

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR*

*MEDITATION AND PREPARATION*

Prelude

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

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**