

## Order of Worship

MAY 22, 2022

### Meditation – Acts 10:42-43

And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

### Songs of Adoration – 2

#### Call to Worship – Psalm 138 (*Responsive Reading*)

L - I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

C - I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

L - On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

C - All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

L - For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.

C - Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;

L - You stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

ALL - The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

### Prayer of Adoration

#### Confession of Sin

L - Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

C - Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

L - For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

C - Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

L - Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

C - Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. (*Psalm 51:1-6*)

#### Assurance of Pardon

L - Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

C - Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

L - Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

C - Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

L - Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

C - Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. (*Psalm 51:7-12*)

## **Songs of Worship – 2**

### **Offering and Doxology**

#### **Old Testament Reading – Psalm 78:1-7**

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth! I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.

*Reader: "The Word of the Lord"*

*Congregation: "Thanks Be to God"*

### **Welcome/Announcements**

### **Dismissal of Children to Children's Church**

### **Song of Preparation – 1**

#### **Sermon Text – 2 John**

The elder to the elect lady and her children, whom I love in truth, and not only I, but also all who know the truth, <sup>2</sup> because of the truth that abides in us and will be with us forever: <sup>3</sup> Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love. <sup>4</sup> I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father. <sup>5</sup> And now I ask you, dear lady—not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning—that we love one another. <sup>6</sup> And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it. <sup>7</sup> For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist. <sup>8</sup> Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward. <sup>9</sup> Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son. <sup>10</sup> If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, <sup>11</sup> for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works. <sup>12</sup> Though I have much to write to you, I would rather not use paper and ink. Instead I hope to come to you and talk face to face, so that our joy may be complete. <sup>13</sup> The children of your elect sister greet you.

#### **Sermon – "Truth Forever!"**

### **The Lord's Supper**

### **Song of Response – 1**

### **Benediction**