

Order for the Worship of God

March 18, 2001

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Third Sunday in Lent

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prelude

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
The Handbell Choir

arr. McChesney

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: I will rejoice greatly in the LORD, my soul will exult in my God;

People: For He has clothed me with garments of salvation.

Minister: For as the earth brings forth its sprouts and as a garden causes the things sown in it to spring up;

People: So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations!

Isaiah 61.10, 11

***Hymn of Adoration No. 95 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

CORONATION

***Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer**

***The Westminster Confession of Faith**

Chapter 20.1

The liberty which Christ has purchased for believers under the gospel consists in their freedom from the guilt of sin, **the condemning wrath of God, the curse of the moral law; and in their being delivered from this present evil world, bondage to Satan, and dominion of sin;** from the evil of afflictions, the sting of death, the victory of the grave, and everlasting damnation; **as also, in their free access to God, and their yielding obedience unto Him, not out of slavish fear, but a childlike love and willing mind.**

***Song of Praise No. 226**

"Hallelujah! What a Savior"

HALLELUJAH

Public Confession

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who pardons all who truly repent and turn to You; we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart fervently; neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves, nor done justly, or loved mercy, or walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with Your free Spirit.

Silent Confession

Psalm 5

S. Paulus

The Chapel Choir

Please join in singing when so directed.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgression to the Lord"; and You did forgive the guilt of my sin.

Psalm 32.5

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Charlotte Claire Benedict
Mercy McCallum Jackson
Luke Walter Moran

11:00

Jeffrey Hancock Emmert
Ashley Olivia Turner
Joseph Haskell Ward

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Tommy Bain 9:30

Mr. E.E. (Boots) Nowlin 11:00

Session Elders

Musical Offering "There Is Therefore Now No Condemnation" Ovid Young

There is therefore no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. There is therefore no condemnation for those who are in the Lord. Blessed are they whose sin the Lord will never count against them.

from Romans 8

We lift the offering to the Lord as an expression of our worship in giving to Him both what we possess and even our hearts.

*The Doxology

LASSTUNSERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

Service of Friendship

If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

The Morning Sermon

"No Condemnation"

Dr. Ryan

Romans 8.1-4

- 1 *There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*
- 2 *For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.*
- 3 *For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did; sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh,*
- 4 *In order that the requirements of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.*

*Closing Hymn No. 473 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain?"

SAGINA

Stanzas: 1, 3 and 5

*The 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.

People: **THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!**

Postlude

"Fugue in G Minor"

J.S. Bach

Mr. Howland, Organ

Do you have a question about PCPC or want to find a Sunday School Class? Following each service, please come to the Visitor Information Center located in the south hallway of the building adjacent to the sanctuary. "Ask Me" volunteers are also available at every entrance to assist you.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Joseph Haskell Ward on the occasion of his baptism by Mary Jo, John and Catherine Ward.

The flowers in the south foyer are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Jennifer Lauren Appleton and Jeremy Lee Hughes in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.

*The Congregation stands.

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