

June 10, 2018
Lord's Day 23, 9:30 a.m.
Third Sunday after Pentecost

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

■ **WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

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

Pre-Service Singing (9:10 a.m.) Welcome and Announcements

Missions Minute

Prelude

Choral Introit - "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.
Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

The Service of Entrance

■ **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

*God's Greeting - Galatians 1:3-5

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*Scriptural Call to Worship - Isaiah 55:6, 7

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

*Song of Praise - "Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord" (TH 16)

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, 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 for ever. Amen.*

■ **GOD CLEANSSES US IN WORSHIP**

Reading of the Law - Exodus 20:1-17

Exhortation
Silent Individual Confession of Sin
Corporate Confession of Sin
Declaration of Pardon
Song of Rejoicing – “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” (TH 421)

The Service of the Word

■ GOD CONSECRATES US IN WORSHIP

Scripture Reading – Psalm 138
Prayer for the Church – Elder Michael Steege
Tithes and Offerings
Song of Preparation – “Take Time to Be Holy” (TH 537)
*Reading of Scripture – 1 Peter 5:5b-7
The Sermon – “The King and His Bride” by Rev. Michael Brown

The Service of the Table

■ GOD COMMUNES WITH US IN WORSHIP

Song of Preparation – “Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands” (427)
Confession of Faith – “Nicene Creed”

Minister: Christians, what do you believe?

*All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God;
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who, for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life;
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;*

*and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

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 Benediction

Minister: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in true faith to life everlasting. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen!

Pastoral Prayer

■ GOD COMMISSIONS US IN WORSHIP

*Doxology

*Benediction

*Postlude
