

April 8, 2018

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

Prelude – “Fanfare Fugue” Bach
Announcements
Choral Introit

*Call to Worship- Colossians 3:1-4

Minister: “If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Congregation: Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Minister: For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Congregation: When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.”

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

*Hymn - “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” #296

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

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before Thee our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. Thou alone knowest how often we have sinned; in wandering from Thy ways, in wasting Thy gifts, in forgetting Thy love. But Thou, O Lord, have pity upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Thy dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us we beseech Thee to live in Thy light and walk in Thy ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Unison) Psalm 86:5

“For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.”

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

*Confession of Faith – Larger Catechism, Question 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
Offering
Offertory Music

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

Scripture Reading – Ephesians 6:14, 15 p.979 in Pew Bible
Sermon The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay

“THE GOSPEL OF PEACE”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Hymn - “Stand Up, My Soul: Shake Off Your Fears” #577, v.1 & 2

Words of Institution

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

*Hymn - “Stand Up, My Soul: Shake Off Your Fears” #577, v.3 & 4

*Benediction

Postlude – “The Solid Rock” Don Hustad

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