

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
—Matthew 11:28-30 (KJV)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Choir

"Arfon"
Evan Herber Evans (1863-1896)

Keep me near Thee, gentle Savior, Tho beneath Thy cross it be;
Living in a world so sinful 'Tis Thy cross will strengthen me;
Doubts and trials may assail me, Let my thoughts on Thee abide;
After darkness, pain and sorrow, 'Twill be light at eventide.

Be Thy Spirit ever near me, As in fear I onward move;
Love divine will safely lead me, Love beyond a mother's love;
Saints and angels all bear witness, Calvary hath testified;
Tho the cross be in the pathway, 'Twill be light at eventide.

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Call to Worship*

Psalm 95:1-7a

O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD, let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God and a great King above all gods, in whose hand are the depths of the earth, the peaks of the mountains are His also. The sea is His, for it was He who made it, and His hands formed the dry land. 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.

Psalm of Praise*

#108C

"With Steadfast Heart, O God"

Invocation*

Confession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Luke 18:9-13

And He also told this parable to some people who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and viewed others with contempt: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and was praying this to himself: 'God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, the sinner!'

Silent Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Luke 18:14

I tell you, this man went to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Hymn of Assurance*

#512

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

(Please fill out the fellowship pads at this time and pass them down the aisle.)

Prayer of Response

Scripture Reading*

Psalm 23 (KJV); Ephesians 1:18-23 (NASB)

Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Jim Claycomb

"Christ: Lord of the Church"

Colossians 1:18-23

Hymn of Affirmation

#524

"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

Blessing*

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you, and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace.'

Benediction*

"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.

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Postlude*