

DIVINE WORSHIP

Morning Service

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

*Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1, 8

Minister: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

All: Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

*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. 268

Of the Father's Love Begotten

God Cleanses Us from Sin

Reading of the Law

Romans 13:8-10

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

Revelation 7:13-17

*Hymn No. 439

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

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. 893**

John 7:25-52

Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

Can This Be the Christ?

God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us

***Psalm No. 42A**

As the Deer Pants for the Waters

The Lord's Supper**

***Hymn No. 272**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

***Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***Doxology No. 567**

***Postlude**

**Please stand*

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

DIVINE WORSHIP

Evening Service

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

All: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

*Votum and Salutation

*Invocation

*Hymn No. 281

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Catechesis Pg. 906-907 Canons of Dort, Third & Fourth Points, Article 2

Old Testament Reading Pg. 161

Deuteronomy 17:14-20

New Testament Reading Pg. 1039-1040

Revelation 19:1-16

*Psalm No. 93

The LORD Reigns over All

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

*Sermon Text Pg. 230-231

1 Samuel 8

Sermon

Pastor Drew Pressoir

Asking for a King

*Psalm No. 95A

O Come before the LORD, Our King

*Benediction

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

*Postlude

**Please stand*

SERMON NOTES

Morning Sermon: Can This Be the Christ?—John 7:25-52

- I. Taking Sides 25-31
- II. Taking Leave 32-36
- III. Taking Drink 37-39
- IV. Taking Action 40-52

Evening Sermon: Asking for a King—1 Samuel 8

Main Point: Misplaced Faith Enslaves

Kid's Question: What Did God Want a King to Do?

Outline:

- I. The Request for a King (1-9)
- II. The Reality of a King (10-22)

Applications:

- I. Faith in God and Our Responsibility
- II. Faith in God and Our Leaders
- III. Faith in God and Our Confidence