

# ST. PAUL'S

For The Glory of God & The Joy of All Peoples

## Order for the Worship of God

On the Lord's Day Morning Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 11, 2022, at 10:30



To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come—this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The sounding of the bells calls us to quiet our hearts before worship. Welcome

Prelude

This Is My Father's World TERRA BEATA

Worship is a dialogue. God speaks to us in the call to worship and we respond in prayer and praise.

Call to Worship

From Psalm 113

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,

praise the name of the LORD!

People: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time

forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its

setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

Minister: The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory

above the heavens!

People: Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,

who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

Minister: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy

from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with

the princes of his people.

People: He gives the barren woman a home, making her the

joyous mother of children.

Minister: Praise the LORD!

*† congregation standing* **x** *congregation kneeling* 



† Hymn of Praise

Hymn A • Trinity Hymnal #301

Join All the Glorious Names DARWALL

#### † Prayer of Adoration

Unison:

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## † Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Pew Bible, page 613

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

## <sup>¤</sup> Prayer of Confession

Unison:

O merciful Father, regard not what we have done against you, but what our blessed Savior has done for us. Regard not what we have made ourselves; but what he was made for us. O that Christ may be to every one of us wisdom and righteousness, sanctification and redemption! That his precious blood may cleanse us from all our sins; and that your Holy Spirit may renew and sanctify us. Crucify our flesh with its affections and lusts. Raise us up to new life. Let not sin reign in our mortal bodies but being made free from sin, let us be servants of righteousness in Jesus'

name and for his sake. Amen.

Please take a moment to silently confess your sin.

In confessing our sins, we humbly agree with Scripture's claim that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. We do this collectively through corporate prayer of confession and individually through a silent moment of confession.

Confession is met with the assurance of God's grace and forgiveness. The minister proclaims the good news from Scripture, assuring our hearts of the grace that is already ours in Christ Jesus.

#### \* Assurance of Pardon

From Isaiah 1

Minister: Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:

though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. To all who repent and put your trust in Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven in his name.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

## <sup>¤</sup> Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Unison: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your

kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory

forever. Amen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>¤</sup> Pastoral Prayer



† Psalm of Consecration Hymn B • From the Psalter Psalm 130 Old English Melody

† Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Unison:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

Children are welcome for our entire service. Following the Gloria, a specifically designed time for children aged four through first grade is also provided. Those interested can meet at the back of the Fellowship Hall.



#### † Gospel Lesson

Mark 8:27-9:1

Pew Bible, page 844

Minister: The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Thanks be to the Lord!

#### † Prayer for Illumination

#### Proclamation of God's Word

Rev. Michael Glodo

#### The Bible's Satanic Verses



† Hymn of Response

Hymn C • Trinity Hymnal #707

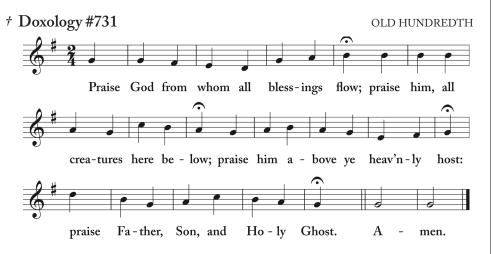
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Giving to God & Offertory

There Is a Fountain Arr. by B. Greer

"Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!" (Psalm 96:8).

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## † Prayer of Dedication

With the benediction, God places his name upon us as his people (Numbers 6:27).

<sup>†</sup> Benediction

† Sending Forth Hymn

All for Jesus!

Hymn D • Trinity Hymnal #565 (Verses 1, 3, & 4)

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Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude Lead On, O King Eternal

Arr. by T. Smith

Please take a moment to greet those around you.

## Join All the Glorious Names

God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.

Phil. 2:9



## Psalm 130



Psalm 130 From the Trinity Hymnal

Old English Melody arr. Ronald Owen

## Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

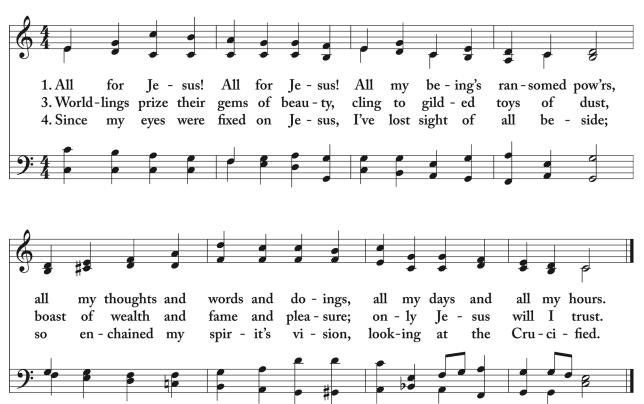
If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Mark 8:34





## All for Jesus!

Offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. Rom. 12:1



The Bible's	Satanic	Verses	

## Mark 8:27-9:1 | Rev. Michael Glodo

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## DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

Use this plan for your daily Bible reading.

