Service of Worship

Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day - June 11, 2023 11:00 am

I love the LORD,
because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.
Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
~Psalm 116:1-2

PRELUDE
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP
SILENT PRAYER
INVOCATION
SALUTATION
***HYMN** *"When Zion's Fortunes God Restored"* **Psalter 126A**

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** **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 at 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.

**The word "catholic" refers to the universal church*

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, Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING **Romans 11:11-15, 23-36 (p.947)**

PRAYER of the Covenant Community

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING & ANTHEM: See insert for lyrics
***HYMN** *"The God of Abraham Praise"* **TH34**

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Ezekiel 36:21-36 (p.724)**

SERMON *Rev. Stephen Atkinson*

The Puritan Hope
Why I'm a kingdom optimist and you should be too!

***HYMN** *"Revive Thy Work, O Lord"* **TH370**

***BENEDICTION**
***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below:
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

*Stand if you are able