# PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ORDER FOR WORSHIP NOVEMBER 4, 2018 GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

**Prelude** For All the Saints arr. Cindy Berry

# Greeting

God is good. **All the time.**And all the time. **God is good.** 

# **Call To Worship**

In a world that oppresses the most vulnerable, we praise a God who watches over the outcast and the stranger.

In a world where food is wasted while others live in famine, we praise a God who provides enough food for all.

In a world where it can be hard to remain hopeful, we praise a God who keeps faith forever, from generation to generation. Let us worship God.

#### \*Hymn #643 Now Thank We All Our God

- 1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices; who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
- 2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;

- and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
- 3. All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven, to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given: the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore, the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

\*Call to Confession

#### \*Confession of Sin

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You call for faithfulness and love; we respond with half-hearted praise. You call for righteousness and peace; we respond with empty promises.

Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us how to worship you with the sacrifice you desire: loving you and loving one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### \*Words of Grace

In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.** 

#### \*The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.** (A sign of peace is exchanged.)

# \*Response: Peace be with you

Ji-jo-ho ni tin. Ji-jo-ho ni tin, po-ome-po-po, a-men, po-ome-po-po, a-men. Peace be with you. Peace be with you, and with all of us, amen and with all of us, amen.

# PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

First reading: Mark 12:28–34

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The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

**Children's Chat** 

Rita Boyer, Certified Christian Educator

**Sermon** Love and Love

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer

#### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

# **All Saints Day Service**

**Reading: Revelation 21:1-6** page 1085

**Recalling the Saints** 

# \*Hymn #326 For All the Saints

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
  Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3. O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

# **Offering**

**Musical Offering** 

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another Chancel Choir by Pepper Choplin

# \*Praise God (Hymn #608)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.

#### **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

# **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

<sup>\*</sup>Prayer of Dedication

Response: #562 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

# Response #563 Christ Has Died: Christ Is Risen

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

# Response #564 Amen

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen.

# Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

#### **Breaking of the Bread**

#### **Communion of the People**

#### **Prayer after Communion**

Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord. Now send us out to be a sign of the new life that has come into the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

# **Commission to Extended Communion Servers**

We send you out with this bread and cup to share the feast of the risen Lord.

We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

#### SENDING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

# **Sending the Church into Mission**

The Mission of Prospect Church

To be a family in Christ reaching out to all with love, prayer, and service. Through worship, education, mission, and fellowship, we experience God's love, forgiveness, grace, and call.

\*Hymn #769 For Everyone Born

1. For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead,

#### Refrain:

and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

2. For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair, (Refrain)

# \*Benediction and Congregational Response

Hymn #399 God Welcomes All

God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.

**Postlude** 

- 3. For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song, the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong, (Refrain)
- 4. For just and unjust, a place at the table, abuser, abused, with need to forgive, in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy, for just and unjust, a new way to live, (Refrain)
- 5. For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free, (Refrain)