

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

MEDITATION AND PREPARATION

Prelude

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Psalm 68:1-4, "Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let those also who hate Him flee before Him. As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God. But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God; yes, let them rejoice exceedingly. Sing to God, sing praises to His name; extol Him who rides on the clouds, by His name YAH, and rejoice before Him."

Minister: Lift up your hearts unto the Lord!

Congregation: **We lift them up!**

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy,
Celebration Hymnal #3

CONFESSION OF SIN

THE LAW OF GOD

Matthew 15:19, "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies."

Private Confession

Corporate Confession

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

All: **"God of glory, we come to this place today knowing That our hearts are evil, and so we seek Your forgiveness. Within us is the seed of our own destruction. We do not seek to blame others for our sins, to blame our circumstances, or to blame You, Lord. We own those transgressions we have committed and look now to Jesus Christ as our sole hope for peace. Amen."**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:7, "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace"

Minister: Your sins are forgiven through Christ.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

DOXOLOGY

Doxology

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

Celebration Hymnal #815

Praise God from whom

All blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen

CONSECRATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

Acts 11:1-18

Revelation 21:1-7

John 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 51:12-19

Tune: DIX

Celebration Hymnal #182, "For the Beauty of the Earth"

12 Give salvation's joy again,

And a willing mind sustain.

13 Then Thy perfect ways I'll show

That transgressors may them know;

They converted then shall be;

Sinners shall be turned to Thee.

14 Free me from the guilt of blood,

God, of my salvation God;

Then with joy my tongue shall raise

Songs Thy righteousness to praise.

15 Open Thou my lips, O Lord;

Then my mouth shall praise

accord.

16 Sacrifice Thou wilt not take,

Else would I the off'ring make.

Off'rings burnt bring no delight,

But a broken heart, contrite,

17 God's accepted sacrifice,

Thou, O God, wilt not despise.

18 Prosper Zion in Thy grace;

Salem's broken walls replace.

19 Then shall sacrifices right,

Whole burnt off'rings Thee delight;

So will men, their vows to pay,

Bullocks on Thine altar lay.

SERMON

The Season of Easter

The Resurrection and the Persecution of the Church

Romans 8:35

HYMN

I Am Thine, O Lord

Celebration Hymnal #552

COMMUNION

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

COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION

Minister: "Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord. The Lord who made heaven and earth bless you from Zion!"

(Psalm 134:2-3)

All: **Amen.**

Postlude

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

THE NEVERS' OF THE GOSPEL

O LORD,

May I

Never fail to come to the knowledge of the truth,

Never rest in a system of doctrine, however scriptural, that does not bring or further salvation, or teach me to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts, or help me to live soberly, righteously, godly;

Never rely on my own convictions and resolutions, but be strong in thee and in thy might;

Never cease to find thy grace sufficient in all my duties, trials, and conflicts;

Never forget to repair to thee in all my spiritual distresses and outward troubles, in all the dissatisfactions experienced in creature comforts;

Never fail to retreat to him who is full of grace and truth, the friend that loveth at all times, who is touched with feelings of my infirmities, and can do exceeding abundantly for me;

Never confine my religion to extraordinary occasions, but acknowledge thee in all my ways;

Never limit my devotions to particular seasons but be in thy fear all the day long;

Never be godly only on the sabbath or in thy house, but on every day abroad and at home;

Never make piety a dress but a habit, not only a habit but a nature, not only a nature but a life;

Do good to me by all thy dispensations,

by all means of grace,

by worship, prayers, praises,

And at last, let me enter that world where is no temple, but only thy glory and the Lamb's.

SERVICES

THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Fellowship Meal 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

No Evening Services

WEDNESDAY

Evening Worship 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

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The Lord's Day, May 15th, 2022

The Fifth Sunday of Easter