

Vespers

Order of Worship — 6:00 p.m.

*Salutation

*Call to Worship Psalm 113:1-3

*Hymn 519
“I Asked the Lord That I Might Grow”

Scripture Reading Ezekiel 36:16-32 (p. 724)

Pastoral Prayer

Homily 1 Timothy 6:1-2a (p. 993)
“Worthy of Honor”

*Hymn 218
“Mighty God, While Angels Bless You”

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able.

Leading Vespers is Pastor Jeremy Brandenburg.

Vespers begins with a time of singing and prayer requests.

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ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH WORD AND SACRAMENT

The Lord's Day – July 30, 2023

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Christian Education: 11:20 a.m. Vespers: 6:00 p.m.

Prelude and Scripture Meditation 1 Corinthians 15:25
“For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.”

*Salutation

*Call to Worship Psalm 98:1-3

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The LORD has made known his salvation;

He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

*Doxology 567

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 Approach

*Psalm of Adoration 145D

Reading of God’s Law Exodus 20:1-17 (p. 61)

*Corporate Confession of Sin

Hear from heaven your dwelling place and forgive,

For you only know the hearts of the children of mankind.

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you alone, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Indeed, we were born guilty, sinners when our mothers conceived us. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put new and right spirits within us. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take

your Holy Spirit from us, for we pray through him who loved us and gave himself for us, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

— *adapted from Psalm 51*

*Silent Confession of Sin

*Assurance of Pardon Colossians 1:13-14

*Gloria Patri 572

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 17:14-20 (p. 161)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson John 15:1-11 (p. 901)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Psalm of Assurance 20B

*Confession of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed insert

Congregational Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer insert

Threefold Amen

Offering

Sermon “God Save the King” Psalm 20 (p. 456)

*Hymn of Dedication “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” 196

†Holy Communion

*Hymn of Praise “Fairest Lord Jesus” 283

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

bold – congregation

†Both wine and grape juice are available; wine is in the outermost circle of cups.
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SERMON NOTES

The Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

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.