

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD'S DAY – August 22, 2021 at 10:30 am

*“Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but abides forever.*

*As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD
surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore.”*

Psalm 125:1-2

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**

“O Worship The King (with chorus)” ... #2

O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days.
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm (chorus)

Chorus

You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders what tongue can recite
Ineffable Love, Immeasurable Might

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain. (chorus)

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend. (chorus)

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***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.517)

Psalm 125

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Psalm 51:18-19

“Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem; then will you delight in ^aright sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.”

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 9:13-14

“For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.”

***Hymn**

“The Sands of Time Are Sinking” ...Tr546

Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering

Hymn of Preparation

“Abide With Me ” ...#402

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
Thou changest not, Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

***Gloria Patri**

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.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Children's Message and Children's Church

Reading of God's Word (p.1009) **Hebrews 12:18-29**

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

Trusting the LORD in Trying Times: Unshakeable Trust

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**

“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less ...#521

***Benediction**

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)

Sermon Notes