



Christ Church of Arlington

Lord's Day Worship

February 1, 2025

God Welcomes Us

* Call to Worship

Psalm 134

Leader: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!

ALL: May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

* Prayer of Invocation

* Song of Praise

Fairest Lord Jesus

God Restores Us

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Great God of mercy and grace, we confess how prone we are to wander from You. Through the precious blood of Your Son, You have rescued us from the death our sins deserve. Yet we so easily wander astray like lost sheep. Instead of reverently trembling in awe and wonder before You, we constantly turn aside after our idols. Instead of eagerly pursuing holiness, we ignore Your wise and life-giving law in favor of our own judgments. Our eyes covet the possessions You have given to our neighbors. Our minds are filled with unclean thoughts, our mouths with unclean words. Father, have mercy on us.

* Please stand (if possible)

Silent Confession of Sin

* Assurance of Forgiveness

From 1 Peter 2:24

Leader: Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

ALL: By his wounds we have been healed!

* Song of Response

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Confession of Faith

The Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A #2

Leader: How does it appear that there is a God?

ALL: The very light of nature in man, and the works of God, declare plainly that there is a God; but his Word and Spirit only, do sufficiently and effectually reveal Him to men for their salvation.

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Prayer

ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

God Nourishes Us

Sermon

"The God who Reaches"

Psalm 19 (p. 456)

Rev. Billy Boyce

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Humble Access for Holy Communion

ALL: **We do not presume to come to this, your table, O Merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy even as to gather up the crumbs from under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose eternal nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, that by faith in your dear son, Jesus Christ, our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, so that we evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

Presentation of Communion Elements

Minister: Behold! The gifts of God for the people of God! Hallelujah!

People: Hallelujah!

Words of Institution

Song of Communion *Behold the Lamb*

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Minister: When we eat this meal we are reminded that we are not our own,

ALL: **But together belong to Christ, and in Christ belong to one another.**

Minister: The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

ALL: **And we who are many are one in Him! (partake of the bread together)**

Minister: The cup that we drink is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

ALL: **And we who are many are one in Him! (partake of the cup together)**

Doxology

Benediction

Sermon Notes

1. World

2. Word

3. Works