

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, June 11, 2017

“In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him...”

**Hebrews 5:7-9**

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

### ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

## Greeting and Blessing\*

## Responsive Reading\*

Psalm 27 (p. 793)

## Hymn of Preparation\*

Hymn 100 “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

## Congregational Confession of Sin

**Leader:** Our God and Father, we confess that we have sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

**All:** We have broken all your commandments, and we have failed to show love to others in word and deed. Though you have equipped us with many gifts and graces, we have not used them for your glory and the good of your Church.

**Leader:** Forgive us, we pray, and grant us obedient, joyful hearts. Thank you for the Lord Jesus, whose blood has absolved us from sin, fear, guilt, and shame.

**All:** Endless praise be to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Private Confession of Our Sins

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Colossians 1:17-20

“And Christ is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.”

\* Congregation is requested to stand, if able.

# ADORATION AND PRAISE

## First Reading\*

Isaiah 6

## Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month)

Hymn 393 “Come, Let Us Join...”

## Confession of Faith

*The Westminster Shorter Catechism*

### Q. 63. Which is the Fifth Commandment?

A. The Fifth Commandment is, “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.”

### Q. 64. What is required in the Fifth Commandment?

A. The Fifth Commandment requires the preserving of the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their various situations and relationships, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

### Q. 65. What is forbidden in the Fifth Commandment?

A. The Fifth Commandment forbids the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty that belong to everyone in their various situations and relationships.

### Q. 66. What is the reason attached to the Fifth Commandment?

A. The reason attached to the Fifth Commandment is a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God’s glory, and their own good) to all who keep this commandment.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship

## Tithes and Offerings

## Gloria Patri\*

Hymn 735

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.

## 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.

## THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

### Second Reading\*

Hebrews 4:14 - 5:10

### Psalm of the Month (based on Psalm 73:23-28)

Hymn 657 “In Sweet Communion...”

### Pastoral Prayer (based on Psalm 103:10-19)

### Sermon

“No Other Way”  
Mark 14:32-42

Pastor Ben Muresan

## GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

### Hymn of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn 423 “According to Thy Gracious Word”

### Benediction\*

### Congregational Benediction Response\*

(Hymn 115, verse 5)

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, three in One,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

## LORD’S DAY DEVOTION AND QUESTIONS

The agony the Lord Jesus experienced in the Garden of Gethsemane is without equal in the history of the world. He, the perfectly obedient Son, was facing a cup extended to him by the Father containing the wrath that sin merited according to divine justice. While Jesus’ whole life was one of humiliation, these final few hours of his sufferings were particularly intense. It is in these hours what he “offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death” (Hebrews 5:7). And though he was heard, the Father’s answer was that the cup would not be removed. Jesus desired that the cup be removed. Yet his greatest desire was to do the will of the Father. And because he willingly and obediently drank the cup of covenant curses, we by faith in him receive the cup of covenant blessings.

The reading is 2 Corinthians 5:11-21.

### Questions:

1. Read the parallel accounts of Jesus praying in Gethsemane as recorded in Mark 14:32-42, Matthew 26:36-46, and Luke 22:39-46. What details do Matthew and Luke include that Mark does not?
2. What do you learn about how to pray after seeing how Jesus prayed in Gethsemane? What does Hebrews 5:7-10 reveal about Jesus’ distress? What does Jesus’ agony in Gethsemane reveal about his holiness, the seriousness of sin, and the wrath of God?
3. What does Jesus instruct his Disciples in Mark 14:37-38? What is he warning them against?
4. What do you learn from 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 about God’s wisdom in the cross? Why is the cross “a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles”?
5. What does Jesus’ prayer in Gethsemane and his ultimate obedience to the Father’s will reveal about the cross as the only way of salvation? How does this give you assurance?