

## **Order of Worship**

### **NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

#### **Meditation – Luke 6:21**

Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

#### **Songs of Adoration – 2**

#### **Call to Worship – Psalm 71:19-24**

Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you? You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again. You will increase my greatness and comfort me again. I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel. My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have redeemed. And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long, for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.

#### **Prayer of Adoration**

#### **Confession of Sin**

L - All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us.

C - Lord, be gracious to our sins.

L - Master, pardon our transgressions.

C - Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for Your Name's sake. Amen.

*(adapted from a traditional Orthodox confession)*

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

*(from the Book of Common Prayer)*

#### **Songs of Worship – 2**

#### **Offering and Doxology**

### **Old Testament Reading – Psalm 119:136-144**

My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law. Righteous are you, O LORD, and right are your rules. You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness. My zeal consumes me, because my foes forget your words. Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it. I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts. Your righteousness is righteous forever, and your law is true. Trouble and anguish have found me out, but your commandments are my delight. Your testimonies are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

*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 – Matthew 5:4**

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

### **Sermon – "The Blessed Paradox"**

### **Song of Response – 1**

### **Benediction**