

Order of Worship

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Meditation – Ephesians 4:28

Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

Songs of Adoration – 2

Call to Worship – Psalm 37:21-29

The wicked borrows but does not pay back, but the righteous is generous and gives; for those blessed by the LORD shall inherit the land, but those cursed by him shall be cut off. The steps of a man are established by the LORD, when he delights in his way; though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the LORD upholds his hand. I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread. He is ever lending generously, and his children become a blessing. Turn away from evil and do good; so shall you dwell forever. For the LORD loves justice; he will not forsake his saints. They are preserved forever, but the children of the wicked shall be cut off. The righteous shall inherit the land and dwell upon it forever.

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

New Testament Reading – 1 Timothy 6:17-19

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

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 – Exodus 20:15

You shall not steal.

Sermon – "Where Is Your Treasure?"

Song of Response – 1

Benediction