

ORDER of WORSHIP

September 4, 2022

CALLED BY GOD

Glory To God
Call to Worship - Psalm 66:1-4
Holy

CLEANSED BY GOD

Confession of Sin
Words of Forgiveness
Passing the Peace

CELEBRATING GOD

Sing To Jesus
Tithes & Offering
Satisfied

CHANGED BY GOD

Prayer of Renewal
Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-11
Sermon - Let's Go! The Temptations of Jesus
Communion

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Give Reviving
Community Life
Blessing & Sending

Call to Worship - Psalm 66:1-4

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.

**All: All the earth bows down to you;
they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name."**

Confession

We confess that we remain captivated by
the things of this world that promise so much, but deliver so little.
We live as if we were our own gods.

We do not believe that you could be calling us
to something more noble and beautiful than our own self rule.
So we settle for lives of rebellion against your reign over us.

We quickly forget that your grace is infinite
and that your rule over us is one of love and compassion.
We forget that you are not just King but Father as well.

We forget that Jesus came, not to call the righteous, but the unrighteous.
Forgive us, King of mercy. Invade our lives by your Spirit and make us new.
Grant that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ,
the promised king.

Words of Forgiveness

14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven,[f] Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. **15** For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. **16** Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. (Hebrews 4:14-16)

Communion Litany

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary.
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of God,
the Father Almighty.
He will come again to judge the living
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give him thanks and
praise, joining our voices with your
people on earth and all the company
of heaven, who forever sing
to the glory of your Name.**

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 pray together:

All: Holy God, we see your glory

in the face of Jesus Christ:

may we who are partakers at his table

reflect his life in word and deed,

that all the world may know

his power to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: Amen.

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

All: Thanks be to God.