

# DIVINE WORSHIP

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## Morning Service

October 27, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### God Calls Us into His Presence

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 96:9-10

**Minister:** Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! Say among the nations,

**All:** "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

#### \*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. 98A

*O Sing a New Song to the LORD*

### God Cleanses Us from Sin

#### Reading of the Law

1 John 2:7-11

#### Corporate Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before you; our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from your ways; in wasting your gifts; in forgetting your love. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us; who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins; for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father; help us, we beseech you; to live in your light and walk in your ways; according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8-9

#### \*Hymn No. 431

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

**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. 888**

John 3:16-21

**Sermon**

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

**The Judgment of Light**

**God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us**

**\*Psalm No. 43B**

*Judge Me, God of My Salvation*

**The Lord's Supper\*\***

**\*Psalm No. 72B**

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

**\*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.

**\*Doxology No. 567**

**\*Postlude**

*\*Please stand*

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

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## Evening Service

October 27, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-4

**All:** 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, 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

### \*Psalm No. 46B

*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

**Catechesis** Pg. 903      **Canons of Dort, First Point, Rejection of Errors VIII**

**Old Testament Reading** Pg. 638

Jeremiah 9:23-26

**New Testament Reading** Pg. 941

Romans 3:21-31

### \*Hymn No. 338

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

### Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

### \*Sermon Text Pg. 981

Philippians 3:1-16

### Sermon

Pastor Drew Pressoir

That I May Gain Christ

### \*Hymn No. 459

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

### \*Benediction

Ephesians 6:23-24

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

### \*Postlude

*\*Please stand*

# SERMON NOTES

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## **Morning Sermon: The Judgment of Light—John 3:16-21**

- I. The Intent of God's Love (17-18)
- II. The Threat of Condemnation (18)
- III. The Verdict of a Just Judge (19-20)
- IV. The Evidence of a Changed life (21)

## **Evening Sermon: That I May Gain Christ—Philippians 3:1-16**

Main Point: Christ is the Joy and Reward of Salvation

Kid's Question: Why Did Paul Warn Against the Judaizers?

Outline:

- V. The Confidence of Knowing Christ (1-3)
- VI. The Gain of Knowing Christ (4-11)
- VII. The Pursuit of Knowing Christ (12-16)

Applications:

- I. Knowing Christ Gives You a Right View of the Law
- II. Knowing Christ Helps You Reject False Teaching
- III. Knowing Christ Fills You with the Hope of Life