WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S TABLE

All those who trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and belong to a Bible believing church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper together, feeding on the grace of God by faith. If you have not put your trust in Christ, please allow the elements to pass you by and take this opportunity to meditate on the meaning of the Gospel.

A word to parents: Baptized children are invited to the table after they have made a profession of faith and been received as communing members by the Session of the church to which their parents belong.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Hymn*

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing | No. 164 AZMON Stanzas 1, 4, and 5

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free; His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive; The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

BENEDICTION*

Minister: May the blessing of God Almighty, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, be with you all now and forever.

piano - Jared Sanders

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WELCOME

Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP* from Psalm 84

Minister: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs for the courts of the Lord. My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! Blessed are those whose strength is in You.

All: For a day in your courts is better that a thousand elsewhere. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in You!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION*

HYMN*

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing | No. 457 Stanzas 1-3

NETTLETON

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God: He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love: Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

from Jeremiah 29:4-7

Minister: Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:

All: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce.

Minister: Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease.

All: But seek the peace of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

SONG OF PRAISE

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 power that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plan 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, 'til Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

adapted from Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration

Minister: Let us confess our sins before our righteous and holy God.

All: Heavenly Father, you rule with power and wisdom over the entire universe; yet we confess that we are a people sinfully anxious about the future. During times of crisis and trial, we often cling to this world as if it is the only one you will provide. Forgive us, we pray. Holy Spirit, comfort us in our weakness by showing us Christ. Make it our chief pleasure to study Him, trust in Him, and love Him. In His matchless name, we pray. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:7, Romans 4:7

GETTY AND TOWNEND

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING*

Psalm 126

A song of ascents.

¹ When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.

²Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.

Then it was said among the nations,

"The LORD has done great things for them."

³ The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

⁴Restore our fortunes, Lord,

like streams in the Negev.

⁵Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

⁶Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow.

will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

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