

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

MEDITATION AND PREPARATION

Prelude

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Psalm 44:4-8, "You are my King, O God; command victories for Jacob. Through You we will push down our enemies; through Your name we will trample those who rise up against us. For I will not trust in my bow, nor shall my sword save me. But You have saved us from our enemies, and have put to shame those who hated us. In God we boast all day long, and praise Your name forever."

Minister: Lift up your hearts unto the Lord!

Congregation: **We lift them up!**

HYMN

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Celebration Hymnal #21

CONFESSION OF SIN

THE LAW OF GOD

Deuteronomy 5:20, "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

Private Confession

Corporate Confession

Minister: We make this, our corporate confession, unto God:

All: **"We are called to carefully and truthfully defend and preserve the reputations of our friends, our families, our fellow Christians, and even of our enemies. We admit that we have a fascination with rumors, to hear and to spread them. We sorrowfully acknowledge that our love for appearing right has come at the expense of the truth and of the reputation of our fellow image-bearers. Forgive us for our sins and consider us as righteous in your sight, only for the sake of our righteous Savior, Jesus Christ."** (Westminster Presbyterian Church, Vincennes, IN)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:7-8, "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence,"

Minister: Your sins are forgiven through Christ.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

DOXOLOGY

Glory Be to the Father
Tune: GREATORIX
Celebration Hymnal #813

CONSECRATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

Jeremiah 1:4-10, 17-19
1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13
Luke 4:31-44

Minister: May God bless the reading of His Word.

Congregation: **Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Minister: We make these petitions, ending with the prayer our Lord taught us to pray:

All:

**"Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your 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 do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the
power and the glory forever.
Amen."** (Matthew 6:9-13)

PSALM

Psalm 71:1-9
Tune: ST. CHRISTOPHER
Celebration Hymnal #320, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

1 O LORD, in Thee I'm trusting;
Ashamed let me not be;
2 O save me in Thy righteousness,
Give ear, and rescue me.
3 Be Thou my rock, my dwelling place,
My constant safe resort.
Thou my salvation hast ordained;
Thou art my rock and fort.

4 From wicked hands, God, free me,
Hands cru-el and unjust;
5 Thou, Lord Jehovah, art my hope;
From youth Thou art my trust.
6 For I have been sustained by Thee
Through birth and early days;
Brought from my mother's womb by Thee,
I'll give Thee constant praise.

7 To many I'm a wonder;
Thou art my refuge strong.
8 My mouth is brimming with Thy praise
And honor all day long.
9 Do not reject me in the time
When old age I shall see;
And in my days of failing strength
Do not abandon me.

SERMON

The Book of 2 John
The Unity in Truth
2 John 1:1-2

COMMUNION

EXHORTATION

Psalm 23:5, "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over."

THE BREAD

1 Corinthians 11:23-24, "For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.'"

THE WINE

1 Corinthians 11:25-26, "In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes."

HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Celebration Hymnal #321 (O Waly Waly)

COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION

Minister: "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine

upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."

(Numbers 6:24-26)

All: Amen.

Postlude

In the foyer, a plate is designated for tithes and offerings.

GOD OF ALL GOOD,

I bless you for the means of grace; teach me to see in them your loving purposes and the joy and strength of my soul. You have prepared for me a feast; and though I am unworthy to sit down as a guest, I wholly rest on the merits of Jesus, and hide myself beneath His righteousness. When I hear His tender invitation and see His wondrous grace, I cannot hesitate, but must come to you in love. By your Spirit enliven my faith rightly to discern and spiritually to apprehend the Savior. While I gaze upon the emblems of my Savior's death, may I ponder why He died, and hear Him say, 'I gave my life to purchase yours, presented myself an offering to expiate your sin, shed my blood to blot out your guilt, opened my side to make you clean, endured your curses to set you free, bore your condemnation to satisfy divine justice.' O may I rightly grasp the breadth and length of this design, draw near, obey, extend the hand, take the bread, receive the cup, eat and drink, testify before all men that I do for myself, gladly, in faith, reverence and love, receive my Lord, to be my life, strength, nourishment, joy and delight. In the supper I remember His eternal love, boundless grace, infinite compassion, agony, cross, redemption and receive assurance of pardon, adoption, life and glory. As the outward elements nourish my body, so may your indwelling Spirit invigorate my soul, until that day when I hunger and thirst no more and sit with Jesus at His heavenly feast.

(Valley of Vision Prayer Book)

SERVICES

THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

January Luncheon 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

NO EVENING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY

Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

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The Lord's Day, January 30th, 2022

The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time