

## WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

May 21, 2023

*Worship, as God intended, is a supernatural event. As we enter into this service of worship, we cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred, from the common to the uncommon, from the profane to the holy. Prepare yourself therefore for this most holy convocation!*

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Prelude

Worship Theme

God is Love

1 John 4:8b-10: "...God is love. By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins."

### God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross

1 Jn. 4:2

+We Adore Him

Insert, "Glory to the Holy One"

### We Confess Our Sin

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you.

And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen. (Adapted from John Knox's Liturgy of 1560)

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "None Other Lamb"

### God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

1 Jn. 3:23-24

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "I Love The Lord"

Psalm 116:10-19

### God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

1 Jn. 5:1-3

We Read His Word

Sermon

\*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name!"

### God Blesses us in the Benediction

Welcome and Announcements

Postlude

(Containers have been placed at the front for communion cups and small trash)

+You are invited to raise your hands during the prayer of adoration.