

SEPTEMBER 9, 2001

Order for the Worship of God
September 9, 2001
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Preparation for Worship

"Adagio in E Major"
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

Frank Bridge

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!
Psalm 150.6

Choir: Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!

Minister: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!
Psalm 67.3

People: *(singing)* **Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!**

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation!
Psalm 95.1

People: *(singing)* **Let all with hearts and voice, before His throne rejoice; praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!**

***Hymn of Adoration** "O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord"

TIDINGS
from Psalm 103

O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord Thy Maker
And all within me bless His holy name;
Bless thou the Lord, forget not all His mercies,
His pard'ning grace and saving love proclaim.

Refrain

Bless Him forever, wondrous in might,
Bless Him, His servants that in His will delight.

High in the heav'ns His throne is fixed forever,
His Kingdom rules o'er all from pole to pole;
Bless You the Lord through all His wide dominion,
Bless His most holy name, O thou my soul. *(Refrain)*

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn of Praise No. 260** "All Authority and Power"

UNSER HERRSCHER

***The Nicene Creed**

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 both 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

worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in 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.

***A Doxology**

TIDINGS

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Bless Him, His servants, that in His will delight.

***Song of Praise**

"Father, Father of All Things"

FATHER OF ALL THINGS
text: Lyn Riley, 1979

Public Confession

Most just and gracious God, Your eyes are too pure to behold iniquity. We confess that we have neglected Your holy worship; we have dishonored our superiors, and neglected our inferiors; we have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors, not loving them as ourselves, nor doing to others as we would have them do to us. We have not sought first Your kingdom and righteousness, nor have we been contented with our daily bread. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. Be reconciled to us, and let the blood of Jesus Christ cleanse us from all our sins.

Silent Confession

Musical Offering

"Almighty God of Our Fathers"

Will James

Almighty God, God of our fathers immortal; Holy Lord God of Israel. Blessed art Thou, the God of our fathers. Unto Thy throne do we lift up our songs Lord, our Creator. Great is Thy name, the King of kings. Our prayers ascend to Thee. Hear our 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 our daily bread and deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever, amen. Mighty art Thou, the Lord of lords.

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

The 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.

Extending the Kingdom: Exodus Ministries

Brady Sparks
Jerry Groom

***The Scripture Reading**

Luke 4.14-30

Mr. Irv Queal
Session Elder

The Morning Sermon

"The Fury of Acceptance"

Dr. Ryan

"All spoke well of Him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from His lips.... All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this." Luke 4.22-28

***Closing Hymn**

"Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord"
(please see insert)

DUKE STREET

***Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever!
Ephesians 3.20-21

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

"Toccata"

John Weaver

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***The Congregation stands.**