



Sunday, September 20th, 2020

For the Lord is righteous; He loves righteous deeds;  
the upright shall behold His face.

Psalm 11:7

## **Order of Worship and Lyrics**

## **Welcome/Call to Worship**

### **Presentation of the Confirmation Class of 2020**

#### **Hymn: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel  
hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would  
be losing; Were not the right Man on our side, the Man  
of God's own choosing: Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age  
to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should  
threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us: the prince of darkness  
grim, we tremble not for him; His rage we can endure,  
for lo, his doom is sure: one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them,  
abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him  
who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this  
mortal life also; The body they may kill; God's truth  
abideth still: His kingdom is forever.

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Praise Hymn: Speak O Lord**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence,  
true humility; Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail,  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down thro' eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

ALL: O, gracious Heavenly Father, we confess before you the evil of our hearts. We acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings between others and us. Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you. Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised to those who repent and seek your face. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

### **Assurance of Pardon**

LEADER: Hear the promise of God toward those who are His: “Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you says the Lord.”

### **Affirmation 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 under 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.

## **Gloria Patri:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

## **Unison Reading: Ephesians 1:15-19**

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might

## **Pastoral Prayer and Singing of 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, forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## **Anthem: The Lord is In His Holy Temple**

The Lord is in His holy temple, Let all the earth keep silence.  
Where were you when the earth was made and the morning stars  
sang out together, when the seas burst forth from the womb

and you wrapped the clouds in darkness. Have you ever showed the dawn its place or walked the recess of the deep. Oh, the mysteries He holds are His to keep. Who can tip the heavens' water jars or set up on the earth the Lord's dominion. Do you give the horse its flowing mane or does the hawk fly by your wisdom. Who gives breath to fill a babies cry. Who stirs the soul to look for light without His eternal word, there is no life. Keep silence, silence, silence before Him.

The Lord is in His holy temple, let the earth keep silence.  
Who can say in their heart there is no God whose arm is strong enough against Him. He who dwells beyond all time and space and will judge with perfect justice. For I speak too soon what I don't know these things too wonderful to grasp.  
It is He who is the first and is the last.  
The Lord is in His holy temple, Let all the earth keep silence.

**Sermon:** "A Pastor's Heart"      Randy Jenkins

**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 12:14-21

14 Here for the third time I am ready to come to you. And I will not be a burden, for I seek not what is yours but you. For children are not obligated to save up for their parents, but parents for their children. 15 I will most gladly spend and be spent for your souls. If I love you more, am I to be loved less? 16 But granting that I myself did not burden you, I was crafty, you say, and got the better of you by deceit. 17 Did I take advantage of you through any of those whom I sent to you? 18 I urged Titus to go, and sent the brother with him. Did Titus take advantage of you? Did we not act in the same spirit? Did we not take the same steps? 19 Have you been thinking all along that we have been defending ourselves to you? It is in the sight of God that we have been speaking in Christ, and all for your upbuilding, beloved. 20 For I fear that perhaps when I come I may find you not as I wish, and that you may find me not as you wish—that perhaps there may be quarreling, jealousy, anger, hostility, slander, gossip, conceit, and disorder. 21 I fear that when I come again my God may humble me before you, and I may have to mourn over many of those who sinned earlier and have not repented of the impurity, sexual immorality, and sensuality that they have practiced.

**Hymn: The Communion Hymn** verses 1-3

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away Slain for us,  
and we remember The promise made  
that all who come in faith Find forgiveness at the  
cross. So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of  
peace Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, Torn for you, eat  
and remember The wounds that heal,  
the death that brings us life Paid the price to make us  
one. So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of  
love Around the table of the King.

The Blood that cleanses every stain of sin, Shed for  
you, drink and remember He drained  
death's cup that all may enter in To receive the life of  
God. So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of  
grace Around the table of the King.

**Sacrament of Communion**

**Hymn: The Communion Hymn** verse 4

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise To respond,  
and to remember Our call to follow  
in the steps of Christ As His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again! And we'll join in  
the feast of heav'n Around the table of the King.

## **Benediction/Response:**

## **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen!

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