

Order of Worship

APRIL 23, 2023

Meditation: Mark 1:14-15

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Songs of Adoration – 2

Call to Worship – Psalm 145:8-13

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

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 – Daniel 6:25-28

Then King Darius wrote to all the peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth:
“Peace be multiplied to you. I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion
people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel, for he is the living God,
enduring forever; his kingdom shall never be destroyed, and his dominion shall be to the end.
He delivers and rescues; he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth,
he who has saved Daniel from the power of the lions.”
So this Daniel prospered during the reign of Darius and the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

Reader: “The Word of the Lord”

Congregation: “Thanks Be to God”

Welcome / Announcements

Dismissal of Children to Children’s Church

Greeting Time

Song of Preparation – 1

Sermon Text – Matthew 6:10

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Sermon - “The Coming of His Kingdom”

The Lord’s Supper

Song of Response – 1

Benediction