



*Sages, leave your contemplations,  
Brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations,  
Ye have seen His natal star:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.*

*Saints before the altar bending,  
Watching long in hope and fear,  
Suddenly the Lord, descending,  
In His temple shall appear:  
Come and worship, come and worship  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.*

### Confessing

*God invites us to be honest with Him*

#### **Prayer of Confession**

*Dennis Leshar*

*(Responsively)*

Lord, you showed us true humility by becoming one of us,  
**yet too often we practice pride.**  
You cried alongside your friends and for the city of Jerusalem,  
**yet too often we rush past the pain of others and are careless about our cities.**  
You loved those who were weak, despised, or cast out,  
**yet too often we love those who are strong, respected, or popular.**  
You freely forgave and healed,  
**yet too often we hold grudges and cause pain.**  
You lived a perfectly holy life,  
**yet too often we do not yearn for righteousness.**  
You prayed that we who believe in you should be united with each other and you,  
**yet too often we focus on the differences that separate us from other believers.**  
You were mocked, whipped, and even killed for us,  
**yet too often we deny you.**  
You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world,  
**yet too often we blend into or hide from our culture.**  
**Forgive us, Lord, so that we will shine with your glory. Amen.**

#### **Time for Silent Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

*Dennis Leshar*

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me,  
and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

*Leader: This is the Promise of the Lord*  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

**‡ Gloria Patri**

*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.  
A-men, A-men.*

**Offering**

***Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him***

**Invitation**      As God's dear children, then, take him as your  
pattern, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you,  
giving himself up for us as an offering and a  
sweet-smelling sacrifice to God.

**Offering**

**Offertory**                      *Beautiful Savior*                      *arr. Knowles*  
*Sandy Dulaney, Pamela Johnson and Elaine Dadd*

**‡ Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.*

**‡ Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, everything we have comes from you.  
You fill us with good things. Our hearts and lives overflow  
with your abundance. With thanksgiving, we bring to you our  
time, talents, and tithes. Use these gifts that you have given  
us to feed others as we have been fed, to serve others as we  
have been served, and to bless others as we have been  
blessed, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**‡ Hymn 34**

*The God of Abraham Praise*

*The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of everlasting days, And God of love.  
Jehovah, great, I Am, By earth and heaven confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name, Forever blest.*

*The God of Abraham praise, At whose supreme command from earth I rise,  
And seek the joys at His right hand.  
I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame, and power;  
And Him my only portion make, My shield and tower.*

*He by Himself hath sworn, I on His oath depend,  
I shall, on eagles wings upborne, To heaven ascend;  
I shall behold his face, I shall His power adore,  
And sing the wonders of His grace Forever more.*

*The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high;  
"Hail, Father, Son and Holy Ghost!" They ever cry.  
Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heavenly lays;  
All might and majesty are Thine, and endless praise.  
A-men.*

## **Recognition of Graduates**

### High School Graduates

Tyler Bunn  
Caleb Pusey  
Gretchen Hartenstein

### College Graduates

Amy Dulaney  
Isabel Hartenstein  
Hayden Ludt  
Nicole MacMullin  
Zachary Newby

## **Proclaiming God speaks to us through His Word**

### **Scripture Reading**

*Matthew 6:5-15; 1 Chronicles 29:10-13*

<sup>5</sup> "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>7</sup> "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup> Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread,  
<sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, <sup>15</sup> but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

<sup>10</sup> Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. <sup>11</sup> Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and

in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. <sup>12</sup> Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. <sup>13</sup> And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

**Sermon**

*“The Kingdom, The Glory, The Power”  
Rev. Tim Latham*

**Responding**  
***We respond to God’s Word***

**Special Music**

*The Lord’s Prayer  
Solo—Elaine Dadd*

*Malotte*

**Sacrament of Communion**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise!**

**Invitation to the Table**

Leader: For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you  
proclaim the Lord's death until He comes Again!

**People: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come  
again!**

**Prayer of Consecration**

**¶ Profession of Faith**

Leader: Let us now profess our faith along with the saints through  
the ages.

**People: 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.

#### Commissioning

*God sends us out into the world as His witnesses*

‡ Hymn 228

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

*Rejoice the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:*

*The Lord, our Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above:*

*His kingdom cannot fall, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n:*

*Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come  
And take His servants up to their eternal home:*

‡ Benediction & Blessing

‡ Postlude

*Share His Love With All the World - Watkins*

*Receiving Communion is a sign of belonging to Christ. Only those who have been baptized and have made a public confession of faith in Christ should partake of the bread and wine. Baptized children may receive Communion after instruction by their parents.*