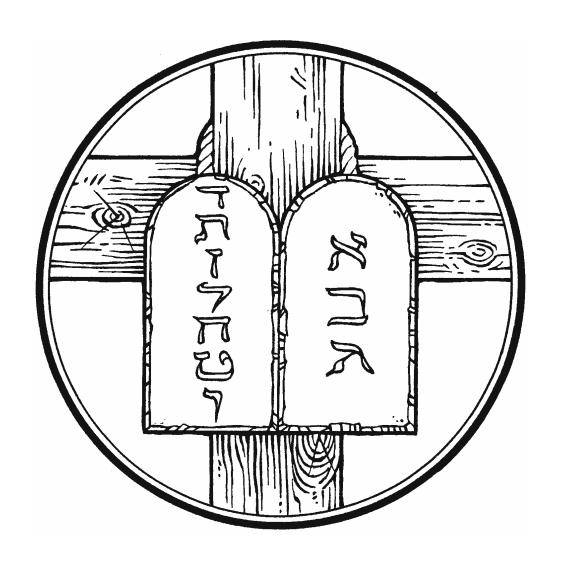
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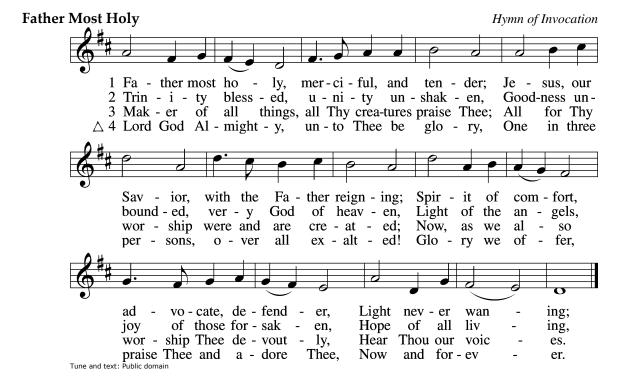


LEBANON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lebanon Church, VA

October 11, 2020

Prelude followed by the bells.



PREPARATORY OFFICE

Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Collect for Purity

- Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

Exhortation

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Declaration of Grace

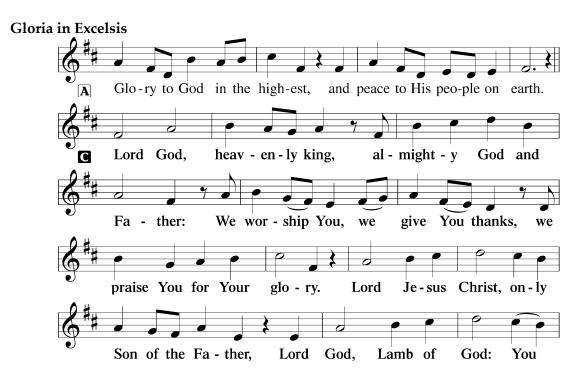
- Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

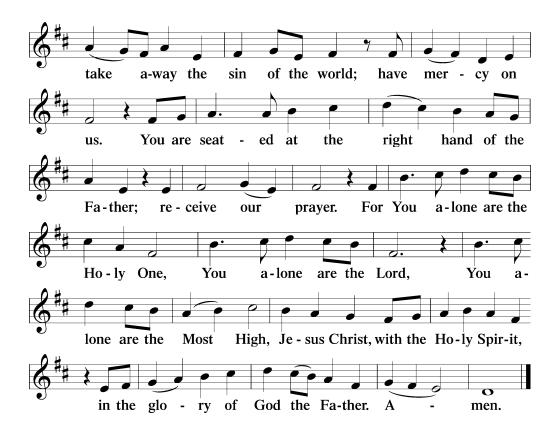
 Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Apostolic Greeting

- C And also with you.





Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 10:12-21

your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³ and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? ¹⁴Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. ¹⁵Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. ¹⁶Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. ¹⁷For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. ¹⁸He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. ¹⁹Love

the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. ²⁰You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. ²¹He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

