

# The Lord's Service

January 13, 2019

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

## Prelude

\*Song of Praise with Greeting

*Across the Lands*

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice.  
Let the skies declare Your glory, let the land and seas rejoice.

Chorus: You're the author of creation,  
You're the Lord of ev'ry man,  
And Your cry of love rings out  
Across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You stilled the sea.  
Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free. (Chorus)

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave  
And ascended into heaven leading captives in Your wake.  
Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own,  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home. (Chorus)  
(2002 Thankyou Music)

## Welcome and Announcements

# God Calls Us

*In silent meditation, let us prepare to meet the omnipotent 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. 53

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

\*Invocation

Elder Ken Henry

## God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law of God

Deuteronomy 5.6-15, 6

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.**

LEADER: Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

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

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

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

**Eternal God,  
in whom we live and move and have our being,  
Whose face is hidden from us by our sins,  
and Whose mercy we forget  
in the blindness of our hearts:  
cleanse us from all our offenses,  
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,  
that with reverent and humble hearts  
we may draw near to You,  
confessing our faults,  
confiding in Your grace,  
and finding in You our refuge and strength;  
through Jesus Christ Your Son. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

John 1.12-13

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

“But to all who did receive Him, who believed  
in His Name, He gave the right to become chil-  
dren of God, Who were born, not of blood nor  
of the will of the flesh nor the will of man, but  
of God.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

\*Hymn

No. 164

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*



\*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax

\*Hymn

No. 51

*O Jehovah, Hear My Words*

Scripture Lesson

Romans 2.12-19 (p. 940)

Sermon

Pastor Jones

### ON THE INSIDE

\*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,\_\_\_\_

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.

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,

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.

\*Confession of Faith (in unison)

Westminster Confession of Faith, 2.2

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe about God?

**God has all life, glory, goodness, and blessedness in and of Himself. He alone is all-sufficient. He alone is the foundation of all being, of Whom, and to Whom are all things. He has absolute sovereignty over all things. His knowledge is infinite, His counsels holy, His works perfect, and His commands right. To Him is due from angels and men, and every creature, whatever worship, service, or obedience He is pleased to require of them.**

\*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

Pastor Jones

Postlude