



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

September 11, 2016, 11:00 a.m.



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

The daily posture of a follower of Jesus who tastes God's grace is repentance. Use the following reflections on repentance to prepare your heart for worship:

The beginning of wisdom is to come to our senses and know the fearful truth about ourselves, that we have wandered and wasted our days in a distant country far from home... We are all in the grip of the great lie that we ourselves can set things right with God. This lie is only broken by the greatest of lies: God is guilty and He must die. — Richard John Neuhaus, *Death on a Friday Afternoon*

Martin Luther's first thesis that he nailed to the front door of the Wittenberg Church in 1517 AD said: "When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, 'Repent' (Matthew 4:17), He willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance."

Repentance unto life is a saving grace, by which a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it to God, with full purpose of, and endeavoring constantly to walk in all the ways of new obedience. — *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 87*

REJOICE AND PRAISE THE LORD'S NAME

ORGAN PRELUDE: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Albert Travis
"My Lord, What a Morning" Charles Callahan
Samuel Metzger, organist

CHORAL INTROIT: "I Will Praise Thee, O Lord" Knut Nysted

I will praise Thee, O Lord, with my heart,
I will show forth all Thy marvelous works.

*The Chancel Choir
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP Richard G. Cain

♦HYMN OF PRAISE: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise/Psalm 9" JOANNA



1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. I now will give whole-heart-ed thanks to the Lord,
3. The Lord will e - ter - nal - ly sit on His throne,
4. The Lord is a strong-hold, a loft - y strong tow'r,



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
and all of Your mar - ve - lous works will re - cord.
e - sta - blish - ing it for His judg - ment a - lone.
for all the op - pressed in their trou - bles' dark hour.



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
In You will be glad and ex - ul - ting - ly cry,
In right - eous - ness He'll judge the world from His seat
Those know - ing Your name, Lord, trust You for Your grace;



Al - mighty, vic - to - rious Thy great name we praise.
in praise to Your name will I sing, O Most High.
and un - to all peo - ples shall e - qui - ty mete.
You have not for - sa - ken those seek - ing Your face.

✦PSALTER LESSON: Select Verses from Psalm 9. Ryan Williams

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

**I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

When my enemies turn back,
they stumble and perish before your presence.

**For you have maintained my just cause;
You have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.**

The Lord sits enthroned forever;
he has established his throne for justice,

**and he judges the world with righteousness;
he judges the peoples with uprightness.**

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

**And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion!

Tell among the peoples his deeds!

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE JOANNA

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

REST AND RECEIVE THE LORD'S PARDON

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful and forgiving Father,
You delight to cleanse and pardon sinners like us
through the shed blood of the Passover Lamb,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
We confess that we frequently turn away from You,
looking for security and significance in other things and people.
Grant us grace to repent of our prodigal ways and idolatrous hearts.
Pour anew Your lavish love into our hearts
so that we might grasp how horrid sin is,
how beautiful Jesus is, and how wonderful grace is.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 648 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" CARITAS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Michael C. Davis

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" Traditional Spiritual
arr. Howard Helvey

I want Jesus to walk with me;
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my sorrows, Lord walk with me;
When my heart within is aching,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord walk with me;
And when the shades of life are falling,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Ginger Statom and Samuel Metzger, pianists

♠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE arr. Howard Helvey

I want Je - sus to walk with me. I want Je - sus
to walk with me. All a - long my pil - grim
jour - ney, Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

♠ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

RETURN AND CELEBRATE THE LAMB'S SACRIFICE

♠ GREETINGS

A PRAYER FOR THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN 2016-17 FELLOWS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON II Chronicles 30:1-9
(page 381 in the pew Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** *(Isaiah 40:6b, 8)*

SERMON *Spiritual Revival: Turn* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♠ HYMN OF THE CROSS: No. 252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" . . . HAMBURG

♠ BENEDICTION

♠ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Carillon Sortie" Henri Mulet

♠ *Indicates congregation standing*

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