

DIVINE WORSHIP

Morning Service

February 16, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

*Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-3

Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

All: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Minister: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

*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.

*Psalm No. 65A

Praise Waits for You in Zion

God Cleanses Us from Sin

Reading of the Law

Romans 13:8-10

Corporate Confession of Sin

O God, most merciful and gracious, we confess that we have sinned against you and against one another. We have forsaken the path of life, broken your holy commandments, and grieved your Holy Spirit. Forgive and cleanse us, we pray, and grant us courage, wisdom, and a deeper faith, that we may more faithfully serve and follow you. Let your mercy come upon us in great abundance, even as our sins against you have been many. Let your forgiving love overflow and cover all our transgressions, blotting them out, so that we may be purified and made new in life; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 4:9-10

*Psalm No. 15A

LORD, Who Shall Sojourn in Your Tent

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. 824

Matthew 19:1-12

Sermon

Pastor Drew Pressoir

The Question of Divorce

God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us

***Hymn** No. 548

Oh, Blest the House

The Lord's Supper**

***Hymn** No. 204

A Parting Hymn We Sing

***Benediction**

Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Doxology** No. 567

***Postlude**

**Please stand*

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

DIVINE WORSHIP

Evening Service

February 16, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 96:7-9

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

***Votum and Salutation**

***Invocation**

***Hymn No. 156**

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Catechesis Pg. 906 Canons of Dort, Second Point, Rejection of Errors V

Old Testament Reading Pg. 634-635

Jeremiah 7:1-15

New Testament Reading Pg. 858

Luke 3:1-9

***Hymn No. 164**

God Himself Is with Us

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

***Sermon Text** Pg. 228

1 Samuel 4

Sermon

Pastor Drew Pressoir

The Glory Has Departed

***Psalm No. 79A**

God, the Nations Have Invaded

***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: Matthew 19:1-12—The Question of Divorce

Main Point: Honor the Covenant of Marriage

Kid's Question: When Should People Get Married?

Outline:

- I. The Principle of Marriage (1-6)
- II. The Dissolution of Marriage (7-9)
- III. The Alternative to Marriage (10-12)

Applications:

- I. Rightly Pursuing Marriage
- II. Rightly Valuing Marriage
- III. Rightly Ending a Marriage

Evening Sermon: 1 Samuel 4—The Glory Has Departed

Main Point: Holy Things Without a Holy God are Powerless

Kid's Question: What is Superstition?

Outline:

- I. Seeking Victory Without God's Presence (1-8)
- II. Suffering Defeat Without God's Presence (9-22)

Applications:

- I. Reject Superstition
- II. Practice Reverence