Lord's Day Worship

A DIVINE SERVICE OF COVENANT RENEWAL

PENTECOST SEASON

June 18, 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 27:1, 4

†HYMN OF PRAISE

†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, we also will appear with him in glory. Alleluia! 3:3-4

Let us pray together:

Almighty God, who after the creation of the world rested from all your works and sanctified a day of rest for all your creatures: Grant that we, putting away all earthly anxieties, may be duly prepared for the renewal of your covenant with us this Lord's Day, and that our worship and rest here upon earth may be a preparation for the eternal life promised to your people in the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

GOD CLEANSES US

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

Lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy,

When I cry to you for help, when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION......

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

+Silent Prayer of Confession +

But I have acknowledged my sin to you, and I have not covered my iniquity; I have said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," trusting that you will forgive the iniquity of my sin. For vou, O LORD, are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. All this I ask through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

†DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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

> "The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit...The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned."

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!

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP

Mike & Rhonda Prather

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME & BLESSING

Pastor: Mike & Rhonda, in the Name of the Lord Jesus, we, the body of Christ gathered at Collevville 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!

†HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"...... Selection 302

GOD CONVERSES WITH US

Pastor: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

People: Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;

They sing praises to your name!"

Come and see what God has done:

He is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.

There did we rejoice in him, who rules by his might forever,

Whose eyes keep watch on the nations—

Let not the rebellious exalt themselves!

Bless our God, O peoples;

Let the sound of his praise be heard!

Who has kept our soul among the living,

And has not let our feet slip.

For you, O God, have tested us:

You have tried us as silver is tried.

You brought us into the net;

You laid a crushing burden on our backs;

You let men ride over our heads:

We went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us to a place of abundance.

I will come into your house with burnt offerings;

I will perform my vows to you, that which my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

I will offer to you burnt offerings of fattened animals, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;

I will make an offering of bulls and goats.

Come, and hear, all you who fear God,

And I will tell what he has done for my soul.

I cried to him with my mouth,

And high praise was on my tongue.

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,

The Lord would not have listened.

But truly God has listened;

He has attended to the voice of my prayer.

Blessed be God,

Because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 15:8-13

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

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

†We Respond by Confessing Our Faith................. Heidelberg Catechism #1

Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A: My only comfort in all things is that I am not my own, but belong: body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen!

† "Gloria Patri" Selection 735

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

†COMMUNION HYMN

†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:

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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

"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"..... Selection 369

†Pastoral Benediction

Psalm 66

To the choirmaster. A Song. A Psalm.

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