

November 6, 2016

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

Prelude – “Prière a Notre-Dame”
Announcements
Choral Introit

Boellmann

*Call to Worship- Isaiah 25:9

Unison: “It will be said on that day, ‘Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.’”

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

*Hymn - “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” #309

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 51, Selection 17 p.1053 in Pew Bible
Confession of Sin (Unison)
Almighty God,

You are a righteous God, a holy God who requires holiness from his people. You say in your word, “Be holy for I am holy.” Yet we are not holy, we sin against you in thought, word, and deed.

But because of your great love for us, you made us alive together with Christ even when we were dead in our trespasses. You set forth your Son as a sacrifice of atonement through faith in his blood. We thank you for your love. We remember Christ’s death for us and claim our forgiveness through his saving work.

Assurance of Pardon (Unison) Lamentations 3:22, 24
“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;... ‘The LORD is my portion,’ says my soul, ‘therefore I will hope in him.’”

*Hymn - “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” #172

*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 – Ephesians 2:4, 5
Sermon

p. 976 in Pew Bible
The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay

“BUT GOD”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Hymn – “I Need Thee, Precious Jesus” #497

Words of Institution

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

Prayer of Response from The Valley of Vision
Heavenly Father,

In steadfast faith may we receive Christ himself as his body and blood are represented in these elements. He who is true God and true man is truly the holy bread of heaven which gives us life. So may we live no longer in ourselves, after our nature which is sinful, but may Christ live in us and lead us to the life that is holy, blessed and everlasting; whereby we may truly become full partakers of the new and eternal covenant, the covenant of grace, assured that it is thy good pleasure to be our gracious Father forever, never reckoning our faults against us, and to provide for us, as thy well-beloved children and heirs, all our needs both of soul and body. Thus may we give praise and thanks to thee without ceasing, and magnify thy name in word and deed; ... through the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn – “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” #251

*Benediction

*Organ Postlude – “Joyful, Joyful” Beethoven

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.”