

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD'S DAY – April 11, 2021 at 10:30 am

*“For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing
does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.
O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!”*

Psalm 84:11-12

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**

“O Worship the King” (Psalm 104) ... #2

***Prayer of Adoration & the Lord's Prayer**

“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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen”

Responsive Reading (p.493) **Psalm 84**

Prayer of Confession of Sin **Romans 6:11-12**

“So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions.”

Assurance of Pardon **Romans 6:23**

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

***Hymn** *“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”* ... #647

Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)

Hymn of Preparation: *“Speak, O Lord”*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You,
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend 2005

***Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above you heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Children's Message and Children's Church

Reading of God's Word (p.888) **John 4:1-26**

Preaching of God's Word ... **Rev. Dean Rydbeck**

Loving God, Longing to Worship

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Words of Institution
Serving of the bread and the cup
Partaking of the bread and the cup

***Closing Hymn**

“Come, We That Love the Lord” ... #700

Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord, And thus surround the throne.
Let those refuse to sing, That never knew our God;
But children of the heav'nly King, May speak their joys abroad.
The men of grace have found, Glory begun below;
Celestial fruits on earthly ground, From faith and hope may grow.
The hill of Zion yields, A thousand sacred sweets,
Before we reach the heav'nly fields, Or walk the golden streets.
Then let our songs abound, And ev'ry tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground, To fairer worlds on high

***Benediction**

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)