

Worship in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2015

Musical Prelude

(The Table is prepared.)

The Service of the Word

The heavens declare your glory, O God,
in a language without words.

Psalm 19:1-4

**We hear the silent voice of the night sky,
which has been speaking these billions of years,
and we lift up our hearts to you.**

Sing, sing a new song to the LORD God.

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Under the silent heavens,
the seas lift up their voice,
the breaking and pounding of waves.
**And still we hear your gentle whisper, Lord,
a hush of wonder and beauty
that are deeper than the oceans.**

Psalm 93:3

1 Kings 19:12

Shout, make a joy-ful noise be-fore him,

O all the earth, his prais-es sing.

Sun and moon and shining stars praise you, O God;
storm clouds thunder their applause.

Psalm 148:3,9

**Killer whales and krill, mockingbirds and lacewings:
they shout and sing, they dance and flutter,
a chorus of adoration.**

Psalm 148:7,10

Let all the streams in joy-ous u - nion

now clap their hands and praise ac - cord;

let moun-tains sing in glad com-mu - nion

and skip for joy be - fore the LORD.

We join the dance, we take up the song:
young and old, male and female,
weak and strong.

Psalm 148:11-13

**We praise your exalted name, O Lord,
with never-ending awe.**

(All who are able, please stand.)

“Let All Things Now Living” (*Gray Songbook 453*)

Penitence

God of grace and goodness,
whose mercy embraces sinner and saint,
and whose love renews the world,
we confess our brokenness to you.

*(In silence we consider our sin
and our need for the forgiving mercy of God.)*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**We turn away from strangers
and from friends;
we even turn away from you—
as if we are independent.**

**We lie to our neighbors
and to ourselves;
we even lie to you—
as if truth is disposable.**

**We use people
and use up things;
we even misuse prayer—
as if our desires come first.**

Help us, God our Savior,
for the glory of your name;
deliver us and forgive our sins
for your name's sake.

Amen.

God knows us and loves us.
And his love is our salvation,
because his love is Jesus Christ.
Trust in him, and you will truly live.

Amen.

Psalm 79:9

Peace

May the peace of the Lord always be with you.

And also with you.

(We bless one another with peace, after which all may be seated.)

Welcome

Announcements

The Prayers

(We share joys and concerns, make them our prayers, and say:)

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

(Additional prayers may be said, concluding with the following:)

Almighty and everlasting God,
whose beauty outshines the sun
and whose glory is above the heavens:

**may your name be honored,
your reign be realized,
and your will be done—
on earth just as in heaven.**

Give us enough food for today.

Forgive us what we owe,

as we have forgiven those in debt to us.

**And don't put us to the test,
but save us from evil.**

Amen.

Psalm 50:2

Psalm 113:4

Matthew 6:9-13

Offerings *(General Fund; Neighborhood Services)*

Scripture

"Thy Word"

Chorus: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.(Repeat)

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please, be near me to the end.

Chorus

I will not forget your love for me, and yet
my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,
and I will love you to the end.

Chorus

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The Old Testament Reading: Daniel 3:1-30

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 21 *(said in unison)*

The king rejoices in your strength, O LORD;
how greatly he exults in your victory!
You have given him his heart's desire;
you have not denied him the request of his lips.

For you meet him with blessings of prosperity,
and set a crown of fine gold upon his head.
He asked you for life, and you gave it to him:
length of days, for ever and ever.

His honor is great, because of your victory;
splendor and majesty have you bestowed upon him.
For you will give him everlasting felicity
and will make him glad with the joy of your presence.
For the king puts his trust in the LORD;
because of the loving-kindness of the Most High,
he will not fall.

Your hand will lay hold upon all your enemies;
your right hand will seize all those who hate you.
You will make them like a fiery furnace
at the time of your appearing, O LORD;
You will swallow them up in your wrath,
and fire shall consume them.
You will destroy their offspring from the land
and their descendants from among the peoples of the earth.
Though they intend evil against you
and devise wicked schemes,
yet they shall not prevail.
For you will put them to flight
and aim your arrows at them.
Be exalted, O LORD, in your might;
we will sing and praise your power.
**Glory be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

The New Testament Reading: Revelation 20:11-15

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(All who are able, please stand.)

The Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

The Gospel of God's Messiah.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

(All may be seated.)

Sermon

(All who are able, please stand.)

"At the Name of Jesus" *(Gray Songbook 467)*

The Service of the Table

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father most holy, most wise, most loving:
we thank you for sending Jesus, your only Son,
who did not use divinity to his own advantage,
but made himself nothing,
a servant humble to the point of death,
even death on a cross!

Philippians 2:6-8

And we praise you
because you exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
that all creatures great and small
should honor him alone as Lord.

Philippians 2:9-11

**Glory be to you, Almighty Father!
And glory be to Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever!**

The Consecration

We give you thanks and praise, O God,
that before his betrayal and execution,
our Lord Jesus gave us this meal,
the meal we share until he comes.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these your gifts,
so that through them we may be in the presence of our Lord,
united to him and to one another through faith.

**Bind us together in faith, hope, and love,
and unite us with Jesus,
at this Table
and everywhere you send us.**

(All may be seated.)

The Institution

1 Corinthians 11:23-25

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you, O God,
he broke it and gave it to his disciples,
and said, "Take, eat:
This is my body, which is given for you.
Do this as a remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup;
and when he had given thanks to you, O God,
he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood;
do this, whenever you drink it,
as a remembrance of me."

Amen.

The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Hold out your empty hands to receive them,
then eat and drink as a remembrance of Jesus,
a king like no other.

Amen.

(With the giving of the bread, the following or similar words are said.)

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

Amen.

(With the giving of the cup, the following or similar words are said.)

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

Amen.

(After which all return to their seats.)

Prayer

How we praise you, Father,
for your boundless grace!

You gave your Son
for the life of the world.

You gathered us,
with unnumbered saints,
into the family of God,
sealing us by baptism
in the covenant of your love.

And you welcomed us,
hungry and worn,
to the feast of the Table,
nourishing our souls
with the bread of heaven
and the cup of salvation.

**Send your Holy Spirit to us every day,
to keep us fixed upon you,
heart, soul, and mind.**

**And send your Spirit throughout the world
to prepare the way for our Lord's return.**

And we will keep the feast.

Amen.

(All who are able, please stand.)

"O Christ, Our Hope" *(Gray Songbook 485)*

Blessing

The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.

The LORD lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

Amen.

Numbers 6:24-26

Musical Postlude

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