

Order of Worship

April 10, 2022

Meditation - Ephesians 4:15-16

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Songs of Adoration - 2

Call to Worship – Psalm 98 (*Responsive Reading*)

L - Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

C - His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

L - The LORD has made known his salvation;

C - he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

L - He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

C - All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

L - Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

C - Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

L - With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

C - Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

L - Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD,
for he comes to judge the earth.

ALL - He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

O Good Shepherd, seek me out and set me on Your path of righteousness. Deal favorably with me according to Your good pleasure, that I may dwell in Your house all the days of my life and praise You forever and ever with the heavenly host. Amen. *(Adapted from Jerome)*

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 – Isaiah 53:6-12

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

Reader: "The Word of the Lord"

Congregation: "Thanks Be to God"

Receiving of New Members

Children's Choir Song – "Hosanna Rock"

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

Announcements

Song of Preparation - 1

Sermon Text – 1 John 3:11-24

¹¹ For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. ¹² We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. ¹³ Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. ¹⁴ We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. ¹⁵ Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. ¹⁶ By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷ But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹ By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰ for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²² and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

Sermon – “Loving in Deed and Truth”

Song of Response - 1

Benediction