

June 4, 2017

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

Prelude – “Aria” Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Announcements

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship- Hebrews 9: 24-26

Minister: “For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

Congregation: Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own,

Minister: for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly, since the foundation of the world.

Congregation: But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.”

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

*Hymn - “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #302

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

Responsive Reading – Romans 5:1-11, Selection 47 p.1067 in Pew Bible

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Minister: Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge that we are sinners and guilty of treason against Your holy law, that we are conceived in sin and prone to do evil, and that we have both offended You and rebelled against You.

People: We have left undone those things we ought to have done. We have done those things which we ought not to have done. There is no good thing within us apart from Your mercy. We are unable to save ourselves, O Lord, and we do confess that we are sinners before Your holy gaze.

Minister: O Lord, not only forgive us, but move upon us that we may grow in grace, deny ungodliness and worldly desires, and live sensibly, righteously, and godly in this present age as Your people who are zealous for good deeds.

All: Our salvation is of Your grace and mercy, so may You receive all the praise that is due Your holy name. For from You and unto You are all things; so unto You be glory forevermore. Amen.

*Hymn - “Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground” #518

*Confession of Faith – Larger Catechism, Question 181

Q. Why are we to pray in the name of Christ?

A. The sinfulness of man, and his distance from God by reason thereof, being so great, as that we can have no access into his presence without a mediator; and there being none in heaven or earth appointed to, or fit for, that glorious work but Christ alone, we are to pray in no other name but his only.

*Doxology #731

Offertory

Offertory Anthem – “His Spirit”

Arr. Tom Fettke

(Children ages 4 up until age 6 may be dismissed for Children's Church at this time)

Scripture Reading – Ephesians 3:9-13

p.977 in Pew Bible

Sermon

The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay

“NOT TO LOSE HEART”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Hymn – “Hark! the Voice of Love and Mercy” #259, v.1, 2

Words of Institution

The Bread (We will partake of the elements together,
The Cup after all have been served.)

*Hymn – “Hark! the Voice of Love and Mercy” #259, v. 3, 4

*Benediction

*Organ Postlude – “Thy God Reigneth”

James McGranahan

The Rev. Mr. David G. McKay, Minister

The Rev. Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr., Associate Minister

Mrs. Julie Covert, Organist and Choir Director

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Our denomination’s policy, in conformity with the Book of Church Order, is “to invite all those who profess the true religion, and are communicants in good standing in any evangelical church, or those approved by the Session, after having given indication of their desire to participate.”