

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work,
Or watch, or weep this night,
And give your angels charge over those who sleep.
Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary,
Bless the dying, soothe the suffering,
Pity the afflicted, shield the joyous;
And all for your love's sake. Amen.

# THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday Evening, July 14, 2024

6:00 p.m.



Welcome

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

#### GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship..... Psalm 113:1–3

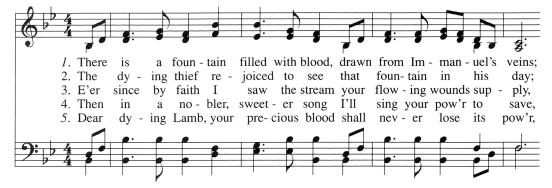
Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

### There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood



<sup>\*</sup>Please stand during these portions of the service.

<sup>\*</sup>A room with the service's live stream is available down the hallway in case parents need to step out with their children\*



<sup>\*</sup>Prayer of Invocation

# GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson		
*Sung Response		
(Sung to the tune of Dundee) Father of mercies, in your Word what endless glory shines;		
Forever be your name adored for these celestial lines.		
The Children's Lesson		
Children of all ages are invited to come forward and sit in front of the Communion Table for a lesson from the pastor.		
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Prayer of the Covenant		
Catechism Lesson		
Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?		
A. God's works of providence are his most holy, wise and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.		
Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?		
A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him,		
upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.		
Q. 13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?		
A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the		
estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.		
*Hymn of Our Security in Christ		
A Debtor to Mercy Alone		
1. A debt - or to mer - cy a - lone, of cov - e - nant mer - cy I sing;		
2. The work which his good - ness be - gan, the arm of his strength will com- plete;  3. My name from the palms of his hands e - ter - ni - ty will not e - rase;		



Augustus M. Toplady, 1740–1778

TREWEN 8.8.8.8.D. David Emlyn Evans, 1843–1913

### GOD TAKES HIS PEOPLE TO THE CROSS

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. *Amen*.

Postlude



## First Scripture Lesson

<sup>23</sup> When Abigail saw David, she hurried and got down from the donkey and fell before David on her face and bowed to the ground.  $^{24}\,\mathrm{She}$  fell at his feet and said, "On me alone, my lord, be the guilt. Please let your servant speak in your ears, and hear the words of your servant. 25 Let not my lord regard this worthless fellow, Nabal, for as his name is, so is he. Nabal is his name, and folly is with him. But I your servant did not see the young men of my lord, whom you sent. 26 Now then, my lord, as the LORD lives, and as your soul lives, because the LORD has restrained you from bloodguilt and from saving with your own hand, now then let your enemies and those who seek to do evil to my lord be as Nabal. 27 And now let this present that your servant has brought to my lord be given to the young men who follow my lord. 28 Please forgive the trespass of your servant. For the LORD will certainly make my lord a sure house, because my lord is fighting the battles of the LORD, and evil shall not be found in you so long as you live. <sup>29</sup> If men rise up to pursue you and to seek your life, the life of my lord shall be bound in the bundle of the living in the care of the LORD your God. And the lives of your enemies he shall sling out as from the hollow of a sling. 30 And when the LORD has done to my lord according to all the good that he has spoken concerning you and has appointed you prince over Israel, <sup>31</sup> my lord shall have no cause of grief or pangs of conscience for having shed blood without cause or for my lord working salvation himself. And when the LORD has dealt well with my lord, then remember your servant."

<sup>32</sup> And David said to Abigail, "Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who sent you this day to meet me! <sup>33</sup> Blessed be your discretion, and blessed be you, who have kept me this day from bloodguilt and from working salvation with my own hand! <sup>34</sup> For as surely as the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, who has restrained me from hurting you, unless you had hurried and come to meet me, truly by morning there had not been left to Nabal so much as one male." <sup>35</sup> Then David received from her hand what she had brought him. And he said to her, "Go up in peace to your house. See, I have obeyed your voice, and I have granted your petition."

<sup>36</sup> And Abigail came to Nabal, and behold, he was holding a feast in his house, like the feast of a king. And Nabal's heart was merry within him, for he was very drunk. So she told him nothing at all until the morning light. <sup>37</sup> In the morning, when the wine had gone out of Nabal, his wife told him these things, and his heart died within him, and he became as a stone. <sup>38</sup> And about ten days later the LORD struck Nabal, and he died.

<sup>39</sup> When David heard that Nabal was dead, he said, "Blessed be the LORD who has avenged the insult I received at the hand of Nabal, and has kept back his servant from wrongdoing. The LORD has returned the evil of Nabal on his own head." Then David sent and spoke to Abigail, to take her as his wife. 40 When the servants of David came to Abigail at Carmel, they said to her, "David has sent us to you to take you to him as his wife." 41 And she rose and bowed with her face to the ground and said, "Behold, your handmaid is a servant to wash the feet of the servants of my lord." 42 And Abigail hurried and rose and mounted a donkey, and her five young women attended her. She followed the messengers of David and became his wife.

<sup>43</sup> David also took Ahinoam of Jezreel, and both of them became his wives. <sup>44</sup> Saul had given Michal his daughter, David's wife, to Palti the son of Laish, who was of Gallim.

1 Samuel 25:23-44, ESV

## Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>1</sup> Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. <sup>2</sup> By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup> For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup> For everyone

who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

1 John 5:1-5, ESV

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