

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

MEDITATION AND PREPARATION

Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 130:5-8, "I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I do hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning— yes, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption. And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities."

Minister: Lift up your hearts unto the Lord!

Congregation: **We lift them up!**

HYMN

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing
Celebration Hymnal #52

CONFESSION OF SIN

THE LAW OF GOD

Exodus 20:4-6, "You shall not make for yourself a carved image—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 nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments."

Private Confession

Corporate Confession

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

All: **"Father, we have sinfully given honor and service to The creation rather than the Creator. We have worshiped the supposed wisdom and genius of man, thus disregarding the glory of God. Have mercy on us! Amen."**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 52:13-15, "Behold, My Servant shall deal prudently; He shall be exalted and extolled and be very high. Just as many were astonished at you, so His visage was marred more than any man, and His form more than the sons of men; So shall He sprinkle many nations. Kings shall shut their mouths at

Him; for what had not been told them they shall see, and what they had not heard they shall consider."

Minister: Your sins are forgiven through Christ.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

DOXOLOGY

Doxology

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

Celebration Hymnal #815

CONSECRATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

Jeremiah 26:8-15

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35

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 4

Tune: ST. DENIO

Celebration Hymnal #33, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

1 Answer when I call,
O God who justifies.

In my stress You freed me;
hear in grace my cries.

2 Sons of men, who long will
you my glory shame?

Will you love what's worthless?
Will lies be your aim?

3 Know the LORD His saints has
set apart in grace,
And the LORD will hear me
when I seek His face.
4 Tremble in your anger,
yet from sin depart.
On your bed in silence
speak within your heart.

5 May you sacrifice now
sacrifices just.
In Jehovah only
placing all your trust.
6 "Who will show us goodness?"
many people say;
The light of Your face, LORD,
lift on us, we pray.

7 You have given my heart
greater joy by far
Than when grain and new wine
most abundant are.
8 So in peace I lie down;
I will rest and sleep,
For, O LORD, You only
will me safely keep.

SERMON

The Book of 2 John
The Propriety of Abiding in Christ
2 John 1:8-9

HYMN

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated
Celebration Hymnal #597

COMMUNION

(Once a Month | Next Observance is March 27)

COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION

Minister: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen."
(1 Cor. 13:14)

All: **Amen.**

Postlude

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

SOVEREIGN LORD,

Your will is supreme in heaven and earth, and all beings are creatures of your power. You are the Father of our spirits; your inspiration gives us understanding, your providence governs our lives. But, O God, we are sinners in your sight; you have judged us so, and if we deny it we make you a liar. Yet in Christ you are reconciled to your rebellious subjects; give us the ear of faith to hear him, the eye of faith to see him, the hand of faith to receive him, the appetite of faith to feed upon him; that we might find in him light, riches, honor, eternal life. You are the inviting One, may we hearken to you; the Almighty Instructor, teach us to live to you; the Light-Dweller, inaccessible to man and angels, hiding yourself behind the elements of creation, but known to us in Jesus; possess our minds with the grandeur of your perfections. Your love to us in Jesus is firm and changeless, nothing can separate us from it, and in the enjoyment of it nothing can make us miserable. Preserve us from hypocrisy and formality in religion; enable us to remember what you are and what we are, to recall your holiness and our unworthiness; help us to approach you clothed with humility, for vanity, forwardness, insensibility, disorderly affection, backwardness to duty, proneness to evil are in our hearts. Let us never forget your patience, wisdom, power, faithfulness, care and never cease to respond to your invitation.
(The Valley of Vision Prayer Book)

SERVICES

THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Evening Worship 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

Children's Ministry 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

Deacons' Meeting 7:40 PM – 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Evening Worship 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

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The Lord's Day, March 13th, 2022

The Second Sunday of Lent