

New St. Peter's Presbyterian Church
Celebration of Worship
May 6, 2018

Striking of the Hour *“Rejoice the Lord is King”*

Call to Worship (Revelation 12)

People of God, give praise to Him! For now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of His Christ!

Liturgy of the Word (Revelation 12 and Luke 10)

The great dragon, that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray, has been thrown down! **The accuser of our brothers, who always accuses them before God, has fallen like lightning from heaven!** They overcame him by the blood of the lamb and by the word of their testimony. **Therefore rejoice, you heavens and all you who dwell in them! And we will rejoice that our names are written in heaven!**

Hymn: *“O Worship the King”*

Hymn: *“Sola”*

Confession of Sin and Plea for Pardon (Psalm 51)

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. **O Lord, help us to know our transgressions, and let our sin be ever visible to us that we might repent. Against You, and You alone have we sinned. We've done what is evil in Your sight – and You will be proved right in what You say. Your judgment against us is just. So break us, O Lord, with repentance, and then restore to us our joy. Purify us, that we may be clean. Wash us in the blood of Christ, and we will be whiter than snow. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Then unseal our fearful lips, and we will praise Your gracious name!**

Worshippers may continue to confess their sins in silence.

Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 51)
and Intercessory Prayer

The Lord does not delight in sacrifice, and He will not be pleased with a burnt offering. **The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and**

contrite heart our God will not despise. In His good pleasure He has done good to us, His people, and He has built up the strength of our souls with the righteousness of His Son. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Old Testament Reading

A reading from Moses the historian: After God's judgment on the darkness of the old world, He re-populates the new world with 70 nations. (Genesis 10:1-32)

Sharing the Peace of Christ

May the peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Doxology *"Rejoice the Lord is King"*

Sermon: *"The Call"* (Luke 10:1-20)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell, the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Words of Institution and Fencing the Table (Luke 10)

The kingdom of God is near, so the Lord of the harvest has sent you as workers into His harvest field, providing for you all that you require.

He has provided for us the food and drink of His table. The bread of heaven is the righteousness of Christ. The wine of gladness is His atonement for our sin. For these things we give thanks and praise to our Father, Lord of heaven and earth!

Come to the Table...

Communion Hymn: *"Come Ye Sinners"*

Communion Hymn: *"I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord"*

Communion Hymn: *"Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand"*

Communion Hymn: *“Psalm 126”*

Parting Liturgy (Luke 10)

Our Father in heaven has hidden the mysteries of His Gospel from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children. **Such was His gracious will. And we, as little children, have seen the Father because Jesus the Son has revealed Him to us. Praise be to God!**

Benediction (Luke 10)

Blessed are your eyes that see and your ears that hear what Jesus has done! Prophets have desired to see it, and kings have desired to hear it, but the glory of this Gospel has been revealed to you.

Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.