

ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION & WORSHIP OF GOD

2nd Sunday after Epiphany; Sanctity of Life; January 18, 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 baptism.*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

WELCOME

Please silence your phones and other electronic devices.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

CHORAL INTROIT

“O GOD, WE PRAISE THEE”

Te Deum, ca. 4th cent.
Scottish Psalter

*O God, we praise Thee; and confess that thou the only Lord,
And everlasting Father art, by all the earth adored.*

*To Thee all angels cry aloud; to Thee the powers on high,
Both cherubim and seraphim, continually do cry.*

*O holy, holy, Lord, whom heavenly hosts obey,
The world is with the glory filled of thy majestic ray.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 116:12–13; 96:1–2

Minister: How can we repay the LORD for all his goodness to us?

People: *We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.*

Minister: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

People: *Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.*

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: *And also with you!*

Minister: Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #47

“GOD THE LORD IS KING”

♠ EDEN CHURCH

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Minister and People: *Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

*PSALTER READING

Pew Bible, page 505

PSALM 106:1–23, 48

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The congregation is invited to kneel through the Prayers of the People.

Minister and People: *Almighty and ever-living God, You have created all things through your Son Jesus Christ. We affirm the sanctity of life, made holy by the incarnation of Christ. May all who acknowledge You promote the sacredness of life and always serve You faithfully. We remember, O God, the slaughter of the infants of Bethlehem by King Herod. We, as a nation, are no less guilty; indeed our sin is far greater. We have heaped judgment upon ourselves. Have mercy on us O Lord or we will perish. By your great might frustrate the designs of evil men and establish your rule of justice, love, and peace. We humbly confess to You our sin: for the silence of your people, the apathy of your people, and the cooperation of your people in this tragedy. Have mercy on us, O God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Please take a moment to confess your sin silently.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. Everyone who repents and believes in Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Unison: *Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name.*

RENEWING OUR FAITH

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Minister and People: *Almighty God, we thank You that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, You have overcome sin and death and have brought us to Yourself. We thank You that by the sealing of the Holy Spirit, You have bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection to newness of life and have bound us to Yourself and to your service. Renew us, O Lord, by the same Holy Spirit, granting us an inquiring mind, an affectionate and discerning heart, and the courage to will and persevere in all that You would call us to, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Minister: Dear Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for Keith and Tiffany Sikes who come with Madison Jo-anne to declare publicly their allegiance to your Son our Savior: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death. Daily open their hearts to your grace and truth. Fill them with your life-giving Spirit. Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church. Enable them to love others in the power of the Spirit. Send them into the world to be a witness to your grace and love. And preserve them until they arrive in their heavenly home to enjoy the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Minister: Father, we pray for this child, Madison Jo-anne. Deliver her from the way of sin and death; open her heart to your grace and truth; fill her with your life-giving Spirit; keep her in the faith and communion of your Church; prepare her to witness to your love; and bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Minister: And we pray for ourselves, the congregation of St. Paul's Church: Grant us grace to see Madison as our own; to love her, pray for her, and assist these parents as duty done to You, the one true God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Questions 94 & 95

Minister: What is Baptism?

People: *Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, does signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.*

Minister: To whom is Baptism to be administered?

People: *Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to Him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.*

Unison: *Thanks be to God!*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE & QUESTIONS

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Minister: Renew and strengthen, O Lord, this child of the covenant. By your Holy Spirit, empower her for your service and sustain her all her days. Defend her by your grace and claim her as your adopted daughter in your mercy. May you keep her by your Holy Spirit until at last she comes to your everlasting kingdom and her heavenly home. We humbly yet boldly ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen.

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 during the hymn.

*HYMN OF SUPPLICATION #411

“SHINE THOU UPON US, LORD”

Verses 1 and 4

LEONI

Shine thou upon us, Lord, true light of men, today,
And through the written Word thy very self display,
That so from hearts which burn with gazing on thy face,
Thy little ones may learn the wonders of thy grace.

Live thou within us, Lord; thy mind and will be ours;
Be thou beloved, adored, and served with all our pow'rs,
That so our lives may teach thy children what thou art,
And plead, by more than speech, for Thee with ev'ry heart.

*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Pew Bible, page 72

EXODUS 32

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

REV. FRANK CAVALLI

“Prone to Wander, Lord I Feel It”

RESPONDING IN THANKS

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #457 “COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING”
NETTLETON

GIVING TO GOD & INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY

Please pass the attendance/visitor folder during the offering.

