

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, November 24, 2024



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!

*Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery* 



\*Please stand during these portions of the service.

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\*Prayer of Invocation

# GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESS

First Scripture Lesson
*Sung Response
The Children's Lesson
Prayer of the Covenant
Catechism Lesson The Shorter Catechism: Questions 57–59
Q. 57. What is the fourth commandment?
A. The fourth commandment is, Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.
Q. 58. What is required in the fourth commandment?
A. The fourth commandment requires the keeping holy to God such set times as he has appointed in his word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy sabbath to himself.
Q. 59. Which day of the seven has God appointed to be the weekly sabbath?
A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath.
*Hymn of Praise

Holy God, We Praise Your Name



Based on *Te Deum*, ca. 4th cent. Attr. to Ignace Franz, ca. 1774 Tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1853; alt. 1990, mod. GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH 7.8.7.8.7.7. Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774

# God Takes His People to the Cross

Second Scripture Lesson
Preaching of the WordRev. Nathan McCall
Sermon Title
Prayer of Thanksgiving
*Gloria Patri
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.
*Benediction
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Postlude



# First Scripture Lesson

<sup>18</sup> Then King David went in and sat before the LORD and said, "Who am I, O Lord GOD, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far? 19 And yet this was a small thing in your eyes, O Lord GOD. You have spoken also of your servant's house for a great while to come, and this is instruction for mankind, O Lord GOD! <sup>20</sup> And what more can David say to you? For you know your servant, O Lord GOD! <sup>21</sup> Because of your promise, and according to your own heart, you have brought about all this greatness, to make your servant know it. <sup>22</sup> Therefore you are great, O LORD God. For there is none like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears. <sup>23</sup> And who is like your people Israel, the one nation on earth whom God went to redeem to be his people, making himself a name and doing for them great and awesome things by driving out before your people, whom you redeemed for yourself from Egypt, a nation and its gods? 24 And you established for yourself your people Israel to be your people forever.

And you, O LORD, became their God. 25 And now, O LORD God, confirm forever the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house, and do as you have spoken. <sup>26</sup> And your name will be magnified forever, saying, 'The LORD of hosts is God over Israel,' and the house of your servant David will be established before you. <sup>27</sup> For you, O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, 'I will build you a house.' Therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you. 28 And now, O Lord GOD, you are God, and your words are true, and you have promised this good thing to your servant. <sup>29</sup> Now therefore may it please you to bless the house of your servant, so that it may continue forever before you. For you, O Lord GOD, have spoken, and with your blessing shall the house of your servant be blessed forever."

2 Samuel 7:18-29, ESV

#### Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>21</sup> Then I proclaimed a fast there, at the river Ahava, that we might humble ourselves before our God, to seek from him a safe journey for ourselves, our children, and all our goods. <sup>22</sup> For I was ashamed to ask the king for a band of soldiers and horsemen to protect us against the enemy on our way, since we had told the king, "The hand of our God is for good on all who seek him, and the power of his wrath is against all who forsake him." <sup>23</sup> So we fasted and implored our God for this, and he listened to our entreaty.

Ezra 8:21–23, ESV

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