

# Lord's Day Worship

A DIVINE SERVICE OF COVENANT RENEWAL

**ORDINARY TIME**

October 10, 2021

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Quiet our minds, O God, and gladden our hearts; that, as we come together to worship you, we may be open to your presence and find that this place is indeed the very gate of heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

## GOD CALLS US

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 145:10-13*

†HYMN OF PRAISE

*"All Creatures of Our God and King"* ..... Selection 115

†SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF PRAISE

Pastor: We gather to worship in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

**People: Amen!**

The LORD be with you!

**And also with you!** Ruth 2:4

Our help is in the name of the LORD,

**The maker of heaven and earth!** Ps. 124:8

For we have died, and our life is hidden with Christ in God.

**When the Christ who is our life appears, we also will appear with him in glory. Alleluia!** Col. 3:3-4

Let us pray together:

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## GOD CLEANSSES US

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Have mercy on us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*+Silent Prayer of Confession + Amen.*

†DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Now lift up your heads, and hear these words of comfort and good news from the Scriptures...

*"Upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace."* Isaiah 53:5b

Our heavenly Father, in his great mercy, has given his only Son to die for you, and for his sake forgives you all your sins; wherefore as Christ's minister and by his authority, I declare to you that all of your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen!**

†*"Doxology"* ..... Selection 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP

*James & Noelle Katsoulis*

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME & BLESSING

Pastor: James, Noelle & Nickolas, in the Name of the Lord Jesus, we, the body of Christ gathered at Colleyville Presbyterian Church, bid you welcome to our worship and life together, and pledge to you our fellowship and love.

**All: May we all, thus united in one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all; grow into the likeness of Christ, being faithful in every good work and increasing always in the love of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!**

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

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Nickolas Demetrios Katsoulis

PASTORAL BLESSING

Pastor: For you, Nickolas, Jesus Christ took on human flesh and was made man. For you he entered the shadow of Gethsemane and the horror of Calvary. For you he uttered the cry, "It is finished!" and died on the tree. For you Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God, rose from the dead and ascended into heaven and there he intercedes — all this for you, little Nickolas, though you do not yet know it. But in this way the word of the Gospel is made true:

**All: "We love him, because he first loved us." Amen!**

PRAYER & PASTORAL WELCOME

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, according to the commandment of Christ, this child, Nickolas Demetrios Katsoulis, is now received into the membership of the holy catholic Church and is engaged to confess the faith of Christ crucified and to be his faithful servant to his life's end. Therefore, welcome him in the Lord as Jesus has also welcomed you, to the glory of God.

**All: Amen. Alleluia!**

†HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Be Thou My Vision"* ..... Selection 642

## GOD CONVERSES WITH US

OLD TESTAMENT READING ..... Psalm 134

Pastor: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,

**People: Who stand by night in the house of the LORD!**

Lift up your hands to the holy place

**And bless the LORD!**

May the LORD bless you from Zion,

**He who made heaven and earth!**

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING ..... 1 Thessalonians 5:1-10

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**Thanks be to God!**

†GOSPEL READING ..... Matthew 14:22-33

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

†We Respond by Confessing Our Faith. .... *Apostles Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

†*"Gloria Patri"* ..... Selection 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen.

SERMON TEXT ..... Psalm 134

*"Night in the House of the Lord"* ..... Pastor Patrick Webb  
XIV. Exposition of the Psalms of Ascent

## GOD COMMUNES WITH US

†COMMUNION HYMN

*"Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands"* ..... Selection 427

†The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise!**

Pastor: It is indeed right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks unto you, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with the angels and the archangels, and with all the company of heaven, along with the whole church on earth, we laud and magnify your glorious name, ever more praising you, and saying:

**All:** *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory be to you, O Lord Most High!*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Prayer of Preparation & Faith

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your steadfast love, which endures forever. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Father, to partake of the body and blood of your son Jesus Christ, that we may grow into his likeness, and evermore abide in union with him, and he with us. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Bread

Pastor: Alleluia, Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:

**All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

‡Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Wine

Pastor: Let us confess the mystery of our faith:

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again!**

## GOD COMMISSIONS US

†Prayer of Dedication

**All gracious God, who of your infinite love gave your only begotten son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins and rise again for our justification, and have made us partakers of your divine nature through the gift of the Holy Spirit; accept the fruits of our labors which we now present to you in this offering and also our very selves as we stand before you; and hear us as we pray as your Son taught us: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen!**

†Hymn of Praise

*"Though Troubles Assail Us" . . . . . Selection 95*

†Pastoral Benediction

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

**People: Amen!**

†Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Psalm 134*  
*A Song of Ascents*

[1] Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,  
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

[2] Lift up your hands to the holy place  
and bless the LORD!

[3] May the LORD bless you from Zion,  
he who made heaven and earth!



**COLLEYVILLE**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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