LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE

During the Prelude we ask that you would silently prepare your heart for worship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99:1-5

Leader: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

People: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #164

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and

the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

- The Nicene Creed

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus; we confess that we are unworthy of your redeeming grace. We have not believed your promises, nor trusted in you alone. Our eyes have strayed from you. Our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard Your Word. We have not trusted your redeeming power; we have been overcome with evil. In penitence we come to you; asking your forgiveness. Mercifully grant us forgiveness from all our sins and restore to us the joy of salvation for the sake of Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN #507 Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 14:22-29
Leader: The Word of the Lord! (page 158)
People: Thanks be to God!

WORSHIP WITH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION — Psalm 114

SCRIPTURE LESSON — Matthew 12:38-50 (page 817)

SERMON — Missing the Forest *Jared Smith*

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #424 — Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
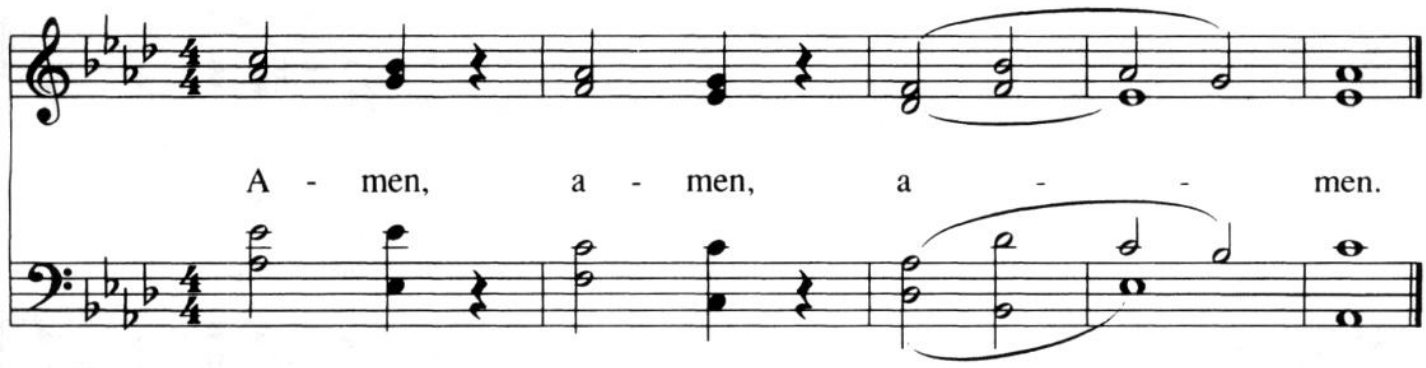
*HYMN #715 — Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Threefold Amen 740

Pray … sing … say "Amen." 1 Cor. 14:15, 16



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