

DIVINE WORSHIP

Morning Service

January 12, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

*Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-4

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

All: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

*Votum and Salutation

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on 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.

*Hymn No. 411

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

God Cleanses Us from Sin

Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:3-8

*Psalm No. 119D

My Soul Is Sinking Down to Dust

God Consecrates Us to His Service

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri No. 572**

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

***Sermon Text Pg. 890**

John 5:19-29

Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

Because He Is the Son of Man

God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us

***Hymn No. 457**

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

The Lord's Supper**

***Psalm No. 30**

O LORD, I Will Extol You

***Benediction**

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

***Doxology No. 567**

***Postlude**

**Please stand*

***The clear cups are wine, the tinted cups are grape juice*

DIVINE WORSHIP

Evening Service

January 12, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 24:7-10

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

*Votum and Salutation

*Invocation

*Hymn No. 164

God Himself Is with Us

Catechesis Pg. 904-905

Canons of Dort, Second Main Point, Article 9

Old Testament Reading Pg. 228

1 Samuel 4

New Testament Reading Pg. 1041

Revelation 21

*Psalm No. 51C

God, Be Merciful to Me

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

*Sermon Text Pg. 697-698

Ezekiel 10

Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

The Glory of God Departs

*Hymn No. 156

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

*Postlude

**Please stand*

SERMON NOTES

Morning Sermon: Because He Is the Son of Man—John 5:19-29

- I. The Claims that Jesus Made
- II. The Response that Jesus Required
- III. The Promises Jesus Gave
- IV. The Proof that Jesus Provided

Evening Sermon: The Glory of God Departs—Ezekiel 10

- I. Departure: Stage One—Sorting
- II. Judgment Made Ready
- III. Wheels and Cherubim
- IV. Departure: Stage Two—Starting