

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Lord's Day after Pentecost
Lord's Day July 14th, 2019

† *Those who are able please rise.*
∫ *Those who are able please kneel.*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP



The Lord is in his ho-ly tem-ple, the Lord is in his ho-ly tem-ple; let all the earth keep si-lence, let all the earth keep si-lence be-fore him, keep si-lence, keep si-lence be-fore him.

(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:

...If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:7)

ALL: *Thanks be to the LORD!*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

†PSALM OF ASCENDING #18B
(To the tune *Duke Street*, 145B)

†RESPONSIVE READING

ISAIAH 42:1-9

Leader: Behold My Servant, whom I uphold, My Chosen, in whom My soul delights; I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations.

Congregation: *He will not cry aloud or lift up His voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick He will not quench; He will faithfully bring forth justice.*

Leader: He will not grow faint or be discouraged till He has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for His law.

Congregation: *Thus says God, Yahweh, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:*

Leader: "I am Yahweh; I have called You in righteousness; I will take You by the hand and keep You;

Congregation: *I will give You as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.*

Leader: I am Yahweh; that is My name; My glory I give to no other, nor My praise to carved idols.

ALL: *Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."*

Leader: This is the Word of Yahweh!

Congregation: *Thanks be to God!*

†HYMN

THIS DAY AT THY CREATING WORD #154

(To the tune *O Waly Waly*, 42B)

†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: **Genesis 1:1-5, 1:26-28**

Second Reading: **Philippians 3:1-4:1**

Third Reading: **Mark 4:21-25**

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

THE FRUIT OF LIGHT AND DEVOTION
MARK 4:21-25

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

Exodus 16, John 15

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

RESPONDING IN THANKS

†PSALM OF PRAISE

#50: 1, 2, 8

(To the tune of *St. Catherine*, 90A)

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY

†CONSECRATION OF THE OFFERINGS

†BENEDICTION

†HYMN OF DESCENDING

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

#224

†THE LORD'S COMMISSION

MATTHEW 28:19-20

Congregation: *Thanks be to God!*

POSTLUDE



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