



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## February 5, 2017



*\*indicates a time to stand if you are able*

### PRELUDE

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

### \* GREETING

*Dr. Brett Becker*

PASTOR: Come, worship the Lord with me!

PEOPLE: **And let us exalt God's name together!**

### \* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: **And also with you!**

### \* SONG OF GATHERING "For All the Saints" (vs. 1-4)

Hymnal, #526

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 55

*Rev. Judith Muller*

ONE: Ho, everyone who thirsts

**MANY: Come to the waters!**

ONE: You that have no money

**MANY: Come, buy and eat!**

ONE: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread?

**MANY: And your labor for that which does not satisfy?**

ONE: Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good!

**MANY: Incline your ear and come to me.**

ONE: For I will make with you an everlasting covenant.

**ALL: It shall last for all time, and all people shall come unto the Lord!**

### \* SONG OF PRAISE "Great is the Lord"

*Renew!, #22*

### PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING *unison*

We are grateful this day, O God, for those saints who have gone before us, living lives of faith and trust. They were devoted servants to you, believing strongly in your character of love and generosity. We are thankful, too, O Lord, for those persons who have taught us to live in humility and to respect what is great and good in life. We are indebted to Jesus, who showed us how to stand for a just and equal society. Enable us to honor him this day by worshipping you fully and serving our sisters and brothers in the world. Keep us diligent in prayer for our country and for your influence to be present in our world. Make us people of peace. Amen.

### SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS OF THANKS

### SUNG PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

*Renew!, #181*

### CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S COVENANT *responsive*

ONE: If anyone is in Christ

**MANY: He or she is a new creation.**

ONE: The old things have passed away.

**MANY: Behold, all things have become new!**

ONE: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

**MANY:** In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made whole!

**ONE:** Give thanks, for the Lord is good.

**ALL:** God's love is everlasting.

**SONG OF ASSURANCE** "The Steadfast Love of the Lord" (2x)

*Renew!, #23*

**MOMENT FOR MISSION** Transition House

*Bob Parsons*

**A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE** Esther 6: 1-11

**ONE:** The Word of the Lord.

**MANY:** Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** "Taste and See"

St. Andrew's Choir;  
Evan Schindler, directing

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Julie Sommers*

**THE GOSPEL READING** Luke 14: 16-24

**ONE:** The Word of the Lord.

**MANY:** Thanks be to God.

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD** PARABLES OF JESUS

*Dr. Brett Becker*

"Excuses, Excuses!"

\* **SONG OF RESPONSE** "Here I Am, Lord"

Hymnal, #525

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY**

*This is an intentional time of expressing our gratitude to God. Whether you have an offering this Sunday or not, take the plate, feel its touch in your hands, give thanks to God and bless all that is given this day.*

\* **DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal, #591

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE** *responsive*

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**MINISTER:** Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**CONGREGATION:** **People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**

**MINISTER:** This is the Lord's Table.

**CONGREGATION:** **It is not the Presbyterian table.**

**MINISTER:** Neither is it the Lutheran table, the Baptist table, or the Methodist table.

**CONGREGATION:** **All are welcome here. Anyone who has been called by God is invited to come and put their trust in Christ.**

**MINISTER:** According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them, just as we, ministering in his name, now give it to you. And when the disciples received it, their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus! Lift up your hearts!

**CONGREGATION:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**MINISTER:** Give thanks, for God is good.

**CONGREGATION:** **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**MINISTER:** Everlasting God, we thank you for making us in your image to live with each other in love, and for the breath of life and the freedom to choose your way.



**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Acuna Family (Stephanie, Hector, Kevin & Conner); Liturgist: Rev. Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers; Communion Servers: Tom Weisenburger, Don Vickers and Diana Lee



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

*Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email:  
Lydia Swanson: [lydiaswanson@hotmail.com](mailto:lydiaswanson@hotmail.com)*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S**

<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9:30am Worship/Communion 9:30am Souper Bowl of Caring Collection 10:30am Coffee Fellowship 11am Adult Ed</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>3pm Cerebral Palsy  7pm AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>7am Men's Fellowship Group  1pm Parkinson's  6:30pm Youth Ministries</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final  7pm AA Success 7pm Choir</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>1pm Parkinson's</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>8:30am - 12:30pm Russian Language 10am Book Club Vos Room 11am HOT Team mtg Vos Room 1pm-3pm Watercolor painting class 6pm Dinner for 6 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p>
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS, please stop by our Welcome Table this morning for information about St. Andrew's mission and programs. Please fill out the blue Welcome Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate as it comes by today.**

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING TODAY.** PYF will be collecting donations after worship for the S.B. Food Bank.

**2017 PLEDGE ENVELOPES are available for pick up this morning.**

**RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL.** This Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Some dates for Chaperones are still open. Please sign up after service or contact Linda Sorensen.

**DINNER FOR 6.** Saturday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm. Valentine's Day theme. Sign-ups during coffee hour.

**SAIL TEAM "LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS" CANVASSING** w/ pizza lunch next Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am

**PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT.** For 2017, per capita is **\$10.35** per member to support the efforts of the PC(USA) and the Synod of Southern California and Hawaii. Payment of the per capita by church members helps St. Andrew's keep the Church Operating Budget down. You may use your blue "Per Capita" pledge envelope. Please make your check payable to St. Andrew's and mark it "per capita." Checks and envelopes may be placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office.

**NOVEL BOOK CLUB** meets Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10am, in the Vos Room. The book is "A Man Called Ove" by Frederick Bachman. Discussion led by Marion Jeffries. All are invited to attend.

**ADULT ED CLASS today,** "Uppity Women of the Bible", 11:00am. Next Adult Ed class is "Living the Questions 2.0", and starts Sunday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am, continuing weekly until April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS.** Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Call the church office to sign up.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** at Trinity Episcopal at 6:00pm on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Carpool from St. Andrew's at 5:15pm.