

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, April 14, 2019

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst for righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(Register Attendance)

Meditation

Zechariah 9:9

*“Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion!
Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!
See, your King comes to you, righteous
and having salvation, gentle and riding on
a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”*

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

Greeting: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship:

Psalms 24:7-10

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory?

Pastor: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates; that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.

Hymn of Adoration

May the People Praise You

Insert

Prayer of Adoration

Gloria Patri

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*Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.*

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession:

Luke 9:18-22

“Once when Jesus was praying in private and His disciples were with Him, He asked them, ‘Who do the crowds say I am?’ They replied, ‘Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life.’ ‘But what about you?’ He asked. ‘Who do you say I am?’ Peter answered, ‘The Christ of God.’ Jesus strictly warned then not to tell this to anyone. And He said, ‘The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and He must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.’”

Prayer of Confession in Unison:

Father, You have made Your Son known to us. We understand that He is the Christ. He is the seed and savior promised to Adam and Eve after they sinned. He is the substitute sacrifice in which Abraham trusted. He is the hope of Israel and the One to Whom the Temple pointed.

We have put our trust in Him. He is our Redeemer. Yet Lord, we find ourselves so often ignoring His direction in our lives. We can even seek to replace His sacrifice with our own works. Forgive us for this. Help us to live by our confession that Jesus is our Savior and our Lord.

We ask it in the name of our Lord Jesus. Amen

Now hear the Lord's Assurance of Pardon

“Jesus answered them, ‘It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.’”

Luke 5:31-32

Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

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Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures, here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Hymn*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!*

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Pastoral Prayer**Ministry of Music***Hosanna*

Kaili Doeden
by Andrew Peterson

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD**The Scripture Reading:***Psalm 118:19-29**Matthew 21:1-11*

Pastor: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and observe it.

People: **Open our eyes, that we may see wonderful things from Thy Word.**

Children may leave at this time for Children's Church. (Ages 3-7)

The Morning Sermon*Who is Jesus?*

Rev. Tim Rackley

Prayer of Application**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD****Hymn***Facing a Task Unfinished*

Insert

Benediction*I Kings 8:57-58*

Pastor: "May the LORD our God be with us, as He was with our fathers; may He never leave us nor forsake us. May He turn our hearts to Him, to walk in all His ways and to keep the commands, decrees and regulations He gave our fathers." Amen.

Postlude

ASSISTING IN WORSHIPRev. Tim Rackley, *Senior Pastor*Rev. Don Rackley, *Associate Pastor*Brad Doeden, *Assisting Elder*Liesel Engelbrecht, *Pianist*

SERMON OUTLINE

Who is Jesus?

The Scripture Reading:

Psalm 118:19-29

Matthew 21:11-11

Point: Since God provided salvation through Jesus,
we must receive Him as our Savior and Lord.

I. Jesus Came to Save His People

II. Jesus Came to Make Peace Between God and Man

III. Jesus Claimed to be the Messiah