

May 13, 2018
Lord's Day 18, 9:30 a.m.
Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

■ **WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

Pre-Service Prayer (8:30 a.m., Room 202)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

The Service of Entrance

■ **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

*God's Greeting

Minister: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Eph. 1:2)

All: *Amen!*

Minister: The Lord be with you! (Ruth 2:4)

All: *And also with you!*

Minister: Christ is risen!

All: *He is risen indeed!*

*Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalm 24:7-10

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

All: *Who is this King of glory?*

Minister: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

All: *Who is this King of glory?*

Minister: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

*Song of Praise

"This Earth Belongs to God" (BTT 134)

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

■ **GOD CLEANSSES US IN WORSHIP**

Reading of the Law

1 John 5:9-13

Minister: The grass withers and the flower falls (1 Pet. 1:24b)

All: *but the word of our God remains forever* (1 Pet. 1:25a)

Exhortation

Silent Individual Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven

*Hallowed be thy name; Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth be done as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil for Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever . Amen.*

Declaration of Pardon

Song of Rejoicing

"For All the Saints" (TH 358)

The Service of the Word

■ GOD CONSECRATES US IN WORSHIP

Gospel Reading

John 17:6-29

Prayer for the Church

Elder Curt Goodhart

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation

"How Sweet and Awesome is the Place" (TH 469)

*Reading of Scripture

Jonah

The Sermon

"The Pouting Prophet and the Gracious God"

Pastor Brian Tallman

The Service of the Table

■ GOD COMMUNES WITH US IN WORSHIP

Song of Preparation

"The Power of the Cross"

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus - This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Chorus

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry

Chorus

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

Chorus 2 - This the pow'r of the cross

Son of God slain for us

What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

The Lord's Supper

Although both wine and white grape juice are available during communion, the Elders strongly encourage everyone able to take wine.

Pastoral Prayer and Blessing

Minister: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in life everlasting.

All: Amen!

■ **GOD COMMISSIONS US IN WORSHIP**

*Doxology

*Benediction

*Postlude
