*

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.**

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

“Our soul waits for the Lord, He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

\*Hymn

No. 629

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

## God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Todd Smith

Deuteronomy 10.12-22 (p. 155)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Choir

*You Are the Light*

You are the Light we see. You are the Truth we know.  
You are the Life we live. You are the Hope. You are the Joy.  
You are the Song we sing.

Living God, loving God, we glorify Your name.  
High and Holy One come down, we lift our hearts in praise.  
Prince of Peace, Immanuel, Jesus, Lord of Love.

Within our hearts Your light. Within our minds Your truth.  
Within our lives Your love; living Your hope, spreading Your joy,  
Singing Your beautiful song; Singing Your beautiful song.

(arr. Fettke 1988 Pilot Point Music)

\*Doxology

*Now Thank We All Our God*

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him Who reigns with them in highest heaven -  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

\*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Bennett

\*Hymn

*Holy Spirit*

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing soul. —  
 2. Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I do. —  
 3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has made,

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Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re - new my heart and make me whole.  
 Love e - nough to co - ver ev - ry sin, in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.  
 show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your Church to hun - ger for Your ways.

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Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; give me faith for what I can - not see,  
 Kind - ness to the great - est and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.  
 Let the fra - grance of our pray - rs a - rise; Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,

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give me pas - sion for Your pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.  
 Turn my striv - ings in - to works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.  
 that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

**RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT IS SATISFIED**

\*Hymn

No. 455

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

\*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. 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.**

<sup>†</sup> "catholic" -- universal

# God Commissions Us

\*Benediction

Postlude