

ORDER of WORSHIP

July 3, 2022

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Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-3

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD , for he is good.

All: His love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods.

All: His love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

All: His love endures forever.

Confession

Our Father in heaven, we come to you now, as our King.

And we can only come to you

because you welcome the needy and the afflicted.

And that is who we are.

Father, our central need is for your reign.

Yet, we run from it.

We are afraid of being weak, because we don't trust you to carry us.

We try to look out for our own well-being,

because we don't think you're capable of doing that.

Many are the times in this past week

when we have wrestled control of our lives away from you.

In those times, we have turned our hearts

away from your heart and our feet away from your commandments.

So, receive us now as your children.

Receive us, not because we're good

or because we vow to do better;

but receive us because you rejected your Son in our place.

We pray in His name. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light. (Psalm 36:7-9)

Communion Litany

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: As we come to the table,

 let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: With joy we praise you, gracious God,

 for you have created heaven and earth,
 made us in your image,
 and kept covenant with us—
 even when we fell into sin.

 We give you thanks for Jesus Christ,
 our Lord, who came among us
 as the Word made flesh
 to show us your glory,
 full of grace and truth.

 Therefore we join our voices
 with all the saints and angels
 and the whole creation
 to proclaim the glory of your name.

Minister: As our Savior taught us, so we pray,

All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

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, the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery
of the faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Minister: Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

*** Institution of the elements ***

Minister: These are the gifts of God
for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Minister: Let us give thanks to God.

All: Most gracious God, we praise you
for what you have given and
for what you have promised us here.

You have made us one with all your people
in heaven and on earth.

You have fed us with the bread of life,

and renewed us for your service.
Now we give ourselves to you;
and we ask that our daily living may be
part of your kingdom,
and that our love may be your love,
reaching out into the life of the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

Minister: May the living God, who alone can renew,
draw near to you, strengthen you, and give you hope.
And the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.