

ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION & WORSHIP OF GOD

1st Sunday after Epiphany; January 11, 2015 10:30 A.M.

*The sounding of the bells is the call for meditation and prayer as we
prepare to worship our holy God.*

*Nursery is provided for ages three and under. Children ages
four through first grade will be dismissed following the Choral Anthem.*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

WELCOME

Please silence your phones and other electronic devices.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

CHORAL INTROIT

“NOW TO THE KING OF HEAVEN”
ST. JOHN

CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM EXODUS 15 AND PSALM 105

Minister: Let us sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously.

People: *The LORD is our strength and our song, and He has become our salvation. Remember the wondrous works He has done, his miracles, and the judgments He has uttered.*

Minister: The LORD's right hand is glorious in power. And He shall reign forever and ever. O come, let us adore Him. Hallelujah!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #101

“COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING”
TRINITY

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Minister and People: *Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed Him your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Him as Lord and Savior; who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.*

*NEW TESTAMENT READING *Pew Bible, page 951*

ROMANS 16:20

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *The congregation is invited to kneel.*

Minister and People: *Great God, our Father in Heaven, we humbly confess our sin before You. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way. You have tenderly gathered us together like lambs. Your rod and staff have comforted us. And yet we have wandered from You again and again: following our own ways, ignoring your voice, distrusting your provision. Forgive us for our stubborn rebellion and stiff necks we pray. And lead us in paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, we pray. Amen.*

Please take a moment to confess your sin silently.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: This saying is true and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to God. Therefore to all those who repent and believe the gospel, I declare your sins are forgiven in Jesus' name.

Unison: *Thanks be to God!*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Pastor will lead us through a time of silent supplication.

Minister and People: *O God of might, wisdom, and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, we pray that in this time of division and disillusionment that You grant to all in positions of governmental responsibility, the guidance of your Spirit. May they never lead the nation wrongly through love of power, desire to please, or unworthy ideals; but laying aside all private interests and prejudices keep in mind their responsibility to seek to improve the condition of all mankind and safeguard the freedom of religion.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION #449

“WE REST ON THEE”
FINLANDIA

RENEWING OUR FAITH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM
Question 26

Minister: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

People: *Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.*

Unison: *Thanks be to God!*

CHORAL ANTHEM

“FEAR NOT”
Carle J. Nygard, Jr.

*Fear not for I am with you.
Fear not for I have redeemed you and loved you,
Blessed you and called you by name;
You are mine. Fear not.
Fear not the threat of the fire;
Fear not the threat of the water.
Fear not when troubles surround you and trials confound you.
Be not afraid, for I am your God.
Fear not for I am the Lord God,
My love will always surround you and hold you,
For you are precious to me.
I have called you by name;
Most precious child you are mine.
I am the Lord God.
I am yours, you are mine.*

We welcome children for the entire worship service. However, a specifically designed time is provided for children ages 4 through the first grade in the New Testament Hall. Please meet the Children's Church leaders at the Fellowship Hall entrance of the sanctuary at this time.

*GLORIA PATRI

Setting by Mark Schweizer

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav'nly King, al -
migh - ty God and Fath - er, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry.

*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Pew Bible, page 239*

1 SAMUEL 17:1-58

Please be seated, but stand at verse 52.

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

REV. JUSTIN BORGER

“Christus Victor”

RESPONDING IN THANKS

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #92

“A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD”
EIN’ FESTE BURG

GIVING TO GOD & INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY

Please pass the attendance/visitor folder during the offering.

*DOXOLOGY #733

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH HYMN

“IN CHRIST ALONE”

Verses 4

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow’r of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from his hand;
‘Til He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand!

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Please take a moment to greet those around you.

In our worship service this morning, Rev. Justin Borger will be ministering in the pulpit and Rev. Josh Floyd will be assisting. Leading us in musical praise is our Chancel Choir under the direction of Ronald Owen, with Maria Schlehr, organist, Mary Chris Rowe, pianist, Brian Beute and Robert Krahn, trumpet players, and Larry Pike, trombonist.

* Congregation standing

◆ Additional worshippers seated

THE CELTIC CROSS is an ancient Christian symbol. The cross proper recalls the death of Christ for the sins of his people, while the circle is a historic symbol of God’s eternalness. Jesus’ name is at the center, depicted by the Greek letters “IHS,” and is surrounded by the vine and branches, representing our relationship to Him. At the bottom, CHRISTUS VICTOR, “Christ is Victorious,” testifies to his triumph over sin and death on the cross. Each panel represents a significant event in Christ’s life.



