

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

August 27, 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!

Prelude

Worship Theme

God is Unwearyed

Isaiah 40:28-31: "Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable. He gives strength to the weary, and to him who lacks might He increases power. Though youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly, yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 147:12-13

+We Adore Him

Insert, "Bless the Lord, My Soul"

Psalms 103:1-11

We Confess Our Sin

God Almighty, holy Father, we beseech You to deepen in our hearts the abhorrence of all evil. May we hate sin with perfect hatred. It is the vile monster which defies Your power, casts off Your yoke, treads down Your lovely law, defiles our nature, spreads misery throughout this earth, brought death into the world, and nailed the spotless Lamb of God to the accursed tree!

Teach us to look to Jesus on the cross, and so to estimate our sin's loathsome guilt in Your sight. There could be no pardon of our sin, but through Your dear Son's death! No cleansing could wash out our sin's filth, but Jesus' precious blood! No atonement could expiate the evil of our sin, but the shame, the agony, and the bruises of the incarnate God! We see the boundless price; may we read therein our boundless guilt! In the infinite payment, show us our infinite debt! Thus may we discern the deadly viper in its real malignity, tear it with holy indignation from our hearts, resolutely turn from its every snare, and refuse to

hold polluting dalliance with it! In the name of our Savior, Amen!

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "When All Your Mercies"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

Gal. 6:9-10

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "Dear Refuge Of My Weary Soul"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

Mt. 4:4

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "God Of Our Fathers"

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.

*Visitors, please see note below on the Lord's Supper.