

April 23, 2017

Preparation for Worship – Please use this time for silent preparation of heart and mind for worship of the Almighty God.

Prelude – “Prelude & Fugue in F Major” J.S. Bach  
Announcements  
Choral Introit

\*Call to Worship – Philippians 3:7-10a

Minister: “But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

Congregation: Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord...

Minister: For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things

Congregation: and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him,

Minister: not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ...

Unison: that I may know him and the power of his resurrection....”

\*Invocation

\*Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn - “Worship Christ, the Risen King!” #286

Word of Greeting – Please pass the Friendship Registers found on the right end of each row.

Responsive Reading – Luke 24:1-35 p.884 in Pew Bible  
Morning Prayer Ruling Elder Jim Gillespie

\*Hymn – “How Great Thou Art” #44

\*Confession of Faith – Larger Catechism, Questions 52

Q. 52. How was Christ exalted in his resurrection?

A. Christ was exalted in his resurrection, in that, not having seen corruption in death, (of which it was not possible for him to be held,) and having the very same body in which he suffered, with the essential properties thereof, (but without mortality, and other common infirmities belonging to this life,) really united to his soul, he rose again from the dead the third day by his own power; whereby he declared himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death, and him that had the power of it, and to be Lord of quick and dead: all which he did as a public person, the head of his church, for their justification, quickening in grace, support against enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day.

\*Doxology #731

Offertory

Offertory Music

(Children 4 up until age 6 may be dismissed to Children's Church)

Scripture Reading – Luke 23:44-46 p.884 in Pew Bible

Sermon The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay

LENTEN SERIES: “The Seven Last Words of Christ”

“CHRIST'S CARE FOR HIS SOUL”

\*Hymn – “I Know Whom I Have Believed” #705

\*Benediction

\*Postlude – “Marche Heroique” Saint-Saens

The Rev. Mr. David G. McKay, Minister  
The Rev. Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr., Associate Minister  
Mrs. Julie Covert, Organist and Choir Director