## The Order for the Worship of God

February 7, 2021 11:00 a.m.

"To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."

(Revelation 1:5b-6)

Welcome and Announcements (Please turn your cell phone to "silent" mode. Thank you!)

Prelude Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

arr. Brant Adams

Deborah Davis, piano and Norm Malenke, cello

Call to Worship from Isaiah 53 and 54

PASTOR: Christ Jesus "was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.... But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed."

ALL: The Holy One of Israel is our Redeemer, the God of the whole earth.

\*Hymn #246

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

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Morning Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Scripture Lesson Mark 1:29-39

Sermon Series on Mark #6 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Please read the following prayer after which confess personal sins to God.

Great God of mercy and grace, our Father in heaven, we come before you as deeply stained sinners who have not kept your law. You have commanded us to love you with all our hearts, but we have loved your creation (most especially ourselves) more than you. You have commanded us to love one another as you have loved us in Christ, but again we have loved ourselves; we have pointed out the shortcomings and failures of others in a merciless and unloving way. Jesus, thank you for responding to our repeated failures with mercy and grace. Thank you for living a life of perfect obedience for us, and for paying our sin-debt as our substitute in death. Thank you, too, for rising from the dead and ascending to heaven, thereby guaranteeing our future resurrection and an eternal home in glory. Holy Spirit, thank you for convicting us of sin and for the grand and beautiful gospel to which we may run when our sins are revealed. May your grace not only cleanse our guilty consciences but empower us to live and to love as you loved us. Cause us to remember who we are and how the Father sees us: radiantly beautiful, clothed in Christ's righteousness. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

\*Songbook #49

There Is A Redeemer

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Postlude Deborah Davis

\*Congregation Stands. (Please feel free to be seated at any time.)

WELCOME TO ALL who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

INVITATION TO PARTAKE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – All baptized believers in Christ Jesus who are members in good standing (communing members) of any evangelical church are invited to participate.

DR. SILMAN'S SERMONS are prerecorded and aired at 8:00 a.m. on WSQL Radio (1240 AM or 102.1 FM or may be accessed online at <a href="https://www.wsql.info">www.wsql.info</a>) each Sunday. They are also emailed to those who are unable to attend worship in person. If you would like to receive the sermon by email and are not currently a recipient, please contact Leigh Lipsi to be added to the list (<a href="leightpsi@gmail.com">leightpsi@gmail.com</a>).

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN benefitting The Center for Women is now underway. The return date on the bottles is Sunday, February 28th.

DEACONS' FUND THANK YOU from Rev. Doug and Cathy Tilley. In 2009 Doug was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) which necessitated his retirement as pastor of Malvern Hills PCA in West Asheville in 2011. Doug's medical expenses are significant, and his disability insurance was exhausted in 2015. For the past several years the Deacons have sent an annual gift to the Tilleys, this year in the amount of \$1,500. Here's the last thank you to our Deacons from Doug: "Dear Brothers in Christ, Cathy and I thank you so much for the recent gift you have given us for my Medical Fund. In the last few years, the Lord has moved upon your hearts to give us a number of generous gifts that have come at just the right time! Even though you have never met us, you have followed the Lord's leading to help make provision for our needs. Even though we have never met you, we see you as a group of men chosen by the Lord and His church at Cornerstone to lead your congregation and help provide for the needs of others. In our case, the Lord has led you to help us with financial needs for my medical care which regularly go beyond our means of providing for those needs by ourselves. Again, we thank you for serving us on behalf of Christ. Pressing on by God's grace – Doug and Cathy Tilley (Hebrews 12:1-2)"

## MAN OF SORROWS! WHAT A NAME

Man of sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty vile, and helpless we; spotless Lamb of God was he. Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring, Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

## THERE IS A REDEEMER

There is a Redeemer – Jesus, God's own Son. Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain: Thank you, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,

And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names. Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain. (Refrain)

When I stand in glory, I will see His face. There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. (Refrain)