

Order of Worship

April 17, 2022

Meditation - John 12:31-32

Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.

Songs of Adoration - 2

Call to Worship – John 11:20-27 (*Responsive Reading*)

L - So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus,

C - "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you."

L - Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him,

C - "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."

L - Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him,

ALL - "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

O Lord, You who are all merciful, take away my sins from me and enkindle within me the fire of Your Holy Spirit. Take away this heart of stone from me and give me a heart of flesh and blood, a heart to love and adore you, a heart which may delight in You, love You, and please You, for Christ's sake. Amen.

(by Ambrose of Milan)

Assurance of Pardon

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.

(Psalm 145:8-9)

Songs of Worship - 2

Offering and Doxology

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Reader: "The Word of the Lord"

Congregation: "Thanks Be to God"

Receiving of New Members

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

Welcome of Visitors

Song of Preparation – ADULT CHOIR

Sermon Text – 1 John 4:1-6

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. ²By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, ³and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. ⁴Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. ⁵They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. ⁶We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

Sermon – "The Sheep Know His Voice"

Song of Response – 1

Benediction