- Sunday, September 11 Numbers 28:11-15 John 17:1-19 Jeremiah 23:1-8 1 John 1:1-4
- Monday, September 12 Numbers 28:16-25 John 17:20-26 Jeremiah 23:9-32 1 John 1:5-2:11
- Tuesday, September 13 Numbers 28:26-31 John 18:1-14 Jeremiah 23:33-40 1 John 2:12-27
- Wednesday, September 14 Numbers 29:1-6 John 18:15-24 Jeremiah 24 1 John 2:28-3:10
- Thursday, September 15 Numbers 29:7-11 John 18:25-40 Jeremiah 25:1-14 1 John 3:11-24
- Friday, September 16 Numbers 29:12-40 John 19:1-16 Jeremiah 25:15-38 1 John 4
- Saturday, September 17 Numbers 30 John 19:16-27 Jeremiah 26 1 John 5:1-12
- Sunday, September 18 Numbers 31:1-24 John 19:28-42 Jeremiah 27 1 John 5:13-21

## WEEKLY SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Use these questions to reflect more deeply on this week's sermon.

- 1. Why was the thought of the cross objectionable to Peter?
- 2. Why did Jesus rebuke Peter's thinking as from the devil?
- 3. What is the difference between cheap grace and costly grace?
- 4. What is the end result of self-preservation? What is the end result of taking up the cross?
- 5. What does it mean in general to take up our cross? What might it mean for you individually?

## MONTHLY SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

"For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified" (1 Corinthians 2:2).

## ABOUT WORSHIP

In his encounter with the woman of Samaria, Jesus explained that "God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). The reason Jesus says true worshipers must worship in this way is because God himself "is spirit." Here we discover the simple yet profound principle that true worship is a response to God as he has personally revealed himself. Thus, conformity to God's character is the key to true worship. "Great is the LORD," as the psalmist puts it, "and greatly to be praised" (Psalm 48:1)! In worship, we seek to reflect this divine reality, declaring with our lips and demonstrating with our lives that God is supremely precious and therefore worthy of all glory and honor and praise.

## THE SHAPE OF WORSHIP



Entering God's Presence—We gather in response to God's call to worship, joyfully offering praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. With reverence and awe, we confess our sins and receive God's forgiveness, which is declared in Jesus' name.



Renewing Our Faith—Worship continues with a focus on God's Word. Our faith is renewed as we publicly confess the truth of God, join our hearts and voices in prayers and hymns of praise to God, and hear the good news of God powerfully proclaimed.



**Responding in Thanks**—As hearing becomes doing, we respond to the proclamation of God's Word. Songs of praise continue to be raised and the gifts and offerings of God's people are collected. On Communion Sundays we are invited to celebrate the Lord's Supper. With God's blessing upon us, we are sent into the world to love and serve the risen Lord Jesus Christ!

## Why Do We Worship in This Way?

In this section, we answer a question about worship each week.

Question: What is a benediction, and why do we include this each week in our worship service?

Answer: Benediction means, literally, "good word." In Numbers 6, we find God's instructions to Moses for the priestly responsibility of pronouncing blessing on the people of Israel. Aaron and the priests after him were to say: "The LORD bless you and keep you..." And God added these words of instruction: "So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them." The benediction, then, is a pronouncement of God's blessing on his people.

## Welcome Visitors!

We are delighted you have joined us for worship. Our hope is that you find our worship service glorifying to God and personally refreshing.

We would love to connect with you. Please stop by our New Visitor Table in the Narthex after the service so that we may greet you in person and provide you a *Welcome Bag*. To connect with us, please use the QR code below to fill out a *Connect Card*.



## Our Vision

To see the invisible kingdom of heaven made visible, for the glory of God and the joy of all peoples.

## Our Mission

To grow in grace and give away our lives in the following seven major ministry areas:

Worship that exalts God in Christ and promotes unity in the Spirit

Discipleship that is rooted in the Scriptures and centered in the gospel

Community that is characterized by discipleship and care for one another

Local Missions that promotes the common good and evangelizes the lost

Global Missions that participates in church planting and spreading the gospel
to the ends of the earth

Children's Ministry that partners with parents to build children up in the faith through loving care and Reformed biblical teaching

Youth Ministry that promotes maturity, joy, and identity in Christ

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