

DIVINE WORSHIP

Morning Service

December 14, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

*Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-3

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

All: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

*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. 313

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

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

Ephesians 1:3-7

*Psalm No. 82

God Stands in the Great Assembly

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. 831**

Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon

Pastor Drew Pressoir

The Olivet Discourse—Part 7: The Royal Return of Jesus

God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us

***Hymn No. 292**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

The Lord's Supper**

***Hymn No. 387 (alt. tune 242)**

Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!

***Benediction**

Hebrews 13:20-21

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.
We have gluten-free bread available for those who need it.*

DIVINE WORSHIP

Evening Service

December 14, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 112:1

Minister: Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!

All: His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.

*Votum and Salutation

*Invocation

*Psalm No. 95A

O Come before the LORD, Our King

Catechesis Pg. 914

Canons of Dort, 5th Main Point, Article 14

Old Testament Reading Pg. 617-618

Isaiah 58

New Testament Reading Pg. 870-871

Luke 11:37-54

*Psalm No. 81A

Sing Aloud to God Our Strength

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

*Sermon Text Pg. 795-796

Zechariah 7

Sermon

Pastor Drew Pressoir

Fasting and Feasting in Justice and Mercy

*Psalm No. 40B

I Waited for the LORD

*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

Morning Sermon: The Royal Return of Jesus—Matthew 25:31-46

Main Point: Christ Will Return as King to Judge the World

Kids' Question: Who Are “the Least of These”?

Outline:

- I. The King's Return (31)
- II. The King's Judgment (32-46)

Applications:

- I. Understanding What Christ Says About the Final Judgment
- II. Preparing for What Christ Says About the Final Judgment

Evening Sermon: Fasting and Feasting in Justice and Mercy—Zechariah 7

Main Point: True Service to God Extends to His People

Kids' Question: How Does God Want Us to Fast and Feast?

Applications:

- I. Loving God Through Holy Observances
- II. Loving Neighbor Through Justice and Mercy