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Psalm
                                                               Psalm 34:8-22; antiphon: v. 19
       <sup>8</sup>Oh, taste and see that the │ LORD is good!*
          Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!
       <sup>9</sup>Oh, fear the LORD, ∣ you his saints,*
          for those who fear him | have no lack!
       <sup>10</sup>The young lions suffer want and ∣ hunger;*
          but those who seek the LORD lack | no good thing.
       <sup>11</sup>Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*
          I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.
       <sup>12</sup>What man is there who de- | sires life*
          and loves many days, that he may | see good?
       <sup>13</sup>Keep your tongue from ∣ evil*
          and your lips from speak- | ing deceit.
       <sup>14</sup>Turn away from evil | and do good;*
          seek peace and pur- | sue it.
       <sup>15</sup>The eyes of the LORD are toward the | righteous*
          and his ears | toward their cry.
       <sup>16</sup>The face of the LORD is against those who do | evil,*
          to cut off the memory of them | from the earth.
       ¹¹When the righteous cry for help, the  LORD hears*
          and delivers them out of all their | troubles.
       <sup>18</sup>The LORD is near to the broken- | hearted*
          and saves the crushed in | spirit.
       <sup>19</sup>Many are the afflictions of the ∣ righteous,*
          but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.
       <sup>20</sup>He keeps | all his bones;*
          not one of them is | broken.
       <sup>21</sup>Affliction will slay the | wicked,*
          and those who hate the righteous will | be condemned.
       <sup>22</sup>The LORD redeems the life of his | servants;*
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none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.



Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:1–9

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:34-46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" ³⁷And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

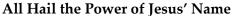
⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴²saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." ⁴³He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

44"The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet'?

⁴⁵If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?" ⁴⁶And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

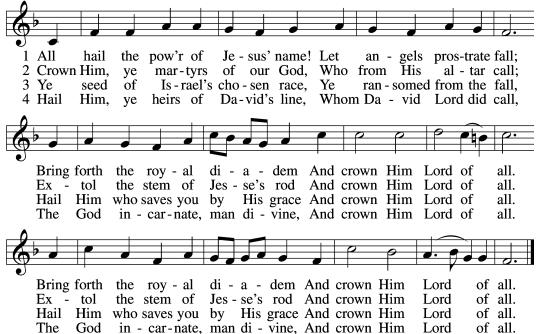


God

Hymn of the Day

Lord

of all.



- 5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall, Go, spread your trophies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all. Go, spread your trophies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.
- Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, 6 On this terrestrial ball To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all. To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.
- 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

C 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

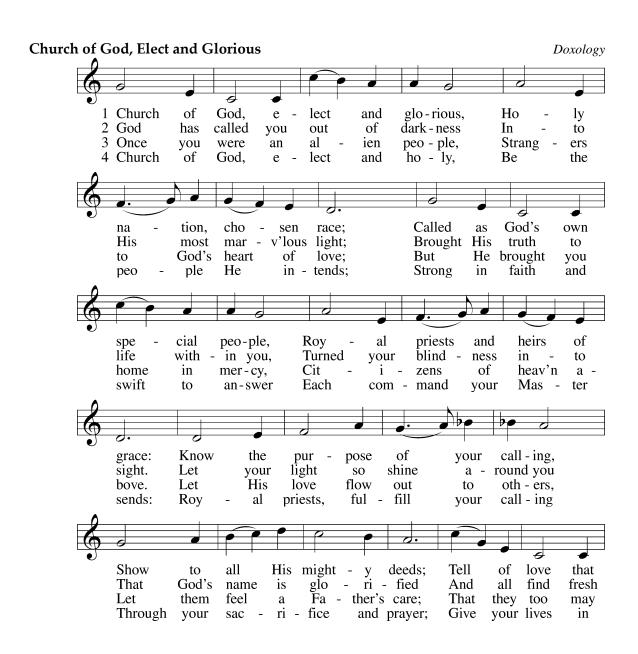
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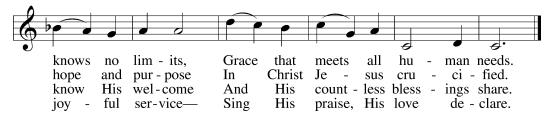


P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you

and be gracious to you.







Congregational Announcements

Dismissal

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT





Proper Preface

Sanctus



The Words of Our Lord

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Thy will be done on earth
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who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

George Beauchesne, Nadine Buckle, Bessie and Annie Clem, Debbie Gochenour, Kelliann Harris, Howard McDonald, Andrea Oxsen, Ernie Pingley, and all caregivers.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zoom Meetings this week:

Monday 10am – Occasional Services Class Monday 7pm – Revelation Study Thursday 7pm - CREDO Contact Pastor Chris for more information.

Pastor Chris will be available on Wednesdays, 10:30am – 3pm for Communions. Please call for an appointment.

The reference books in the Church Library should remain in the church.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – The Annual Church Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 15, following worship.

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