Lord's Day Worship

A DIVINE SERVICE OF COVENANT RENEWAL

PENTECOST SEASON

June 11, 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

Choral Prelude...... The Choir

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in my eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and at my departing. Amen.

- Sarum Primer, 1514

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84:1-4

†HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely" Selection 371

†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!

Blessed, O God, is the one whom you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Ps 65:4 your house, the holiness of your temple!

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

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

Let us pray together:

O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth, you make the evening and the morning to shout for joy at your presence! Grant us the grace of your Spirit, so that we may join with all creation in proclaiming your praise, and thus clothed with gladness, we may come at last to the goodness of your house; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

GOD CLEANSES US

O you who hear prayer,

To you shall all flesh come.

When iniquities prevail against me,

You atone for our transgressions.

Ps. 65:2-3

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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...

> "By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth."

Psalm 65:5

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!

†"*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!

GOD CONVERSES WITH US

Pastor: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, And to you shall vows be performed.

People:

O you who hear prayer, To you shall all flesh come.

When iniquities prevail against me,

You atone for our transgressions.

Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,

the holiness of your temple!

By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation,

The hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas;

The one who by his strength established the mountains, being girded with might.

Who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples,

So that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs.

You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy!

You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it;

The river of God is full of water; you provide their grain, for so you have prepared it.

You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,

Softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

You crown the year with your bounty;

Your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

The pastures of the wilderness overflow,

The hills gird themselves with joy,

The meadows clothe themselves with flocks,

The valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

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Thanks be to God!

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

†HYMN OF PRAISE

"The God of Abraham Praise"..... Selection 34

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.

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 we have put our trust in you. In you, Lord, is our hope; let us never be put to shame. Amen!

"The Hope of All the Ends of the Earth"..... Pastor Josh Anderson LXV. Summer in the Psalter: Exposition of the Psalms

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

†COMMUNION HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King" Selection 115

†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.

All shall be Amen and Alleluia. We shall rest, and we shall see. We shall see, and we shall know. We shall know, and we shall love. We shall love, and we shall praise. Behold our end which is no end.

- Augustine of Hippo

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
"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"..... Selection 345

†Pastoral Benediction

Psalm 65

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. A Song.

- [1] Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed.
- [2] O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.
- [3] When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions.
- [4] Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!
- [5] By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas;
- [6] the one who by his strength established the mountains, being girded with might;
- [7] who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples,
- [8] so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs.
 - You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.
- [9] You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide their grain, for so you have prepared it.
- [10] You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.
- [11] You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.
- [12] The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,
- [13] the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.



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