

# LOVEYOUR NEIGHBOR



Order for the PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

CITYSERVE SUNDAY September 29, 2019

#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

Today is City Serve Sunday! Every year on this Sunday, we devote ourselves to learning about and attending to the needs of our city and our ministry partners who proclaim the Gospel in word and deed.

Yet, the truth remains that we cannot sustain serving our city unless we attend regularly to the presence and greatness of our God. Eugene Peterson writes: "Worship is the strategy by which we interrupt our preoccupation with ourselves and attend to the presence of God." How can we not be forever preoccupied with the great God of heaven, given all that He is to us and all that He has done for us in His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord?

May our Lord so unveil His beauty to our sight today that we become preoccupied with loving Him and our neighbors as we ought!

# Sing Loud Our Redeemer's Praise

ORGAN PRELUDE: Partita on "Blessed Name"..... Mary McDonald Kathy Priestly, organ

SOLO MEDITATION: "Give Me Jesus"...... Mark Hayes

Words: African American Spiritual / Music: Mark Hayes / Philemon 1:21

In the morning, when I rise; in the morning, when I rise; In the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

When I am alone; when I am alone; when I am alone, give me Jesus.

When I come to die; when I come to die; when I come to die, give me Jesus.

Calvin Ellis, soloist Kathy Priestly, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Brandon Terry

HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 296 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" ...... CORONATION

Words: Edward Perronet / Music: Oliver Holden / Philippians 2:9

1. All hail the pow'r of Je -	sus' name! Let an - gles				
2. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran-somed					
3. Let ev - ry kind - red, ev' -					
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his					
pros-trate fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,					
of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace,					
rest - rial ball, to him all ma - jes - ty a - scribe,					
feet may fall; we'll join the ev - er - last - ing song,					
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#### **<b>†**INVOCATION (*Please lift hands*)

PROPHETIC LESSON: Isaiah 61:1-4... Dan Henley, Agape Child and Family Services (8:15) Randy Odom, Memphis Athletic Ministries (11:00)

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor;

he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God;

#### to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion—

to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;

that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations;

they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" ... DIADEMATA** 

Words: Matthew Bridges / Music: George Elvey / Revelation 19:12

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne; Hark! how the heavn'ly anthem drowns all music but its own: Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for Thee, And hail Him as Thy matchless King through all eternity.

## Rest in Our Redeemer's Finished Work

#### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious heavenly Father, You are compassionate to the lonely and oppressed. You come to the rescue of the harassed and helpless. Yet, we confess our reluctance to imitate Your ways and engage Your mission. Forgive us for being more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, and legalistic than loving. Pardon us for holding tightly to Your resources. May the costly love of Jesus motivate us anew to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with You. For we pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... I John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

#### WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Let Everything That Hath Breath" .................Jeffrey Ames

Words: Psalm 96 / Music: Jeffrey Ames

Sing unto the Lord a new song. Sing unto the Lord all the earth. Declare His glory among the nations. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!

Magnify the Lord with me and exalt His name together. Hallelujah, bless His name for He's worthy to be praised. Clap your hands all ye people. Shout with a voice of triumph; For the mighty Lord is great and greatly to be praised!

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord! Come on and praise the Lord; let's all praise His name. Praise Him with the timbrel, praise Him with the dance. Stand upon your feet and just lift up holy hands.

Sing "Hallelujah," praise His holy name.

For the Lord is worthy to be praised!

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!

Ephie Johnson, soloist The Chancel Choir Calvin Ellis, director

DOXOLOGY......OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.....Brian Lewis, Director of Domestic Outreach

#### **♦**GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN ...... Cecilia Fortier, Iglesia Presbiteriana Esperanza (8:15) Willie Baldwin, Nathan Street Ministries (11:00)

# Engage Our Redeemer's Mission

A WORD ON CITYSERVE

A PRAYER FOR OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS

**PRAYERS** OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (please stand)

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. HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 629 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" ... WHAT A FRIEND Words: Joseph Scriven | Music: Charles Converse | Philippians 4:6

SCRIPTURE LESSON......Luke 10:25-37 (page 869 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

SERMON

Love Your Neighbor

George Robertson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "By Faith" ..... Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend / Psalm 145:4, 13, 21



#### **†**BENEDICTION (please raise hands)

#### **†**CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Rigaudon"	Gordon Young			
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Instrumentalists: Joe Mariencheck, bass guitar; Stewart Plumlee, percussion; Brad Jones, piano				

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### I. Totally (Luke 10:25-29)

II. Courageously (Luke 10:30-33)

III. Sacrificially (Luke 10:34-37)