



ORDER FOR THE  
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

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July 21, 2019  
*Trinity Season*



## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.*

All the elements of our worship services are designed to strengthen our faith in our promise-keeping God. This is particularly true of the sacraments. One way that we exercise faith in our Lord and His promises is by bringing our children for baptism.

### Why do we baptize our children?

- **God's covenant promise.** We baptize our children because God promises to be their God throughout the Scriptures. The Apostle Peter says at Pentecost that the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit are for "you and your children" (Acts 2:39).
- **God's prescribed pattern.** God established a prescribed pattern of giving the sign of entrance into the covenant to children of believers in the Old Testament, and this pattern is not set aside in the New Testament (Genesis 17:7). Thus, the silence of the New Testament is more an argument for the practice than against it.
- **God's new sign.** In the New Testament, baptism replaces circumcision as the sign of the covenant (Colossians 2:11). Both signs remind us that God's promise continues to future generations and necessitates the shedding of blood for salvation.
- **Historical precedence.** In the early church, entire families were baptized when an adult member professed faith in Jesus (Acts 16:15, 33).
- **A vivid picture.** Baptism points to what Christ's shed blood accomplishes: the washing away of sin's guilt and the Spirit being poured out upon us. We celebrate this reality when we baptize an adult who professes faith. We anticipate this reality when we baptize a child of believing parents.

## WORSHIP THE KING

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Allegro from Concerto in A Minor" .. Antonio Vivaldi; arr. Bach  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: "Beneath the Cross" ..... Lloyd Larson  
*Kenneth Coca, cello*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 47:1, 2, 6a, 7 ..... Artez Henderson

Clap your hands, all peoples!  
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,  
a great king over all the earth.**

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

**For God is the King of all the earth;  
sing praises with a psalm!**

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" . . . . .LAUDA ANIMA  
*Words: Henry Lyte / Music: John Goss; arr. Metzger / Psalm 103:22*

✦INVOCATION (*Please lift hands*)

What is the misery of man’s fallen condition?

**By their fall all mankind lost fellowship with God  
and brought His anger and curse on themselves.  
They are therefore subject to all the miseries of this life,  
to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.**

*This catechism will be the topic of the sermon this evening.*

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “God, Be Merciful to Me” . . . . . REDHEAD 76

*Music: Richard Redhead / Psalm 51:1*

**God, be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea;  
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.**

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

*James Young Montague, born August 27, 2018, son of Rachel and Ross Montague  
Charlotte Evelyn Rea, born December 26, 2018, daughter of Lindsey and Kevin Rea  
David Keegan Rea, born December 26, 2018, son of Lindsey and Kevin Rea  
James William Warner, born March 7, 2019, son of Meghean and Paul Warner*

11:00

*Samuel Jay Haynie II, born February 20, 2019, son of Brittney and Sam Haynie  
Russell Thomas Nenon, Jr., born March 5, 2019, son of Alison and Russell Nenon  
Edward Amos Powell, born February 8, 2019, son of Chelsea and Trey Powell*

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: “Jesus Loves You” . . . . . JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;  
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!  
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.**

RECEIVE THE GRACE OF THE KING

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,  
we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You  
in thought, word, and deed.  
We have not loved You or our neighbors as ourselves.  
Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done  
and the good we have left undone.  
Lord, You are full of compassion and grace,  
slow to anger, and abundant in mercy.  
There is always forgiveness with You!  
Restore to us the joy of Your salvation.  
Bind up that which is broken,  
give light to our minds, strength to our wills,  
and rest to our weary souls.  
Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us  
until it has worked in us Your holy will.  
It is in the name of Jesus and by the power of Your Spirit we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. . . . .Zephaniah 3:17

*The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love;  
he will exult over you with loud singing.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Ancient Words" . . . . .arr. Craig Courtney

*Words and Music: Lynn DeShazoi; arr. Craig Courtney*

Ancient words, ever true.

Ancient words, long preserved, for our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart. O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope,  
In this world where-e'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you,  
We have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,  
Came to us through sacrifice, O heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart. O let the ancient words impart.

O let the ancient words impart. Ever true.

*Ensemble  
Calvin Ellis, director*

✦DOXOLOGY. . . . . TALLIS' CANON

**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.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING. . . . .Barton Kimbro

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

HEAR THE WORD OF THE KING

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(please stand)*

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy 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 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION:

“What a Beautiful Name/Agnus Dei” . . . . . Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood

*Words and Music: Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood; arr. Galbraith / Philippians 2:9-11*

*Soloist:*

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God, the Lord Most High.  
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You, our Christ!  
What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is —  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a beautiful Name it is — nothing compares to this;  
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus!

✦ *Congregation stands and sings:*

**You didn’t want heaven without us; so, Jesus, You brought heaven down.  
My sin was great, Your love was greater — what could separate us now?  
What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is —  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a wonderful Name it is — nothing compares to this;  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus!  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus!**

*Soloist:*

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You,  
You silenced the boast of sin and grave.  
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory,  
For You are raised to life again!

*Congregation:*

**You have no rival, You have no equal —  
Now and forever, God, You reign!  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,  
Yours is the Name above all names.**

**Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty!  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb —  
You are holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty!  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb — You are holy!**

**What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is —  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a beautiful Name it is — nothing compares to this;  
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus!  
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus!  
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus!**

*Mandy Cox, soloist  
Brad Jones, piano*

SCRIPTURE LESSON . . . . . Exodus 6:12-7:1  
*(page 49 in the pew Bible)*

The grass withers, the flower fades,  
**but the Word of our God will stand forever.** *(Isaiah 40:8)*

SERMON *Disqualified* George Robertson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

◆HYMN OF COMMITMENT:

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand” . . . . . THE PROMISED LAND

Words: Samuel Stennett / Music: Christopher Miner, arr. Allen Tuten / Revelation 21:23

1. On Jor-dan’s storm - y banks I stand and cast a wish - ful eye  
 2. All o’er those wide - ex - tend - ed plains shines one e - ter - nal day;  
 3. No chill - ing winds nor pois - ’nous breath can reach that health - ful shore;  
 4. When shall I reach that hap - py place and be for - ev - er blest?

to Ca - naan’s fair and hap - py land where my pos - ses - sions lie.  
 there God the Son for - ev - er reigns and scat - ters night a - way.  
 sick - ness, sor - row, pain and death are felt and feared no more.  
 When shall I see my Fa - ther’s face and in his bo - som rest?

*Refrain*  
 I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the prom - ised land,  
 I am bound, I am bound,

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the prom - ised land.  
 I am bound, I am bound,

◆BENEDICTION (*please raise hands*)

◆CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “III. Allegro from Concerto in A Minor” . . . . .Antonio Vivaldi

◆Indicates congregation standing

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**I. Despised** (*Exodus 6:12, 28-30*)

**II. Foolish** (*Exodus 6:15*)

**III. Weak** (*Exodus 6:16-25*)