

ORDER OF WORSHIP – May 31, 2020

Call to Worship – Isaiah 55:12

“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.”

Hymn of Praise: “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord’s Prayer

Call to Confession: Isaiah 53:5-6

“But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned – every one – to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

Prayer of Confession:

"Gracious Father, you have called us to yourself to be the precious bride of your only begotten Son. Yet too often we show ourselves to be the wife of Hosea, a prostitute who runs after other gods. Oh Lord, be merciful to us. Forgive us our many sins; remove the shameless desires of our hearts, and give us the right and good desires; increase our love for you and for our neighbor. Holy God, we thank you that your Son, our Lord, was willing to be crushed for our iniquities. Help us to hate what is evil and hold fast to what is good. We make our plea through the atoning sacrifice of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen."

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:10

“Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days.”

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 62:1-12

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:9-27

Sermon: “Here Comes the Bride”

Hymn of Response: “The Church’s One Foundation”

Benediction: Jude 24-25

“Now to him who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before his glorious presence, with exceeding great joy. To the only wise God, our Savior, be glory, majesty, dominion and power, both now and forevermore. Amen.”