



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

March 10, 2019
Season of Lent



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship
and silence your mobile devices.*

Our Hymn of Preparation today is a song written by EPC missionary, Andrew Brunson. In the fall of 2016, after faithfully serving the Lord in Turkey for 23 years, Andrew and his wife hoped to receive permanent citizenship in the country he loved. Instead, he was falsely accused and charged with terrorism. In late 2018, Andrew was released from Turkish custody and returned to his family in the United States. But it was during the dark moments of his imprisonment, that he penned this beautiful song that he sang to keep his eyes on Jesus.

*You are worthy, worthy of my all.
This is my declaration in the darkest hour.
Jesus, the Faithful One who loves me, always good and true,
You made me Yours, You are worthy of my all.*

In the midst of being persecuted, he had to continually rely on the truths he knew from Scripture while being physically and spiritually broken. Through it all, Andrew remained a faithful witness to Christ because he knew even in the darkest moments of life, Jesus is faithful and worthy of our all.

Friends, Jesus indeed is worthy of our worship and our all. For He went into the darkest place and experienced the ultimate suffering so that we might be delivered from our prison of sin, and crowned with everlasting life! May we all give thanks to the Lord together as we praise His matchless name!

THE GREATNESS OF GOD

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Festive Tune" David German
"Amazing Grace" Frederick Swann
Samuel Metzger, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Mike Stokke

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 44 "How Great Thou Art" O STORE GUD

✦INVOCATION (*Please lift hands*)

✦STATEMENT OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 3 . . . Marjorie Bowman (8:15)
Don Batchelor (11:00)

What does the Bible primarily teach?

**The Bible primarily teaches what man must believe about God
and what God requires of man.**

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

✦DOXOLOGY. OLD HUNDREDTH

**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. Amen.**

THE GRACE OF GOD

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Father, who sent Your Son to seek and to save the lost,
to deliver captives, to give rest to the weary, and to heal the hurting:
we confess that we have lost our way.
Forgive our wayward and willful disobedience.
Forgive us for every thought, word, or deed
that has brought hurt to others, harmed ourselves,
or dishonored Your name.
Grace us with Your Holy Spirit
and lead us once again in the way that leads to life. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. I John 1:9

*If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "All That Hath Life and Breath" Rene Clausen

All that hath life and breath, praise ye the Lord.
Shout to the Lord Hallelujah.
Praise the Lord with joyful song.
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, alleluia.
Unto Thee, O Lord have I made supplication.
And cried unto the rock of my salvation.
For Thou hast heard my voice and renewed my weary spirit.
Praise Him, laud Him, alleluia!

*The Chancel Choir
Kackie Person, soloist
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Josh Preston

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15). Lucy Stevens

THE WORD OF GOD

✦ 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: "You Are Worthy" BRUNSON

Soloist:
You are worthy, worthy of my all.
My tears and pain I lift up as an offering.
Teach me to share in the fellowship of your suffering.
Lamb of God, You are worthy of my all.

You are worthy, worthy of my all. You are worthy, worthy of my all.
What can I give to the Son of God, who gave Himself for me?
Here I am, You are worthy of my all.

Christy Young, soloist

♠ Congregation stands and sings:

2. You are wor - thy, wor - thy of my all. A - dopt - ed
3. You are wor - thy, wor - thy of my all, but my heart
4. You are wor - thy, wor - thy of my all. This is my

as a son, a broth - er to my King. And I will
faints, drowned in sor - row, o - ver - whelmed. Make me like
dec - la - ra - tion in the dark - est hour. Je - sus, the

share in your glo - ry if I share your suf - fer - ing. Je - sus,
you, Cross - bear - er, per - se - ver - ing, faith - ful to the end, to stand the
Faith - ful One who loves me, al - ways good and true. You made me

1-3

you, you are wor - thy of my all. 2. You are
tri - al, and re - ceive the crown of life. 3. You are
yours, you are wor - thy of my 4. You are

4 *Refrain*

all. You are wor - thy, wor - thy of my all. You are

wor - thy, wor - thy of my all. What can I give to the Son of God, who

gave him - self for me? Here I am, you are wor - thy of my all.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON..... Acts 28:23-31
(page 937 in the pew Bible)

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

SERMON *Unhindered* Dan Burns

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 447 "Christ for the World We Sing" .. ITALIAN HYMN

♣BENEDICTION (please raise hands)

♣CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE:
Festive Toccata on "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Frederick Swann

♣Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

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