
ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SEPTEMBER 18, 2005 8:00, 9:30 AND 11:00 AM

The Christian Year: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

Please turn off all communication devices. Thank you.

Welcome

Mr. Frank Bullock

Preparation for Worship

Mrs. Sandra Davidson, *Organ*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: **Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: **For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Psalm 100

***Hymn of Adoration**

"Worship Christ, the Risen King!"

REGENT SQUARE
text: Jack Hayford, 1986

***Prayer of Adoration**

Dr. Ryan

***Confession of Faith**

God remembered His promise to reconcile the world to Himself; He has come among us in Jesus Christ, the eternal Word made flesh. He is the long-awaited Savior, fully human and fully divine, conceived by the Spirit of God and born of the virgin Mary. Being both God and man, Jesus is the only Mediator between God and His people. He alone paid the debt of our sin; there is no other Savior! In Him the Father chose those whom He would save. His electing love sustains our hope: God's grace is free to save sinners who offer nothing but their need for mercy.

—Our World Belongs to God, st. 24, 28

***Hymn of Praise**

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

HYFRYDOL

text: J. W. Chapman, 1910

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain:

Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins.
(Refrain)

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. *(Refrain)*

Please be seated.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Dr. Ryan 9:30/11:00

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

9:30

Corinne Casali McLeod
John Abraham Woods

11:00

Carley Brooke Merchant
Tyler Derek Merchant
Carter Hoyte Benson
Hudson Luke Reed

Prayer for the Families

Mr. Frank Bullock 9:30

Mr. Bob Heinonen 11:00

Song of Praise

"There Is a Redeemer"

Public Confession

O God of grace, You have imputed my sin to my substitute, and have imputed His righteousness to my soul, clothing me with a bridegroom's robe, decking me with jewels of holiness. But in my Christian walk I am still in rags; my best prayers are stained with sin; my penitential tears are so much impurity; my confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin; my receiving the Spirit is tainted with selfishness. I need to repent of my repentance; I need my tears to be washed; I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving change of raiment, for You justify the ungodly. Grant me never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, the exceeding wonder of grace!

Private Confession

Comfort and Assurance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

Ephesians 2.8,9

The Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 8:00

The Rev. David Rea 9:30

The Rev. Rob Allen 11:00

Musical Offering

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"
Arthur Busby, *Violin*; Brian Piper, *Piano*

FORT LAUDERDALE
arr. Piper

*The Scripture Reading

Colossians 1.19-23

¹⁹For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

²¹And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

The Morning Sermon

HIDDEN WITH CHRIST
"Straightened Reconciliation"

Dr. Ryan

A Time of Silence

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The Great Thanksgiving

Mr. Tinsley

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:

Please Stand.

(all singing)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Please be seated.

The Words of Institution

Mr. Tinsley

The Communion

Please hold the bread and cup, and we will all partake together.

Hymns During the Serving of Communion

During the bread, please sing

"Jesus Paid It All"

ALL TO CHRIST
text: Elvina Hall, 1865

During the cup, please sing

"Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured" *JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT*
text: German hymn, Tr. by John Brownlie, 1907

(You may dispose of your cup at the doorways as you leave.)