

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR*

*MEDITATION AND PREPARATION*

Prelude

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 117:1-2, "Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples! For His merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!"

*Minister:* Lift up your hearts unto the Lord!

*Congregation:* **We lift them up!**

*HYMN*

What Wondrous Love is This  
Celebration Hymnal #314

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*THE LAW OF GOD*

Exodus 20:16, "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

*Private Confession*

*Corporate Confession*

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

*All:* **"God, we know and recognize that Your character is the standard of truth itself. In the garden, our first parents sinned as they believed the lie of the cunning serpent. Since then, we all have walked in the darkness of our own deception. Forgive us, for in lying to ourselves and others, we reject the truth of God. Amen."**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Romans 5:8-9, "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through 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.

Acts 9:1-22

Revelation 5:1-14

John 21:1-19

*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 30:1-12

Tune: LANCASHIRE

Celebration Hymnal #724, "Lead On, O King Eternal"

**1 O LORD, I will exalt You,  
For You have lifted me;  
My foes You have allowed not  
To glory over me.  
2 O LORD my God, I pleaded  
That You might heal and save;  
3 LORD, You from death have ransomed  
And kept me from the grave.**

**4 His saints, O praise Jehovah  
And thank His holy name.  
5 His anger lasts a moment,  
His grace a whole life time.  
For sorrow, like a pilgrim,  
May tarry all the night,  
But then a shout of joy comes,  
When dawns the morning light.**

**6 In prosp'rous days I boasted,  
"Unmoved I shall remain."  
7 O LORD, You by Your favor  
My mount in strength maintain;  
For when Your face was hidden,  
I soon was troubled sore.  
8 I'll cry to You, Jehovah;  
The LORD I will implore.**

**9 Is there in my blood profit  
When in the grave I dwell?  
Will dust proclaim Your praises,  
Your truth and glory tell?  
10 O hear me now, Jehovah!  
Be gracious unto me!  
To You I cry, Jehovah!  
O now my helper be!**

**11 You now have turned my sorrow  
To dancing full of joy;  
You loosened all my sackcloth  
And girded me with joy.  
12 To You sing psalms, my glory,  
And never silent be!  
O LORD my God, I'll thank You  
Through all eternity.**

*SERMON*

The Season of Easter

The Resurrection and the Nature of the Church

1 Corinthians 2:15

*HYMN*

I Need Thee Every Hour  
Celebration Hymnal #638

## COMMUNION

(Once a Month | Next Observance is May 29th)

## COMMISSIONING

### BENEDICTION

Minister: "Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to you all who are in Christ Jesus. Amen."

(1 Peter 5:14)

All: **Amen.**

Postlude

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

## 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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**The Lord's Day, May 1st, 2022**

**The Third Sunday of Easter**

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