

July 2, 2017

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

Prelude – “Prayer”

J. Lemmens

Announcements

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship- Psalm 118:19-25

Minister: “Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

Congregation: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Minister: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Congregation: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Minster: This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Congregation: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Unison: Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!”

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

*Hymn - “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” #343

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

Responsive Reading – Acts 4:1-22 p.911 in Pew Bible
Confession of Sin (Unison)

Father we rejoice that you in your grace and mercy have opened the eyes of our hearts to see that though the builders rejected him, Jesus is the chief cornerstone of salvation, that his name is the only name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved. Father we praise you for this great salvation that you have given to us by your mercy and we come confessing to you our sin. We confess that though we know the Lord Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we still struggle with sin. Forgive us for the ways that we continue under the yoke of this world by giving in to our sin natures. Forgive us for the many ways that our sins still entangle us and for the ways that we give in to our various lusts. Create in us clean hearts O God, and renew in us a right spirit that we might teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners might return to you. For we ask in Jesus’ name. Amen.

(cf. Ps. 118.22, Acts 4.11-12; Heb. 12.1,2; Ps. 51.10,13)

Assurance of Pardon (Unison)

Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

*Hymn - “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #252

*Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter VIII,
Of Christ the Mediator, Paragraph III & IV
p.853 in Trinity Hymnal

*Doxology #731

Offertory

Offertory Music

(Children ages 4 up until age 6 may be dismissed for Children's Church at this time)

Scripture Reading – John 11:1-16 p.897 in Pew Bible

Sermon The Reverend Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr.

“GOD MANIFESTS THE GLORY OF HIS SON”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Hymn – “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #529, v. 1, 2

Words of Institution

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

*Hymn – “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #529, v. 3, 4

*Benediction

*Organ Postlude – “Battle Hymn” W. Steffe

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.”