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DECEMBER 2, 2018

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Hymn: *Blessed Assurance...*

Leader: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: *Blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

Collect for Purity

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Collect for the day:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Psalm 25:1-9

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.

All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and forever it shall be.

The Epistle: 1Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Hymn/Presentation

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Praise and Worship

The Holy Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mathew

Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

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Welcome and Announcements

1. Greetings and warm welcome to you all. We welcome all our visitors to this church. Thank you for worshipping with us today. We appreciate your presence.
2. We thank all those who attended the Flu shot event yesterday at VTS and for inviting your friends.
3. Please join our conversation through a chapter a day Bible study on WhatsApp. We are currently on 1Kings. All comments are welcome.
4. We shall have a service of Thanksgiving on Dec.23, 2018. Please let's invite our family and friends.
5. Our luncheon/fellowship with mission society at VTS has been postponed to next year. The date will be communicated.
6. Our new year's party is on January 6, 2019. Please let's prepare and invite our families and friends.
7. We would like to thank you all for being part of this ministry. We appreciate your commitment and devotion to this ministry. Please join us for a cup of tea after the service.

Blessed assurance; Jesus is mine!

Blessed assurance; Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest; watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

All to Jesus I surrender,

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give, I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Make my, Savior, wholly Thine; Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee; Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.

What a fellowship, what a joy divine

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

He leadeth me: O blessed thought

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me: his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom, by waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the victories won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.

You are Alpha & Omega

You are Alpha and Omega
we worship You our Lord
You are worthy to be praised

we give You all the glory
we worship You our Lord
You are worthy to be praised

Let Your living water flow over my soul...

Let Your living water flow over my soul, Let
your Holy Spirit come and take control, Of
every situation that has troubled my mind,
All my cares and burdens on to you I roll.
Father, Father, Father.

Give your life to Jesus, let Him fill your soul,
Let Him take you in His arms and make you
whole, As you give your life to Him, He'll set
you free, You will live and reign with Him
eternally.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.

Come now Holy Spirit and take control, Hold
me in your loving arms and make me whole,
Wipe away all doubt and fear and take my
pride, Draw me to your love and keep me by
your side.
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit.

Let your living water flow over my soul Let
your Holy spirit come and take control, Of
every situation that has troubled my mind,
All my cares and burdens onto you I roll.
Father, Jesus, Spirit

Here I am to worship...

Light of the world You stepped down into
darkness. Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow
down, Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days Oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above Humbly You came
To the earth You created All for love's sake
became poor

Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow
down, Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me

I'll never know how much it cost To see my
sin upon that cross I'll never know how much
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