

LITURGY

CALL TO WORSHIP

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

MEDITATION AND PREPARATION

Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:8-10, "Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him! Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him. The young lions lack and suffer hunger; but those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing."

Minister: Lift up your hearts unto the Lord!

Congregation: **We lift them up!**

HYMN

How Great Thou Art
Celebration Hymnal #147

CONFESSION OF SIN

THE LAW OF GOD

Proverbs 29:23, "A man's pride will bring him low, but the humble in spirit will retain honor."

Private Confession

Corporate Confession

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

All: "Lord of heaven and earth, we thank You that You are our covenant-keeping God, for we see and understand that we have broken covenant with You. We have sinned by breaking the law of God, we pursue our sinful desires because of the pride of our hearts. Forgive us our self-exaltation and self-service. We trust in Jesus Christ, our perfect Savior. Amen."

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 86:5, "For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You."

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 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

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 1

Tune: ST. ANNE

Celebration Hymnal #686, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

**1 O greatly bless-ed is the man
Who walketh not astray
In counsel of ungodly men,
Not stands in sinners' way.**

**2 Nor sitteth in the scorner's chair,
But placeth his delight
Upon God's law, and meditates
On His law, day and night.**

**3 He shall be like a tree that grows
Set by the water side,
Which in its season yields its fruit,
And green its leaves abide;**

**And all he does shall
prosper well.**

**4 The wicked are not so,
But are like chaff which
by the wind
Is driven to and fro.**

**5 In judgment, therefore, shall
not stand
Such as ungodly are,
Not in th'assembly of the just
Shall wicked men appear.**

**6 Because the way of godly men
Is to Jehovah known,
Whereas the way of wicked men
Shall quite be overthrown.**

SERMON

The Season of Easter

The Ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ

Hebrews 12:2

COMMUNION

SCRIPTURE

John 6:51, "If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."

THE BREAD

Prayer of Thanksgiving

“For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, ‘Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.’” (1 Corinthians 11:23-24)

THE FRUIT OF THE VINE

Prayer of Thanksgiving

“In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.’ For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.” (1 Corinthians 11:25-26)

HYMN

The Church’s One Foundation
Celebration Hymnal #401

COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION

Minister: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.”
(2 Corinthians 13:14)

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

Church Conference 7:40 PM

WEDNESDAY

Evening Worship 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

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The Lord’s Day, May 29th, 2022

Ascension Sunday