

WELCOME & GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS PRELUDE

One Holy Lamb

Incoming worshipers may be seated

Poet Voices

ENTRANCE INTO GOD'S PRESENCE WITH REVERENCE AND AWE Hebrews 12:28

Call to Worship

Once more they cried out, "Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up forever and ever." And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!" And from the throne came a voice saying, "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great."

Revelation 19:3-5

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Invocation and Prayer of Praise

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Hymn of Praise

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A Debtor to Mercy Alone

Congregation Standing

Creedal Affirmation

The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

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* Catholic means universal, transtemporal and transcultural. It has no connection with the Roman Catholic institution.

Gloria Patri

Glory 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.

Congregation Standing

CONTRITION OF SIN

Reading of the Law

"But if you will not listen to me and will not do all these commandments, ..., but break my covenant, then I will do this to you: I will visit you with panic, with wasting disease and fever that consume the eyes and make the heart ache. And you shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it. I will set my face against you, and you shall be struck down before your enemies. Those who hate you shall rule over you, and you shall flee when none pursues you. And if in spite of this you will not listen to me, then I will discipline you again sevenfold for your sins,... "Then if you walk contrary to me and will not listen to me, I will continue striking you, sevenfold for your sins... "And if by this discipline you are not turned to me but walk contrary to me, then I also will walk contrary to you, and I myself will strike you sevenfold for your sins. And I will bring a sword upon you, that shall execute vengeance for the covenant..."

Leviticus 26:14-18, 21, 23-25A

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Prayer of Confession

Our Father and our God, you are good and your steadfast love endures forever. By your grace alone, through faith alone, we have received your eternal Son, Jesus Christ, born of a virgin, suffered under Pontius Pilate, crucified, dead and buried, but whom you raised from the dead on the third day. However, in all ways and at all points, by acts of omission and commission, we have disobeyed all your precepts. Please forgive all our sins and wickedness. Create a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation that we may show forth your praise the rest of our days, for your glory alone, amen.

**Adapted from 1 Chronicles 16:34;
the Apostles' Creed; Psalm 51:10, 12**

Congregation Seated

Assurance of Pardon

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

Micah 7: 18-20

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Hymn of Thanksgiving

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All That I Am I Owe to Thee

Congregation Standing

Reading of the Gospel

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel-- not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed... For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Galatians 1:6-9; Romans 1:16-17

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GROWTH IN THE FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 27, #72

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Q: Is, then, the outward washing with water itself the washing away of sins?

A: No, for only the blood of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sin.

¹Eph 5:26; Mt 3:11; 1 Cor 6:11; 1 Pt 3:21; 1 Jn 1:7

Prayer of Intercession

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A constant vision of God, enthroned in majesty, clothed with splendor and beautiful in holiness
Continued remembrance that our covenant God is infinite, omnipotent, good, loving and trustworthy
The well-being, integrity and justice of all our public officials
Healing and comfort to Karen, Belinda, Dee, AJ, and Sherita but above all sanctify and strengthen their soul
A better place of worship and a member musician

Hymn of Preparation

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Psalm 22B

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THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

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Title:

Reading of the Text, Prayer of Illumination and Proclamation

Communion Hymn

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When I Survey

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THANKSGIVING AND BLESSING

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Michael Biggs

DISMISSAL

Hymn of Parting

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Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

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Benediction

And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Acts 20:32

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