

Order of Service–June 1, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting **please rise as you are able and comfortable and welcome one another into worship**

Invocation **please remain standing**

“Great Things”

“I Will Rise” **please be seated**

First reading from Revelation 22:7-15

"And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

[8] I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, [9] but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God."

[10] And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. [11] Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy."

[12] "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. [13] I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

[14] Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. [15] Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

Confession and Absolution

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another....

C: Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen

“His Mercy Is More” *please rise as you are comfortable and able*

Apostles Creed

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

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Reading from John 17:20-21*please be seated*

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, [21] that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

Children’s Message & Offering

Message: “Blessed Are Those Whose Robes Are Washed in the Blood of the Lamb”

Theme: Followers of Christ are from every background and share one thing in common: their sins are forgiven through the shed blood of Christ. Being thus washed in the blood of Christ has consequences for holy living in our age of immorality and evil and consequences in eternity as we have access to the tree of life that was sealed away when Adam and Eve first sinned in Eden.

Responsive Prayer and Reflection *please rise as you are comfortable and able*

(Pastor Speaks the light print, the congregation responds with the dark print)

P: O Lord, we live in evil and immoral times.

C: We praise you that, we have been washed clean in the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.

P: Through ,your means of grace, keep us in the one true faith

C: unto life everlasting.

P: May our life of praise throughout this week proclaim the healing of the nations.

C: And may we gather in time here to receive you grace and in eternity at your throne of grace. Amen

Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

“Glorious Day”

Go in Peace + Serve the Lord!