

## Sunday Service, March 31, 2019 Order of Worship

### Call to Worship Psalm 22:1-5, 22-24

Leader: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

All: *O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.*

Leader: Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

All: *In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.*

Leader: To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

All: *I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:*

Leader: You who fear the LORD, praise him!

All: *All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!*

Leader: For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted,  
and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

All: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, it is now, and shall be forever.  
World without end. Amen.*

### Singing

### Prayer

### Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup>obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

### Doxology

All you who are of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,  
Sing His praises, Alleluia!  
You who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on him cast your care,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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!

### Sermon Praising God Through the Pain

## The Lord's Supper

### Prayer of Confession

*Merciful God, we confess that 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 and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

### Silent Prayer

### Confession of Faith

### The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

\* (that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places)

### Words of Institution

### Response:

Leader: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

All: *Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

Leader: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

All: *Therefore, let us keep the feast.*

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### Partaking of the Elements

### Singing

### Closing Prayer

All: *All praise and thanks to you, most merciful Father, for adopting us your own children, for incorporating us into your church through holy baptism, and for feeding us with spiritual food in the sacrament of Christ's body and blood. Now strengthen us to serve you with all joy until that day when you make all things new, to you be all praise honor and glory, through Jesus Christ our savior, amen.*

### Benediction