

# LITURGY

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR*

*MEDITATION AND PREPARATION*

Prelude

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 95:6-7a, "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. ... For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand."

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

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

*HYMN*

There is a Fountain  
Celebration Hymnal #336

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*THE LAW OF GOD*

Romans 1:32, "who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them."

*Private Confession*

*Corporate Confession*

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

*All:* **"Lord of Hosts, we humbly acknowledge our sin Before You. We know that we are worthy of eternal death in hell, to be consumed by the unquenchable flame of Your holy wrath. Not only are we often pleased to commit sin against You, but we often encourage it in others. Have mercy on us, through Christ our perfect Savior. 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 HUNDRETH

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 16:9-15

Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

John 16:23-33

*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 67

Tune: PASSION CHORALE

Celebration Hymnal #316, "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

**1 O God, to us show mercy,  
And bless us in Thy grace;  
Cause Thou to shine upon us  
The brightness of Thy face;  
2 That so Thy way most holy  
On earth may soon be known,  
And unto ev'ry people  
Thy saving grace be shown.**

**3 O God, let peoples praise Thee;  
Let all the peoples sing;  
4 Let nations now be joyful;  
Let songs of gladness ring;  
For Thou wilt judge the peoples  
In truth and righteousness;  
And o'er the earth shall nations  
Thy leadership confess.**

**5 O God, let peoples praise Thee;  
Let all the people sing;  
6 For earth in rich abundance  
To us her fruit will bring.  
God, our own God, will bless us;  
Yea, God will blessing send;  
And all the earth shall fear Him  
To its remotest end.**

*SERMON*

The Season of Easter  
The Resurrection and the Destination of the Church  
Revelation 21:2

*HYMN*

The Solid Rock  
Celebration Hymnal #526

## COMMUNION

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

## COMMISSIONING

*BENEDICTION*

*Minister:* "The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."  
(Numbers 6:24-26)

*All:* **Amen.**

Postlude

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

## O GOD OF MY DELIGHT,

Your throne of grace is the pleasure ground of my soul. Here I obtain mercy in time of need, here see the smile of your reconciled face, here joy pleads the name of Jesus, here I sharpen the sword of the Spirit, anoint the shield of faith, put on the helmet of salvation, gather manna from thy Word, am strengthened for each conflict, nerved for the upward race, empowered to conquer every foe. Help me to come to Christ as the fountain head of descending blessings, as a wide open flood-gate of mercy. I marvel at my insensate folly, that with such enriching favors within my reach I am slow to extend the hand to take them. Have mercy upon my deadness for your Name's sake. Quicken me, stir me, fill me with holy zeal. Strengthen me that I may cling to you and not let you go. May the Spirit within me draw all blessings from your hand. Let me walk humbly because of good omitted and evil done. Impress on my mind the shortness of time, the work to be engaged in, the account to be rendered, the nearness of eternity, the fearful sin of despising your Spirit. May I never forget that your eye always sees, your ear always hears, your recording hand always writes. May I never give you rest until Christ is the pulse of my Heart; the spokesman of my lips, the lamp of my feet.  
(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

## LEADERSHIP

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**The Lord's Day, May 22nd, 2022**

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**