



LORD'S DAY DIVINE WORSHIP

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Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of Your majesty and on Your wonderful works, I will meditate. Men shall speak of the power of Your awesome acts, and I will tell of Your greatness. —Psalm 145:3-6

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Choir

“In Memorium”

There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice Which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place in earth's failings Have such kindly judgment given.

There is grace enough for thousands Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations In that upper home of bliss.
For the love of God is broader Than the measures of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.

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Call to Worship*

Psalm 105:1-6

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

Psalm of Praise*

#47B

“All Nations, Clap Your Hands”

Invocation*

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten*, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe in one holy catholic** and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* “Begotten” means the only one of its kind or class, not created. Jesus is the only begotten Son of God in that He shares the same nature as God. He is uniquely God's Son because He is in essence God the Son.

** “Catholic” means “universal”, referring here to the true church in all times and places

Preparation for Confession of Sin

Romans 1:24-32

Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen. For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error. And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such

things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

Silent Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

Psalm of Assurance*

#100B

“O Shout for Joy Unto the Lord”

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Response

Scripture Reading*

Psalm 40:6-10; Hebrews 2:9-13

Doxology*

#733

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

“Glorify Thou Me with Thyself Father”

John 17:1-5

Hymn of Affirmation

#310

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

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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Blessing*

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Postlude*

* Those who are able, please stand.