HIS REIGN

The wounded lamb as Christ reclining on the Book of Seven Seals is a historic symbol of the reigning Christ. The three-rayed nimbus is an ancient symbol of deity. (Revelation 5:9-12)



HIS RESURRECTION

Lilies traditionally represent the resurrection; the trumpet heralds Christ’s certain and triumphal return. (I Corinthians 15:54; Matthew 24:31; Luke 12:27)



HIS ATONEMENT

The crown of thorns and nails testify to Christ’s sacrificial death on the cross. (Hebrews 2:17; John 19:2; 20:27)



HIS BAPTISM

The dove and tongues of fire symbolically portray the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 3:16; Acts 2:3)



HIS INCARNATION

The open Bible is the Word of God. The double lighted candlesticks represent the dual nature of Christ—his deity and his humanity. (John 1:1-14)

SENIOR PASTOR

FRANK CAVALLI

DIRECTOR OF MINISTRIES

DEREK CAZEL

PASTORAL STAFF

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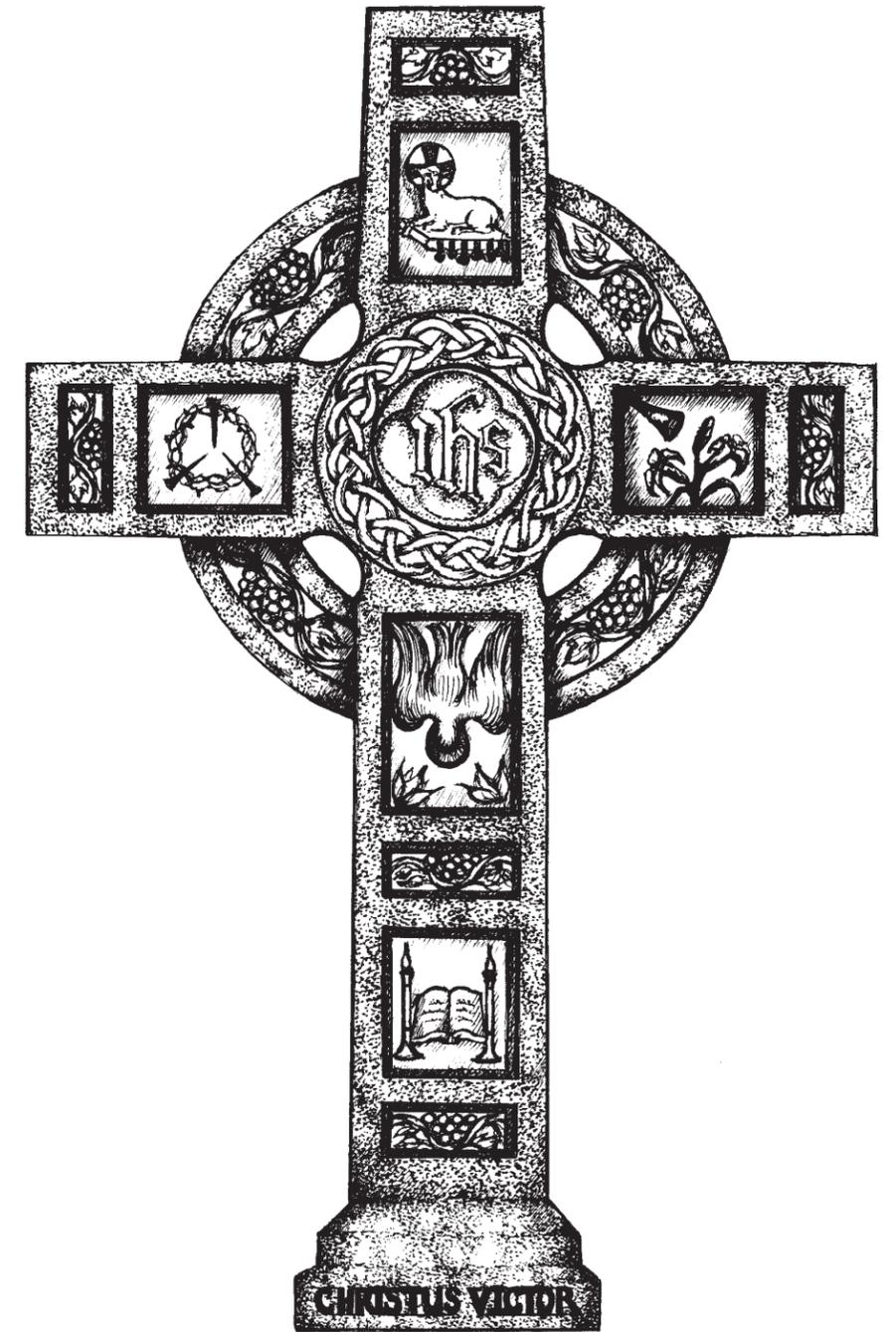
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To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope;
to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;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