

MORNING DIVINE SERVICE

JULY 25, 2021 – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 PETER 2:9-10

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

SALUTATION

MATTHEW 28:19

MINISTER: We are gathered in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CALL TO WORSHIP

from PSALM 34

MINISTER: Bless the LORD at all times;
Let his praise continually be upon our lips.

PEOPLE: **My soul shall make its boast in the LORD.
The humble shall hear of it and be glad.**

O, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

**I sought the LORD, and he heard me;
he delivered me from all my fears.**

O, taste and see that the LORD is good.

Blessed are those who take refuge in him.

O, fear the Lord all you his saints!

For there is no lack to those who fear him.

The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
all those who take refuge in him. Hallelujah!

* HYMN OF APPROACH

No. 38

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD DIRECTS US TO HIS TRUTH

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Westminster Shorter Catechism
in Modern English*

Q 27: How was Christ humiliated?

A: **Christ was humiliated: by being born as a man and born into a poor family;¹ by being made subject to the law² and suffering the miseries of this life,³ the anger of God,⁴ and the curse of death on the cross;⁵ and by being buried and remaining under the power of death for a time.⁶**

Q 28: How is Christ exalted?

A: **Christ is exalted by His rising from the dead on the third day,⁷ His going up into heaven,⁸ His sitting at the right hand of God the Father,⁹ and His coming to judge the world at the last day.¹⁰**

Q 29: How are we made to take part in the redemption Christ bought?

A: **We take part in the redemption Christ bought when the Holy Spirit effectively applies it to us.¹¹**

¹Luke 2:7; ²Corinthians 8:9; Galatians 4:4. ²Galatians 4:4.

³Isaiah 53:3; Luke 9:58; John 4:6; John 11:35; Hebrews 2:18.

⁴Psalm 22:1; Matthew 27:46; Isaiah 53:10; 1 John 2:2.

⁵Galatians 3:13; Philippians 2:8. ⁶Matthew 12:40; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4.

⁷1 Corinthians 15:4. ⁸Psalm 68:18; Acts 1:11; Ephesians 4:8.

⁹Psalm 110:1; Acts 2:33-34; Hebrews 1:3. ¹⁰Matthew 16:27; Acts 17:31. ¹¹Titus 3:4-7.

* GLORIA PATRI

No. 735

**Glorry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen, Amen.**

* SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 144

ELDER: The grass withers and the flower fades, but the word
of our God will stand forever.

ISAIAH 40:8

PEOPLE: AMEN!

GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST

CONFESSION OF SIN

by N. MORGAN

MINISTER: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind. This
is the great and first commandment. And a second is
like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On

these two commandments depend all the Law and the
Prophets.”

MATTHEW 22:37-40

PEOPLE: **Heavenly Father, we confess to you that all our love
is sinfully cold. We each love our own self too
much, often more that we recognize. Yet we do not
love our neighbors. Instead, we acknowledge that
we begrudge them, scorn them, and outright hate
them. And worse, we do not love you as we should.
Even when we love you best, we still withhold part
of our being from you. On every count, we ignore
your prophets and transgress your Holy Law.**

**Christ Jesus, when we see you in the gospels, we
are sure that your greatest love was for your God
and Father. And second, you mercifully loved all
your neighbors — even wretched, unclean sinners.
You are a faithful, loving savior; Lord Jesus, have
mercy on us sinners!**

**Holy Spirit, assure us in the saving work of Christ.
Continue to make us each more like him in heart,
soul, and mind. Empower us to rightly love God
and give us that proper love for neighbor that
comes second. And, as we now silently confess our
sins, give us true repentance for our many
iniquities.**

(SILENT CONFESSION)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTER: “... *God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest
among us, that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, so
that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have
loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the
propitiation for our sins.*” - 1 John 4:8^b-10

Confessing Christian, your God is love and the Son
came to lovingly atone for your every sin. Your pardon
is sure in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* PSALM OF THANKSGIVING

TRINITY PSALTER

Psalm 3

PEOPLE: AMEN!

GOD INVITES US TO JOYFUL SACRIFICE

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MATTHEW 22:15-21

- * DOXOLOGY No. 731
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MATTHEW 6:9-13

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.

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

- * THE SERMON TEXT EPHESIANS 5:7-14

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: AMEN!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD REV. NATHAN MORGAN

WALK IN LIGHT



GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE

- * HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 252

When I Survey the Wonderful Cross

PEOPLE: AMEN!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SURSUM CORDA

MINISTER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 30

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

PEOPLE: AMEN!

* BENEDICTION

NUMBERS 6:24-26

* CONGREGATIONAL THREEFOLD AMEN

No. 740

A - men, a - men, a - - men.

WELCOME

We are glad to have you worshipping with us today. We would like to get to know you better, so please fill out the Connection Card found in the pockets on the back of each pew.

IF I AM A VISITOR, MAY I PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNION?

- 1) Have you been baptized into the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, either as an infant or adult?
- 2) Have you publicly professed your faith in Christ and embraced the Christian faith as summarized in the Apostles' Creed?
- 3) Are you presently a member in good standing of a Bible-believing church?

If you can affirm these questions sincerely, the elders welcome you to the Lord's Table!

THE NURSERY & TRAINING ROOM

Our nursery is located in the first room on the right down the hallway. There are not volunteers working in the nursery, but if you need a place to change a diaper, nurse, or calm a fussy infant, you are welcome to use the nursery room. The training room is located in the back of the sanctuary. If your little ones are becoming loud, but you still want to participate in worship, this room was designed for you.

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Walk as children of light

(for the fruit of light is found

in all that is good and right and true),

and try to discern

what is pleasing to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:8b-10

Sunday, July 25, 2021