

Order of Worship

Invocation

P We make our beginning in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

C Amen

Confession and Absolution

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Opening Song - A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing LSB 493Scripture Reading: John 17:1-11

¹When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

⁶"I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one."

Sermon -Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

Each petition ends...

P Let us pray to the Lord

C Lord, have mercy

Lord's Prayer

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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

(In-Person Worship Communion Line)

AnnouncementsBenediction

P May the Lord bless you and keep you

May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you

May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

C AmenClosing Song - Living Stones

Jesus Christ is our Cornerstone. He's the Rock; He's the solid foundation.
 We are building on Jesus alone, building up as the people of God.
 Each of us is a living stone, precious stones in the building of Jesus.
 In this house we don't stand all alone; we are one. We're the people of God.

Chorus: Living stones, we are living.
 Living stones, built on Christ.
 Living stones, holy people of God,
 Building on the firm foundation.
 Living stones, we are living!
 Living stones, built on Christ.
 Living stones, holy people of God,
 Building on the firm foundation
 Of Christ.

Jesus, You are our Cornerstone. You're the Rock; You're the solid foundation.
 We are building on Your love alone. Build us up as the people of God.
 Each of us is a living stone. We're alive in the love of Jesus.
 We are trusting in Jesus alone; we are His. We're the people of God.

Chorus

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