

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Lord's Day after Pentecost

Lord's Day June 23rd, 2019

† *Those who are able please rise.*

∫ Those who are able please kneel.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP



(from Hab. 2:20)

CONFESSION OF SIN

∫ SILENT CONFESSION

∫ CORPORATE CONFESSION

Minister: O LORD, the great and awesome God, who keeps

covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and

keep His commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and

acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your

commandments and rules.

Congregation: *O LORD, we have sinned against You.*

Minister: We have not listened to Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our rulers, our leaders, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land. To You, O LORD, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, as it is today, to all the Israel of God, those who are near and those who are far away, in all the

lands to which You have driven them, because of the treachery that we have committed against You. To us, O LORD, belongs open shame, to our rulers, to our leaders, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against You.

Congregation: *O LORD, we have sinned against You.*

Minister: To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against Him and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God by walking in His laws, which He set before us by His servants the prophets. All the Israel of God has transgressed Your law and turned aside, refusing to obey Your voice. And the curse and oath that are written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out upon us, because we have sinned against Him. He has confirmed His words, which He spoke against us and against our rulers who ruled us, by bringing upon us great calamity. For under the whole heaven there has not been done anything like what has been done against His people. As it is written in the Law of Moses, all this calamity has come upon us; yet we have not entreated the favor of the LORD our God, turning from our iniquities and gaining insight by Your truth. Therefore the LORD has kept ready calamity and has brought it upon us, for the LORD our God is righteous in all the works that He has done, and we have not obeyed His voice.

Congregation: *O LORD, we have sinned against You.*

Minister: And now, O LORD our God, who brought Your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and have made a name for Yourself, as it is this day, we have sinned, we have done wickedly. O LORD, according to all Your righteous acts, let Your anger and Your wrath turn away from Your people, who are called by Your name, because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Your people have become a byword among all the nations.

All: Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of Your servants and to our pleas for mercy, and for Your own sake, O LORD, make your face to shine upon Your sanctuaries. O our God, incline Your ear and hear. Open Your eyes and see our desolation. For we do not present our pleas before You because of our righteousness, but because of the righteousness of Your Son, Jesus Christ, mercy made flesh for Your people. O LORD, hear; O LORD, forgive. O LORD, pay attention and act. Delay not, for Your own sake and for Your Son's sake, O our God, and for Your people who are called by Your name. Amen.

(from Dan. 9)

∫ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: Brothers and sisters, hear the LORD's words of pardon to you:

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and

lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light." (Mat. 11:28-30)

ALL: *Thanks be to the LORD!*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

†PSALM OF ASCENDING

#78, 1-4

(To the tune *Irby*)

†RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 5

Leader: Give ear to my words, O Yahweh; consider my groaning. Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to You do I pray.

Congregation: *O Yahweh, in the morning You hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.*

Leader: For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.

Congregation: *The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.*

Leader: You destroy those who speak lies; Yahweh abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

Congregation: *But I, through the abundance of Your steadfast love, will enter Your house. I will bow down toward Your holy temple in the fear of You.*

Leader: Lead me, O Yahweh, in Your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.

Congregation: For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is destruction; their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongue.

Leader: Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out, for they have rebelled against You.

ALL: *But let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread Your protection over them, that those who love Your name may exult in You. For You bless the righteous, O Yahweh; You cover him with favor as with a shield.*

Leader: This is the Word of Yahweh!

Congregation: *Thanks be to God!*

†HYMN
WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS #343

† NICENE CREED (See Insert)

∫PASTORAL PRAYER

∫THE LORD'S PRAYER

†READING OF THE COVENANT

Minister: Hear now the LORD's holy, infallible, and inerrant Word.

First Reading: **Jeremiah 24:4–7**
Second Reading: **Colossians 3:1–17**
Third Reading: **Mark 4:1–9**

Minister: This is the Word of the LORD!
Congregation: *The LORD our God we will serve, and His voice we will obey!*

†PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PREACHING OF THE COVENANT

HOW DO YOU READ A PARABLE?
MARK 4:1–9

MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

†INVITATION TO THE COVENANT MEAL

Minister: The LORD be with you!
Congregation: *And also with you!*
Minister: Lift up your hearts!
Congregation: *We lift them up to the LORD!*
Minister: Let us give thanks to the LORD!
Congregation: *It is good and right so to do!*
Minister: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God; You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which You have prepared for those who love You. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing,

†SANCTUS (See Insert)

∫ TERMS OF PEACE

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the faith,
ALL: *Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!*

†PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

†THE COVENANT MEAL
Deuteronomy 12, Philippians 2

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patri*

RESPONDING IN THANKS

†PSALM OF PRAISE #34A, 1–3
(To the tune *Toplady*)

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY

†CONSECRATION OF THE OFFERINGS

† BENEDICTION

†HYMN OF DESCENDING
ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR #325

†THE LORD'S COMMISSION
MATTHEW 28:19–20

Congregation: *Thanks be to God!*

POSTLUDE



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