

The Order for the Worship of God

Let the first tone of the organ be a call to quiet meditation in which all may become aware of God's presence, and lift up a prayer for yourself and for Faith Church.

Prelude

Mary Heller

† Call to Worship

† Opening Hymn

#246 Come Thou Almighty King
(Gray Psalter Hymnal)

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

#80 Create in Me a Clean Heart
(Supplemental Hymnal)

Psalter Reading

Psalm 119:1-24 (NRSV)
Michael Bergmann

¹ Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.

² **Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart,**

³ who also do no wrong,
but walk in his ways.

⁴ **You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.**

⁵ O that my ways may be steadfast

in keeping your statutes!

**⁶ Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**

⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous ordinances.

**⁸ I will observe your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.**

⁹ How can young people keep their way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.

**¹⁰ With my whole heart I seek you;
do not let me stray from your commandments.**

¹¹ I treasure your word in my heart,
so that I may not sin against you.

**¹² Blessed are you, O LORD;
teach me your statutes.**

¹³ With my lips I declare
all the ordinances of your mouth.

**¹⁴ I delight in the way of your decrees
as much as in all riches.**

¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts,
and fix my eyes on your ways.

**¹⁶ I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.**

¹⁷ Deal bountifully with your servant,
so that I may live and observe your word.

**¹⁸ Open my eyes, so that I may behold
wondrous things out of your law.**

¹⁹ I live as an alien in the land;
do not hide your commandments from me.

²⁰ **My soul is consumed with longing
for your ordinances at all times.**

²¹ You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones,
who wander from your commandments;

²² **take away from me their scorn and contempt,
for I have kept your decrees.**

²³ Even though princes sit plotting against me,
your servant will meditate on your statutes.

²⁴ **Your decrees are my delight,
they are my counselors.**

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading

Matthew 6:24

²⁴ ‘No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God for His Word.

Special Music

#634 Glorify Thy Name
arr. Mark Hayes

Children's Sermon

† **Psalm** #124 If God the Lord Were Not Our Constant Help
(Gray Psalter Hymnal)

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1-3

Then God spoke all these words:

² I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before me.

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

¹ Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, ² so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. ³ Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. ⁴ Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. ⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶ Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷ Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸ Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹ and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Sermon

Pastor Andrew Winter

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the
Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true
God,**

begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father.

**Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came
down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin
Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the
Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His
kingdom will never end.**

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life.

**He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in
one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to
life in the world to come. Amen.**

Gathering of Our Tithes and Offerings

† Prayer of Dedication

† Response # 638 The Doxology (Gray Psalter Hymnal)

Joys and Concerns

† Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

† Hymn

#26 Come Thou Fount
(Supplemental Hymnal)

† Announcements

† Benediction

Postlude