

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. — John 1:14

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

“Come, O Creator, Spirit Blest” (8:30 a.m.) J.S. Bach
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

“Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki” (*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*) (11:00 a.m.)
Combined Boys Choirs and Girls Choirs arr. Burrows
Alicia Bartusch, Harrison Howle, and Beth Rushing, Directors

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:26-29

The Minister: “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Congregation: The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine upon us.

The Minister: Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

The Congregation: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

The Minister: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!” Amen! Let us worship God!

The Reverend Mike Malone, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)
The Reverend J. Edward Norton, Associate Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Come, Thou Almighty King” No. 101

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

“O God beyond All Praising” Thaxted

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our King; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

∞ Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time. ☩

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought word and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the cleansing grace signed in baptism and the Supper, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, in whose name we pray, *Amen.* — *adapted from John Calvin*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins because we have a Savior who bore our sins and carried our sorrows. God's Word tells us, “He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.” Thanks be to God that we have such a sin-bearing substitute in Jesus Christ! — *Isaiah 53:5-6*

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered unto Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

THE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S 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 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.*

THE OFFERTORY

“Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs” from *Messiah* Handel
Daniel Strawser, Cello
Harrison Howle, Director

Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows!
He was wounded for our transgressions;
He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement of our peace was upon Him.

THE SERMON

Galatians 5:16-24 (*pew Bible page 975*)
“Walk By the Spirit”
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Senior Pastor

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me” No. 335

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.” — *1 Corinthians 11:26*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood” No. 253

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

“Christ, We Do All Adore Thee” Dubois

Latin hymn Adore Thee



Christ, we do all a - dore thee,
and we do praise thee for - e - ver;
Christ, we do all a - dore thee,
and we do praise thee for - e - ver,
For on the ho - ly cross hast thou the
world from sin re - deem - ed.
Christ, we do all a - dore thee,
and we do praise thee for - e - ver.
instrumental
Christ, we do all a - dore Thee.

THE POSTLUDE

“How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou” Dupré

