

✠ The Order of Service ✠

July 28, 2024

SONG Holy, Holy

1 **Holy, holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,
Holy, holy, holy, holy.**

2 **Gracious Father, gracious Father,
We're so blessed to be Your children, Gracious Father;
And we lift our heads before You as a token of our love,
Gracious Father, gracious Father,**

3 **Precious Jesus, precious Jesus,
We're so glad that You've redeemed us, precious Jesus;
And we lift our hands before You as a token of our love,
Precious Jesus, precious Jesus,**

4 **Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,
Come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit;
And we lift our voice before You as a token of our love,
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.**

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

PSALM *Psalm 136:1-9*

P Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

C **Give thanks to the God of gods, for His steadfast love endures forever.**

P Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for His steadfast love endures forever;

C **to Him who alone does great wonders, for His steadfast love endures forever;**

P to Him who by understanding made the heavens, for His steadfast love endures forever;

C **to Him who spread out the earth above the waters, for His steadfast love endures forever;**

P to Him who made the great lights, for His steadfast love endures forever;

C **the sun to rule over the day, for His steadfast love endures forever;**

P the moon and stars to rule over the night, for His steadfast love endures forever.

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CATECHISM *The Second Article*

P We have begun our worship this day in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Let us speak together the words of the Apostles' Creed regarding the Second Person of the Holy Trinity.

C **I believe 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.**

P What does this mean?

C **I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.**

SONG Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

**Lord, I lift Your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.**

Chorus: **You came from heaven to earth to show the way.
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.**

SERMON

PRAYER ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

C 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The blessing of almighty God—the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit—be with you.

C Amen.

SONG This Is the Day

**This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice, I will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.**

**This is the day that the Lord has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.**

POSTLUDE