TGC Liturgy 2020

Call to Worship:

Welcome... as we gather let me remind you that our worship together is participatory. If you are joining us for the first time, any bold sections on the screen we all say aloud together, etc.

Church, this morning God calls us to worship, He calls us into his presence. Listen to these words from Psalm 145.

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever. Ps. 145:1,2,3,5,8,17,21

Exaltation/Adoration:

Song – One Name

Song – Name Above All Names

Song – Ancient of Days

Confession:

1 John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." In the strength of this assurance, let's take a moment to privately confess our sins to God. Let's confess our sin together. Please say with me

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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Song – Revive us

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 103:10-12, He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the eats is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

By true faith in Jesus Christ, I am right with God and heir to life everlasting. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart. —from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 59-60

Song – The Greatest of All

Song – Jesus, Thank You

Passing the Peace: Peace be with you! And also with you!

As God has given us peace through Christ, Let's extend the peace of Christ to each other [greet each other with handshake/hug and the blessing, "Peace be with you" or "Peace of Christ"]

Would you join me as we confess our faith together? If these are not your words you are under no obligation to say them. But if they are, would you speak them loudly and with conviction as we join Christians throughout history and throughout the world to affirm our faith.

The Apostles' Creed:

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will 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.

Sermon:

Lord's Supper:

Response:

Song – The Solid Rock

Sending and Benediction:

Worship does not end when we leave a worship service. As disciples of Jesus Christ our worship continues when we scatter through obedient and grateful living. Like the offering, this call reminds us that our worship must bear fruit in our witness. Having come together to meet God as the children of God, we go out with the mandate to promote God's rule in the world. We do all this loved by God the Father and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Invite people to stand, receive God's blessing.

As you leave today,

may you know the hope to which God has called you, experience the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and trust his incomparably great power for us who believe. —based on Ephesians 1:18-19

All: Amen