

DIVINE WORSHIP

Morning Service

November 17, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

*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 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. 145C

I Will Extol You, O My God

God Cleanses Us from Sin

Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, you are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring you for mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness; and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

John 10:27-30

*Psalm No. 32B

How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

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 3:31-36

Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

Whoever

God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us

***Hymn No. 490**

Behold, My Servant

The Lord's Supper**

***Hymn No. 404**

The Church's One Foundation

***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

November 17, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 115:14-18

Minister: May the LORD give you increase, you and your children! May you be blessed by the LORD, who made heaven and earth!

All: The heavens are the LORD's heavens, but the earth he has given to the children of man. The dead do not praise the LORD, nor do any who go down into silence. But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

*Votum and Salutation

*Invocation

*Psalm No. 47A

O Clap Your Hands

Catechesis Pg. 903

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Old Testament Reading Pg. 330

2 Kings 23:1-20

New Testament Reading Pg. 967

2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

*Hymn No. 467

Cast Down, O God, the Idols

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

*Sermon Text Pg. 695

Ezekiel 6

Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

God's Response to Idolatry

*Psalm No. 85

You Were Pleased to Show Your Favor

*Benediction

1 Peter 5:10-11

But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

*Postlude

**Please stand*

SERMON NOTES

Morning Sermon: Whoever—John 3:31-36

- I. Whoever Comes from Heaven is Above All (31)
- II. Whoever Receives His Testimony Declares that God is True (32-33)
- III. Whoever Believes in the Son Has Eternal Life (34-36)

Evening Sermon: God's Response to Idolatry—Ezekiel 6

- I. The Threatening of Israel's Destruction Because of Their Idolatry (1-7)
- II. The Promise of the Remnant's Gracious Return to God by a True Repentance and Reformation (8-10)
- III. The Directions Given to the Prophets and Others to Lament the Iniquities and Calamities of Israel (11-14)