

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 19, 2006 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: Eleventh Sunday after the Incarnation

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. Brad Bradley 8:00 Mr. Frank Bullock 9:30/11:00 Ruling Elders

Preparation for Worship "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" *arr. Nielson & Young* Stephen Nielson and Ovid Young, *Duo Pianos*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the

Rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanks-giving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

People: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the

LORD, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of

His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

Psalm 95.1-2, 6-7

*Hymn of Adoration

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name" GROSSER GOTT text: attr. to Ignace Franz, ca. 1774

*Hymn of Praise

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Timothy Smith

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

Larger Catechism, Question 74

Minister: What is adoption?

People: Adoption is an act of the free grace of God, in and for His only

Son Jesus Christ, whereby all those that are justified are received into the number of His children, have His name put upon them, the Spirit of His Son given to them, are under His fatherly care and dispensations, admitted to all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God, made heirs of all the promises, and

fellow heirs with Christ in glory.

*Psalm 103.13-18 "The Tender Love a Father Has"

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Concerning Baptism

To the Parents:

- 1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
- 2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in (his/her) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for (his/her) salvation, as you do for your own?
- 3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him/her) a godly example, that you will pray with and for (him/her), that you will teach (him/her) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring (him/her) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

To the Congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

The Sacrament of Baptism 9:30 and 11:00

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30 The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

9:30 Baker Woods Lipscomb India Taylor Roberts 11:00 Caelan Vance Freeman Ella Blair Freeman Owen Wayne Freeman

Prayer for the Families 9:30 and 11:00

Mr. Frank Bullock 9:30 Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Music for Meditation 9:30 and 11:00 "Lamb of Glory"

arr. Nielson & Young

Song of Praise 9:30 and 11:00

"Lamb of Glory"

LAMB OF GLORY

text: Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh

Public Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, save me entirely from sin. I know I am righteous through the righteousness of another, but I pant and pine for likeness to Yourself; I am Your child and should bear Your image, enable me to recognize my death unto sin; when it tempts me may I be deaf unto its voice. Deliver me from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. I abhor my body of death, its envy, meanness and pride. Forgive, and kill these vices, have mercy on my unbelief, on my corrupt and wandering heart. When Your blessings come I begin to idolize them, and set my affection on some beloved object—children, friends, wealth or honor. Cleanse this spiritual adultery and give me chastity; close my heart to all but You. Sin is my greatest curse; let Your victory be apparent to my consciousness, and displayed in my life.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

Christ Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

1 Peter 2.24-25

Prayer of Intercession for Christ's Church and His World/Offertory

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00 The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30 Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" Nielson & Young EBENEEZER arr. Nielson

*The Scripture Reading

Psalm 78.1-8

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth! ² I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, ³ things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us. ⁴ We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and His might, and the wonders that He has done. ⁵ He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers to teach to their children, ⁶ that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, ⁷ so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments; ⁸ and that they should not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God.

The Great Thanksgiving

Mr. Williams

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.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Please be seated.

The Words of Institution

The Communion

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

During the Serving of Communion

During the bread, please sing

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" SHEPHERD text: attr. to Dorothy Ann Thrupp

During the cup Please use the following Scripture for private meditation: 1 John 3.1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we will be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

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

S Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00 continue here

"Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord" *Closing Hymn WOODLANDS text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1965

*The Benediction

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face to shine

upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His

countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

Thanks be to God! Amen. People:

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain?" Postlude SAGINA arr. Nielson & Young

*The Congregation stands.

MINISTERS

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.