



LITURGY & SONGS – May 31st, 2020

Call to Worship:

All: We gather to behold the wondrous mystery, the redemptive plan of God unfold. We come to be reminded of grace unmeasured, in the hands of the God of all. We give thanks to you, O LORD, with the whole of our hearts. We sing your praise, glorify your name, for your steadfast love endures from age to age. We declare how wondrous are your ways!

<Based on Psalm 138>

Confession of Sin:

Leader: Jesus, my sinful nature deceives me into believing I am more moral than I am. The culture preaches a message of self-indulgence, even at the expense of relationships. Comparing myself against social norms, I stand victorious in righteous living. Though my lifestyle may not be viewed as recklessly selfish, the dismissive attitude I have toward those closest to me exposes the ugly truth. I satisfy my desires at the expense of honoring others. I have forsaken the commands of God and chosen the ways of man. Be merciful to me, a sinner, O God. <Based on Mark 7:1-13>

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: At Calvary's cross, the judgment of our sin was poured out on Jesus Christ. At Calvary's cross, the Father turned his face away from his only begotten son. At Calvary's cross, the power of sin was broken as the spotless lamb was crucified. The battle pressed on in the grave; the war on death was waged.

All: At the empty tomb, Jesus rose in glory. At the empty tomb, our hope burst forth like the morning. At the empty tomb, death was swallowed up in victory! O death where is your sting? Our resurrected king has rendered you defeated! Thanks be to God, we now live in freedom. <Based on 1 Corinthians 15>

Benediction:

Leader: May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Honor your father and your mother that it may go well with you. <Based on 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17, 1 Peter 5:5-6, Ephesians 6:2>

SONGS

Holy Holy Holy

From the Dead

Gracious Redeemer

God With Us

Praise to the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)