

## **Order of Worship**

**March 13, 2022**

### **Meditation - Romans 12:2**

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

### **Songs of Adoration – 2**

#### **Call to Worship – Psalm 9:5-11**

You have rebuked the nations; you have made the wicked perish; you have blotted out their name forever and ever. The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins; their cities you rooted out; the very memory of them has perished. But the LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness. The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you. Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!

### **Prayer of Adoration**

#### **Confession of Sin**

Your Word tells us that our hearts are deceitful above all things and desperately sick- and in our thoughts and by our actions we know this is true. We are grieved that in our sin we boast from our hearts as if all that we have is ours by our own efforts. Our hearts are broken because, even as You bless us with your grace and good gifts, we then boast in these gifts instead of in You. Forgive us, Lord God! Forgive us that we are so easily satisfied with the glory of this broken world instead of the glory of Your grace. Have mercy on us, O God, and in Your mercy and love hear us and forgive through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(adapted from a confession at 44<sup>th</sup> General Assembly)*

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

L - For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds, you have been healed.

C - Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

*(adapted from 44<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, from II Corinthians 5:21, I Peter 2:24, Galatians 6:14)*

### **Songs of Worship – 2**

### **Offering and Doxology**

## **Old Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 6:5-12**

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

*Reader: “The Word of the Lord”*

*Congregation: “Thanks Be to God”*

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

### **Announcements**

### **Song of Preparation – 1**

### **Sermon Text – 1 John 2:12-17**

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake. <sup>13</sup> I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. <sup>14</sup> I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one. <sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup> For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. <sup>17</sup> And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

**Sermon – “The World or God?”**

### **Song of Response – 1**

### **Benediction**