

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 21, 2018

8:30 & 9:45 A.M.

PRELUDE

*Air for the G String
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

Bach
Bach

WELCOME *(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad in your pew.)*

CHORAL INTROIT

Portrait of Praise

Butler

I will sing a song of praise to God, for He has given my heart a new song. I will sing a song of praise to God, for He has given my heart a new song.

CALL TO WORSHIP: (from Psalm 62)

Leader: For God alone our souls wait in silence, for our hope is from God, our fortress.

People: God alone is our rock and our salvation; God is our refuge and our deliverance.

Leader: Trust in God at all times, in all places. Pour out your hearts to the One who hears.

People: All people are valuable in God's sight. No one is more important than another.

Leader: Worship God, who is ready to speak to us. Open your lives to God's steadfast love.

People: All power in creation belongs to God. Let us worship the LORD!

HYMN #41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

(stand if able)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, hear us as we offer our confession. We repent of all the ways we turn from You. You call, but we do not listen; You show us Your path, but we prefer our own way. We say we obey You, but our thoughts and deeds betray us. In Your great mercy, forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to You. By Your grace, renew us, that we might be transformed by Your love and forgiveness. In Jesus' name we pray.....*(time for us to offer silent prayers of confession.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

GLORIA PATRI

(please stand if able)

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.

APOSTLES' CREED

(please stand if able)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN

(9:45 only)

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING – “*The Peace of Christ*”

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(9:45 only)

HYMN *Jesus Loves Me*

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

.....Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

OFFERTORY

The Last Words of David

Thompson

He that ruleth over men must be just, must be just, must be just, ruling in the fear of God, ruling in the fear of God, the fear of God.

And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds; as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining, after rain, after rain, after rain. Alleluia, Amen.

DOXOLOGY *(please stand if able)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

