

October 2, 2016

Preparation for Worship – Please use this time for silent preparation of heart and mind for worship of the Almighty God.

Prelude – “I Need Thee” Lowery/Arr. J.N. Beck
Announcements
Choral Introit

*Call to Worship- Psalm 145: 8-12

Minister: “The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Congregation: The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Minister: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

Congregation: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,

Unison: to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.”

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

*Hymn - “O Worship the King” #2

Word of Greeting – Please pass the Friendship Registers found on the right end of each row.

Responsive Reading – Romans 9:1-18 p.945 in Pew Bible

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live godly, righteous, and sober lives, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer, 1952

Assurance of Pardon (Unison)

Psalm 103:11-12

“For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

*Hymn - “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #252
*Confession of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed p.845 in Trinity Hymnal

*Doxology #731
Offering
Offertory Music
(Children ages 4 up until age 6 may be dismissed for Children's Church at this time)

Scripture Reading – John 8:48-59 p. 895 in Pew Bible
Sermon The Reverend Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr.

“JESUS REVEALS HIS TRUE IDENTITY”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Hymn – “Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee” #694, v. 1-3

Words of Institution

The Bread (We will partake of the elements together,
The Cup after all have been served.)

Prayer

*Hymn – “Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee” #694, v. 4-6

*Benediction

*Organ Postlude – “Marche Heroique” W. Stickles

The Rev. Mr. David G. McKay, Minister
The Rev. Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr., Associate Minister
Mrs. Julie Covert, Organist and Choir Director

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Our denomination’s policy, in conformity with the Book of Church Order, is “to invite all those who profess the true religion, and are communicants in good standing in any evangelical church, or those approved by the Session, after having given indication of their desire to participate.”