

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, August 15, 2010

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

II Corinthians 8:9

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich."

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship:

Psalm 107:1-3, 32

Minister: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever.

People: Let the redeemed of the LORD say this — those He redeemed from the hand of the foe,

Minister: Those He gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

People: Let them exalt Him in the assembly of the people and praise Him in the council of the elders.

Hymn of Adoration

Come, Thou Almighty King

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Prayer of Adoration

Gloria Patri

#735

Sacrament of Baptism

Daniel James Loose

Ministry of Music

His Voice as the Sound

Choir

arr. by Parker/Shaw

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession:

I John 1:5-10

“This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with Him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make Him out to be a liar and His Word has no place in our lives.”

Prayer of Confession in Unison:

Our gracious and holy God, we acknowledge Your right to rule in our lives. You are our sovereign by creation and You are our deliverer.

Yet we so often act as if we are independent. We forget Who You are and who we are. We are continually wandering away from You. Our Savior delivered us from sin and darkness, but we are continually attracted to our old ways and we wander away from You.

Forgive us our wandering ways. Strengthen us to stay close to You and live by Your Word.

Silent Confession of Sin

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

Now hear the Lord’s Assurance of Pardon

“Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.”

Romans 5:1-2

Hymn

Thy Mercy My God

Insert

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.*

Pastoral Prayer**RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD****The Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 16:1-8

Mark 14:1-11

Minister: 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*The Anointing at Bethany*

Rev. Don Rackley

Prayer of Application**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD****Hymn***Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve (v.1-4)*

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Benediction

Minister: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord look with favor upon you and give you peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Hymn*Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve (v.5)*

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Postlude

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

SERMON OUTLINE

The Anointing at Bethany

The Scripture Reading:

Mark 14:1-11

Point: In the Christian life there should be neither holding back nor turning back.

I. The Treachery of Christ's Enemies (v.1-2; 10-11)

- A. Plotting His Death (v.1)
- B. The Timing of His Death (v.2)
- C. Unexpected Help (v.10-11)

II. The Adoration of Mary (v.3-9)

- A. Her Action
- B. The Reaction
- C. The Lord's Commendation

III. Doing What You Can (v.6-8)

- A. What Truly Pleases Christ (v.6)
- B. What Brings Peace
- C. Acting on the Truth