

ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP OF GOD

Lord's Day
10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL :GOD SUMMONS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD!

People: Maker of heaven and earth.

Call to Worship **Psalm 129**

* Psalm 98: "O Sing a New Song to the LORD" CC 134-35

Exhortation **Galatians 6:1-4**

Confession: GOD CLEANSSES HIS PEOPLE

Meditation and Confession (Congregation kneels, if able)

Prayer of Confession (All): *Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature - prone to evil and slothful in good - and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

***Assurance of Pardon and Glory:** **Lamentations 3:21-24**

"This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is

Your faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, says my soul, therefore I hope in Him!"

**Doxology* CC 437

CONSECRATION: GOD TRANSFORMS HIS PEOPLE

Old Testament: Leviticus 18:1-19

New Testament Galatians 5:16-26

Pastor : This is the Word of the Lord.

People : Thanks be to God!

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Pastor: This is the gospel of Christ.

People: Thanks be to the Lord!

Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and 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 men and for our salvation, came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost 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 sits on the right hand of the Father, and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets. And we believe in one holy, catholic*and apostolic Church; 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.

*"catholic" meaning universal, not Roman Catholic

*Psalm 119:16-176: "Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near"
CC 158

Response in Corporate Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Petition

*Hymn: "O God of Earth and Altar" CC 369

The Word Proclaimed **Rev. Jay Barfield**

Sermon: Romans 12:9-21

COMMUNION: GOD FEEDS HIS PEOPLE

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Bread is Served

"What Wondrous Love Is This" CC 335

The Wine is Served

"Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended" CC 255

COMMISSION: GOD BLESSES AND SENDS HIS PEOPLE

Gloria Patri CC 436

The congregation raises hands to our God and Father

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

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.

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