

July 23, 2017

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

**Votum & Salutation**

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

**Call To Worship: Deuteronomy 32:1-4**

"Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak,  
and let the earth hear the words of my mouth.

May my teaching drop as the rain,  
my speech distill as the dew,  
like gentle rain upon the tender grass,  
and like showers upon the herb.

For I will proclaim the name of the LORD;  
ascribe greatness to our God!

"The Rock, his work is perfect,  
for all his ways are justice.

A God of faithfulness and without iniquity,  
just and upright is he.

**Opening Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness**

"Great is Thy faithfulness," O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain:**

**"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy faithfulness!"**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—  
"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

### **Refrain**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

### **Refrain**

### **Prayer of Adoration**

#### **Reading of the Law: The Ten Commandments**

And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

“You shall have no other gods before me.

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

“You shall not steal.

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

“You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

Exodus 20:1-17

## **Confession of Sin**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

### **Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

## **Hymns of Response**

### **Blessed Assurance**

Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine:  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood:

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love:

#### **Refrain:**

**This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long.**

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest –  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love:

#### **Refrain (2 times)**

### **I Will Praise Him**

#### **Refrain**

**I will praise Him! I will praise Him!  
Praise the Lamb for sinners slain;  
Give Him glory, all ye people,  
For His blood can wash away each stain.**

Blessèd be the Name of Jesus!  
I'm so glad He took me in;  
He's forgiven my transgressions,  
He has cleansed my heart from sin.

#### **Refrain**

Glory, glory to the Father!  
Glory, glory to the Son!  
Glory, glory to the Spirit!  
Glory to the Three in One!

**Refrain (2 times)**

I will praise Him! I will praise Him!  
Praise the Lamb for sinners slain;  
Give Him glory, all ye people,  
For His blood can wash away each stain.

**Worship God By Giving**

Tithes & Offering

\*Children 4 and younger are dismissed to nursery

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Reading of Scripture:** Luke 11:5-13; 18:1-14

**Sermon**

“Why You Don’t PRAY and Why You Should Pray”

**Closing Hymn: The Doxology (unaccompanied)**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**Benediction**