# Lord's Day Worship

A DIVINE SERVICE OF COVENANT RENEWAL

## **PENTECOST SEASON**

June 4, 2023

#### PRELUDE

#### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Quiet our minds, O God, and gladden our hearts; that, as we come together to worship you, we may, by your Spirit, be drawn near 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 67:4-5

#### **†HYMN OF PRAISE**

"O Worship the King"	ection 2
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**†SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF PRAISE** 

Pastor:	We are called together 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		
This is the day that the LORD has made;			
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!	Ps 118:24		
For we have died, and our life is hidden with Christ in God.			
When the Christ who is our life appears,	Col.		
we also will appear with him in glory. Alleluia!	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 CLEANSES US**

#### If we say we have no sin,

sin!

We deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.	
If we confess our sins,	
He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to	1 Jn 1:8-9

cleanse us from all unrighteousness. †PRAYER OF CONFESSION.....PSALM 51:1-3, 7-12 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my

#### +Silent Prayer of Confession +

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and

#### take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. All this I ask in the name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### **†DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

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

> "But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous."

1 John 2:1b

**Pastor:** 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!

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!

## **GOD CONVERSES WITH US**

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SECOND READINGPsalm 64		SERMO
Pastor:	Hear my voice O God, in my complaint;	"Rejoi
People:	Preserve my life from dread of the enemy,	
-	Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked,	†PRAYER
	From the throng of evildoers,	Pr:
	Who whet their tongues like swords,	Р:
	Who aim bitter words like arrows,	
	Shooting from ambush at the blameless,	
	Shooting at him suddenly and without fear.	
	They hold fast to their evil purpose;	
	They talk of laying snares secretly, thinking, "Who can see them?"	
	They search out injustice, saying, "We have accomplished a diligent search."	
	For the inward mind and heart of a man are deep.	
	But God shoots his arrow at them;	
	They are wounded suddenly.	
	They are brought to ruin, with their own tongues turned against them;	
	All who see them will wag their heads.	
	Then all mankind fears;	
	They tell what God has brought about and ponder what he has done.	
	Let the righteous one rejoice in the LORD and take refuge in him!	
	Let all the upright in heart exult!	
	This is the Word of the Lord.	
	Thanks be to God!	
†GOSPEL RE.	ADING Mark 3:1-6	

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

# **†HYMN OF PRAISE**

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you: Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all praise, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father. When you took our flesh to set us free you humbly chose the Virgin's womb. You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. You are seated at God's right hand in glory. We believe that you will come to be our judge. Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance; govern and uphold them now and always. Day by day we bless you; we praise your Name forever. Keep us today, Lord, from all sin; have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. Lord, show us your love and mercy, for ve have put our trust in you. In you, Lord, is our hope; let us ever be put to shame. Amen!

loria Patri"...... Selection 735 10N TEXT..... Psalm 64

"We Come, O Christ, to You" ...... Selection 181

<sup>†</sup>We Respond by Confessing Our Faith..... *Te Deum* 

We praise you, O God; we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you, the Father everlasting. To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you. The whiterobed army of martyrs praise you.

pice in the Lord, and Take Refuge in Him"..... Pastor Josh Anderson LXIV. Summer in the Psalter: Exposition of the Psalms

#### ERS OF THE CHURCH

Pr: O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,

#### Have mercy upon us.

Remember not, Lord Jesus, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forebears; neither reward us for our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare your people, whom you have redeemed with your most precious blood, and by your mercy preserve us forever.

#### Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and wickedness; from sin, from the works and assaults of the devil:

#### Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vanity and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred and malice; and from all lack of love,

#### Good Lord, deliver us.

From all false doctrine, heresy, and division; from hardness of heart, and contempt of your Word and commandments,

#### Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, sickness, and famine; from dying suddenly and unprepared,

#### Good Lord, deliver us.

In all times of suffering; in all times of prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,

#### Good Lord, deliver us.

That it may please you to grant us true repentance; to forgive us all our sin, negligence, and ignorance; and to endue us with the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your holy Word,

## We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to strengthen those who stand; to encourage the faint-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation... Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

O Lord, arise and help us;

And deliver us for your Name's sake. Amen!

# **GOD COMMUNES WITH US**

#### **†COMMUNION HYMN**

"O Father, You Are Sovereign"...... Selection 75

<sup>†</sup>The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

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, in union with the saints who have gone before us and the whole church on earth, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:
- 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**

#### <sup>†</sup>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

"How Good It Is to Thank the Lord" (Psalm 92)..... Selection 635

<sup>†</sup>Pastoral Benediction

## Psalm 64

## To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

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