



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

May 14, 2017
Eastertide



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship
and silence your mobile devices.*

“Woman, behold your son ... Behold your mother” (John 19:26-27)

O blessed Savior, in Your hour of greatest suffering
You expressed compassion for Your mother
and made arrangements for her care.
As we draw near to worship You,
may we so behold You in Your transcendent glory and grace
that we are transformed more into Your likeness.
Enable those of us who profess allegiance to You
to follow Your example by showing love and compassion to our mothers.
Grant us grace to serve all in our spiritual family
who carry burdens of guilt, shame, fear, or anxiety.
Enable us to reach out and provide
for those who suffer in our family of faith.
Hear our prayer for Your mercy’s sake. Amen.

SING THE KING’S PRAISES

ORGAN AND TRUMPET PRELUDE: “Toccata” Phil Snedecor
Samuel Metzger, organ; Scott Moore, trumpet

FLUTE PRELUDE: “Sarabande” J.S. Bach
Dee Walker, flute

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP L. Brett Wynne

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 77 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” ANDREWS
stanzas 1-4

CHORAL ANTHEM: “For the Beauty of the Earth” John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies.

Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and veil and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild.

For each perfect gift of Thine to our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, flow’rs of earth and buds of heav’n.

*The Chancel Choir, Steve Hancock, Director
The Youth Ensemble, Christy Young, Director
The Children’s Choirs, Terri Theil, Director
Stephanie Hancock and Emily Hancock, clarinets*

♠PRAYER OF ADORATION

♠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ANDREWS

**Angels, help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.**

SAVOR THE KING'S PARDON

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy Jesus, You are the King of heaven
to whom exclusive worship and unquestioning obedience is due.
Forgive us for being more enamored
with our successes than with knowing You.
Pardon us for all the times we have lived for our names,
our kingdoms, and our wills over Yours.
We have spoken without an effort to understand others.
We have kept silent instead of telling the truth.
Awaken our hearts to fervently love You and others.
Transform us by Your Spirit
so that we may live as Your fully-devoted followers.
For we pray in Your matchless name, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF ASSURANCEFINLANDIA

**O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers,
Who always place their hope and trust in Him;
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers,
Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim:
A home where each finds joy in serving others,
And love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS.....Gerry A. Peak

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace".....arr. Mark Hayes

Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring love,
Where there is injury Your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of Your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life. Amen.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSEFINLANDIA

**O Lord, our God, our homes are Thine forever!
We trust to Thee their problems, toil, and care;
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever,
If Thou art always Lord and Master there:
Be Thou the center of our least endeavor—
Be Thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

SHARE THE KING'S POWER

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) W. Brian Lewis

A PRAYER FOR OUR 2017 FELLOWS CLASS (8:15). David A. Bowen

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 2:8-10. Grace Knight (8:15)
(page 984 in pew Bible) Rob Liddon (11:00)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

SERMON *Filled with Christ* David A. Bowen

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" . . . SOLID ROCK

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata on "O God Our Help in Ages Past" . . . Frederick Swann

✦ *Indicates congregation standing*

CCLI License #252778