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The Order of Worship

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Bells - - - Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Invocation

Pastor: We begin our service in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: ♪ *Amen.* ♪

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Beloved of God, the Lord Himself invites us to come into His presence for worship, freely acknowledging our sins, as we look to His throne of Grace for forgiveness in Christ. Let us, therefore confess our sins together:

All: *Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.*

Response

(Hymn 237:3)

All: ♪ *O Jesus Christ, the only Son, Of God Your Heav'nly Father,
You did for all our sins atone,
And Your lost sheep You gather.
O Lamb of God, to You on high,
From depths of woe we sinners cry,
Have mercy on us, Jesus!* ♪

Pastor: Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord: ***"Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."*** And again: ***"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."*** Lift up your hearts! With the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ and by His command, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Response

(Hymn 237:1)

All: ♪ *All glory be to God on high, Who has our race befriended!
To us no harm shall now come nigh,
The strife at last is ended;
The Father's love, the Savior's birth,
Bring peace, good will, to all the earth;
Oh, thank Him for His goodness!* ♪

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: ♪ *And with thy spirit.* ♪

Prayer for the Day

Pastor: ...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, now and forever.

People: ♪ Amen. ♪

1st Scripture Reading

Pastor: Alleluia, Alleluia. ***“Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it” (Luke 11:28).*** Alleluia!

People: ♪ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! ♪

2nd Scripture Reading

People: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord! ♪

Pastor: Here ends our 2nd Scripture reading.

People: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ! ♪

The Apostles' Creed

(Hymnal, p. 12)

Second Hymn

The Sermon

The Offertory

(Hymnal, p. 12)

All: ♪ *Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.* ♪

Third Hymn

The Offering

Prayer + The Lord's Prayer

All: *Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.*

The Benediction

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you
and give you peace.

All: ♪ Amen, amen, amen! ♪

Closing Hymn

Silent Prayer

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REJOICE
in the lord always and again I say
REJOICE!
Philippians four four