

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.



# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 5, 2019 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

**Prelude** 

"Canzona" Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

Giovanni Gabrieli

\*Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00 The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous

things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation

for Him.

People: The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His

righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Minister: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the

house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation

of our God.

People: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into

joyous song and sing praises!

Psalm 98.1-4

\*Easter Hymn No. 267

"The Day of Resurrection!"

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\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00 The Rev. Matt Fray 9:30 The Rev. Paul Goebel 11:00

Minister: This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set

us free to be the people of God. This is the feast of victory for

our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Minister: Power, riches, wisdom and strength and honor, and blessing

and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all

creation. This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Minister: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb

forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: For the Lamb who was slain has begun to reign. Alleluia!

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia!



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# The Recognition of Graduating Seniors

Mr. Danny Stimson

9:30/11:00

#### **Public Confession of Sin**

Almighty God,
You have raised Jesus from the grave
and crowned Him Lord of all.
We confess that we have not always bowed before Him
or acknowledged His rule in our lives.
We have gone along with the way of the world
and failed to give Him glory.
Forgive us and raise us from sin,
that we may be Your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who rules the world and is Head of the church, His body. Amen.

#### **Private Confession**

### Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

"Death is swallowed up in victory."

"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

I Corinthians 15.54b-57

#### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00 Mr. Fray 9:30 Mr. Goebel 11:00

#### **Musical Offering**

8:00 "Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured" Max Reger
Dr. Davy, organ

9:30/11:00 "Since by Man Came Death" from Messiah G.F. Handel Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director • Dr. Davy, organ

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

I Corinthians 15.21-22

# \*The Greeting of Peace

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who Minister:

> according to His abundant mercy, has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The peace of the Lord be with you always. 1 Peter 1.3

People: And also with you.

# \*The Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 12.1-14

And the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor.

- <sup>2</sup> The rich man had very many flocks and herds,
- <sup>3</sup> but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him.
- <sup>4</sup> Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him."
- <sup>5</sup> Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die,
- <sup>6</sup> and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."
- 7 Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul.
- <sup>8</sup> And I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your arms and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if this were too little, I would add to you as much more.
- <sup>9</sup> Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in His sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites.
- Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.'
- <sup>11</sup> Thus says the LORD, 'Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house. And I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun.
- <sup>12</sup> For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun."
- <sup>13</sup> David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die.
- <sup>14</sup> Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, the child who is born to you shall die."

The Sermon

"In His Sight"

Mr. Williams 8:00 Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue at the closing hymn.

### \*Words of Assurance and The Great Thanksgiving 8:00

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

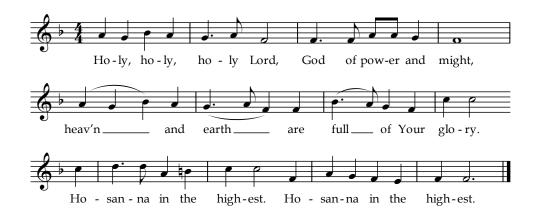
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



## \*The Words of Institution 8:00

#### Communion 8:00

The bread being served at Communion is gluten-free.

Please come forward down the center aisle.

Partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders.

Return to your seat with your empty cup via the side aisle.

\*Closing Hymn No. 642

"Be Thou My Vision"

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#### \*The Benediction

Minister: 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

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

**Postlude** "Sortie" Denis Bedard

Dr. Davy, organ

\*Please stand if you are able.

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We want to come alongside you in hospitality and prayer. At the conclusion of our services, there are men and women at the front and back of the sanctuary to meet and pray with you—in complete confidence.

If you are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, you are loved. For support, please speak with us or call Thrive Women's Clinic at 214-343-9263 or Kari Stainback at 214-224-2738.

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor... rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality." Romans 12.10, 12, 13

# **SERMON NOTES**

2 Samuel 12.1-14 "In His Sight"

# Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of May 5, 2019

#### **Praise**

**Call to Worship:** (everyone together)

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him. The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations. Psalm 98.1-2

"O Church, Arise" (read or sing these words together)

Please see the hymn on page three.

# **Hearing and Learning God's Word**

**Scripture Reading:** 2 Samuel 12.1-14 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

**Questions for Discussion:** (may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times)

- 1. In 2 Samuel 12.9, what does Nathan emphasize as David's sin?
- 2. What does despise mean? How did David despise the word of the Lord?
- 3. How do people despise the word of the Lord?
- 4. How is despising the word of the Lord evil?
- 5. How might we despise the word of the Lord, but not think it is that evil?
- 6. Why is it important to see our sin from God's view?
- 7. For those who trust in Jesus Christ for their salvation, how do they look in God's sight?

**Scripture Memory for May:** (memorize this passage of Scripture this month)

2 Samuel 22.31-32

This God—His way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him. For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?

#### **Prayer**

**Prayer:** (saying together)

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 this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.