

***Confession of Faith** Westminster Shorter Confession Q.28

Leader: In what does Christ's exaltation consist?

People: Christ's exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day; in ascending into heaven; in sitting at the right hand of God the Father; and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***Closing Hymn**

#580—*Lead On, O King Eternal*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

Elder	Dr. Zachary Vreeman	Head Usher	Nita Christensen
Liturgist	Henry Groenenberg	Greeter	Katie Gitthens
Accompanist	Veronica Turner		

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, August 18, 2019

****Please stand if you are able***

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** From Exodus 15:1-2

Leader: I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

People: the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

People: This is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

***Opening Hymn**

#94—*How Firm a Foundation*

***Invocation**

*Singing of Psalm 89:1-16 (To the tune of *Ode to Joy*)

Verse 1

Of God's love I'll sing forever,
To each age Your faithfulness.
I'll declare Your love's forever,
Founded in the word from heav'n;
"With My Chosen I've made cov'nant,
To My servant David sworn:
'I'll your line confirm forever,
To each age build up your throne.'"

Verse 2

LORD, the heavens praise Your wonders,
Angels sing your faithfulness,
For none matches God in heaven,
Who's like God in heaven's throng?
God is feared among the angels,
He's more awesome than they all.
LORD, O God of hosts, who's like You?
Mighty God, You're girt with truth.

Verse 3

You rule over sea's proud surging;
When its waves rise, bid them still.
You broke Egypt, left her dying;
Your strong arm dispersed Your foes.
Yours the heavens, earth's bounds
also;
You have founded all the world.
North and south You have created;
Tabor, Hermon, praise Your name.

Verse 4

You've an arm that's great in power;
Your strong hand is all supreme.
Your rule's based on right and justice;
Cov'nant love and truth are yours.
They are happy who acclaim you;
In Your favor, LORD, they walk.
In Your name rejoicing ever;
In Your righteousness raised high.

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Ten Commandments Table I in unison

(Exodus 20:1-11) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 61, [Red] p. 77

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Father and Son on the throne. You are our sovereign and yet we approach you with irreverence and a lack of passionate worship. We get more concerned about what others think than what you think. We are concerned with pleasing ourselves and others more than we are interested in pleasing you. We are idol worshippers and idle worshippers. Yet you have created and redeemed your children for the end that we would worship and glorify you, that we would sing praises to your name without shame. Forgive us, Father, for making worship about everything but you. Have mercy on us, spare us from your wrath, and re-birth us to worship you in the splendor of your holiness.

(Personal Confession) **Amen!**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and sisters, hear, believe and receive the good news of the Gospel -- in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God for his grace!

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Gloria Patri— #735

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

#334—*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture

Acts 2:29-41, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 910, [Red] p. 1158

Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 110, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 509, [Red] p. 646

Sermon

Jesus, the Greater David—Dr. Zachary Vreeman

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

#296—*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731