

SERVICE ORDER FOR JANUARY 19, 2019



Welcome

Opening Song: Come, Now is the Time of Worship

Invocation

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Our Heavenly Father asks us to come into His presence.

C: But we are sinful and unworthy

P: Yes, all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, but Jesus Christ died on the cross that we may be forgiven and washed clean of all our sins by His blood spilled on the cross.

C: Lord, if You wash us, we will certainly be clean and pure.

P: We take a moment to bow before the His cross and silently reflect on our lives and confess our sins, then join together in singing, At the Cross.

(Time of silence for reflection and confession)

Song: At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

P: Let us confess, together, our sins to God our Father.

C: Heavenly Father, we confess that we are sinners. We have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have not

loved you with our whole heart and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not obeyed Your calling in our lives nor have we trusted that You have equipped us to obey. We justly deserve Your 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.

C: Amen

Song of Praise and Thanksgiving: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Gospel Reading - John 1:35–42a

The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, **“Behold, the Lamb of God!”** The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, **“What are you seeking?”** And they said to him, **“Rabbi”** (which means Teacher), **“where are you staying?”** He said to them, **“Come and you will see.”** So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth

hour. One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother **Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus.**

Children's Message (*Children dismissed to Children's Church*)

Sermon Hymn - Come Thou Fount

Sermon - "Called and Equipped"

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge — even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you — so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our

Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Offering

Prayers

Apostles' Creed

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 there 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.

The 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 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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Words of Institution

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: We greet each other in the peace of Christ.

Song: Holy Ground

Distribution

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song: How Can I Keep From Singing

Announcements

(Service Ends)

Clean Up