*DOXOLOGY #731 OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH HYMN “OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST”
Verse 1 ST. ANNE

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

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.

Evensong at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Don Kistler preaching.

In our worship service this morning, Rev. Frank Cavalli 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

AN EXPLANATION OF THE WORSHIP OF GOD AT ST. PAUL'S

WHAT IS 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 worshippers 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 to receive all glory and honor and praise.

WHY DO WE WORSHIP IN THIS WAY?

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!

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WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

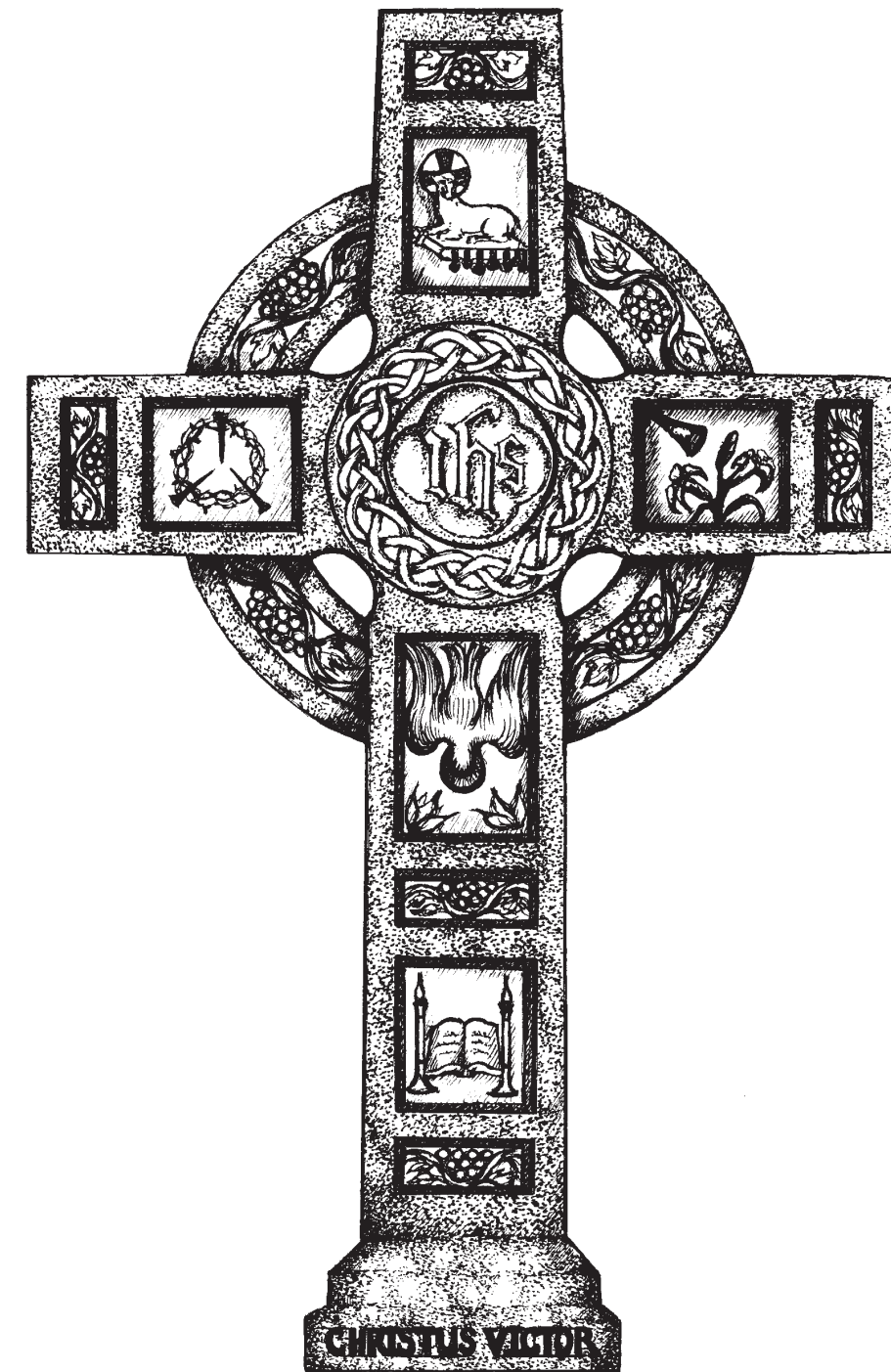
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To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope;
to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;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