

## **Order of Worship**

### **SEPTEMBER 4, 2022**

#### **Meditation – Psalm 50:22-23**

Mark this, then, you who forget God, lest I tear you apart, and there be none to deliver!  
The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly  
I will show the salvation of God!

#### **Songs of Adoration – 2**

#### **Call to Worship – Psalm 96:1-6**

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works  
among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared  
above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the  
heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

#### **Prayer of Adoration**

#### **Confession of Sin**

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Redeemer of the world, grant us peace. Amen.

*(adapted from the Agnus Dei)*

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw you to Himself and cleanse you from all your  
sins, that you may behold the glory of His Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen. *(from Common Worship: Times and Seasons)*

#### **Songs of Worship – 2**

#### **Offering and Doxology**

## **New Testament Reading – Matthew 1:18-23**

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

*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 – Jonah 2**

Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish, <sup>2</sup>saying, “I called out to the LORD, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. <sup>3</sup>For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. <sup>4</sup>Then I said, ‘I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.’ <sup>5</sup>The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head <sup>6</sup>at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the pit, O LORD my God. <sup>7</sup>When my life was fainting away, I remembered the LORD, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. <sup>8</sup>Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love. <sup>9</sup>But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the LORD!” <sup>10</sup>And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

## **Sermon – “Salvation Belongs to the Lord” (Noah Rivers)**

## **Song of Response – 1**

## **Benediction**