

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

MEDITATION AND PREPARATION

Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 48:1-3, "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. God is in her palaces; He is known as her refuge."

Minister: Lift up your hearts unto the Lord!

Congregation: **We lift them up!**

HYMN

We Have Come to Join in Worship
Celebration Hymnal #207

CONFESSION OF SIN

THE LAW OF GOD

Exodus 20:1-3, "'And God spoke all these words, saying: 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me.'"

Private Confession

Corporate Confession

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

All: **"Lord God, Maker of heaven and earth, we have broken covenant with You. We confess that we have made idols, that we might serve them, rather than You. For the sake of Christ, who died for us, forgive us. Amen."**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 5:21, "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

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.

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

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 91

Tune: HYFRYDOL

Celebration Hymnal #17, "Our Great Savior"

1 Who with God Most High finds shelter
In th'Amighty's shadow hides.
2 To the LORD I'll say, "My Refuge!"
In my God my trust abides.
3 From the fowler's snare He'll save you,
From the deadly pestilence;
4 Cover you with outspread pinions,
Make His wings your confidence.

God's own truth, your shield and buckler;
5 You will fear no ill by night,
Nor the shafts in daylight flying,
6 Nor disease that shuns the light,

Nor the plague that wastes at noontide.
7 At your side ten thousand fall;
8 You will only see this judgment
Which rewards the wicked all.

9 You have made the LORD Your refuge,
God Most High your dwelling-place;
10 Nothing evil shall befall you;
In your tent no scourge you'll face.
11 He will angels charge to keep you,
Guard you well in all your ways,
12 In their hands they will uphold you
Lest your foot a stone should graze.

13 You shall trample serpents, lions,
Tread on all your deadly foes.
14 For his love to Me I'll save him,
Keep him, for My name he knows;
15 When he calls Me I will answer,
Save and honor him will I.
16 I will show him my salvation,
With long life will satisfy.

SERMON

The Meaning of Lent
Psalm 96:11-13

HYMN

Tell me the Story of Jesus
Celebration Hymnal #295

COMMUNION

(Once a Month | Next Observance is March 27)

COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION

Minister: "But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal Glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen."
(1 Peter 5:10-11)

All: **Amen.**

Postlude

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

O LORD GOD,

There is no blessing we implore but you are able to give, have promised to give, have given already to countless multitudes, all unworthy and guilty like ourselves; make us willing to receive the supply of our need from your bounty. To this end convince us of sin, soften our hard hearts, to bewail our folly, ingratitude, pride, unbelief, rebellion, corruption. Through the law may we die to the law, then look with wonder, submission, delight, to the provision you have made for the glory of your Name in the salvation of sinners. Give us a hope that makes us not ashamed, a love that excites to holy obedience, a joy in you that is our strength, a faith in your Son who loved us and died for us. May we persevere in duty when not fully conscious of you, wait upon you and keep your way, be humble and earnest suppliants at your feet, live continually as on the brink of eternity. Let us be at your disposal for the duties and events of life, submit our preferences to your wisdom and will, resign our enjoyments if you should require it as our absolute Proprietor and best Friend. In our unworthiness and provocations make us grateful for the means of grace and the ordinances of religion and teach us to profit by them more than we have done. Help us to be in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, to enter upon the sabbath mindful of its solemnities, duties, privileges, setting all things worldly aside while we worship you. May we know the blessedness of men whose strength is in you, and in whose hearts are the highways to heaven.

(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

WEDNESDAY

Evening Worship 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

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