

May 6, 2018

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

Prelude – “Wiegenlied” Carl Bohm

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 - “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” #289

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 24 p.458 in Pew Bible
Confession of Sin (Unison) based on Psalm 51

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love, according to your abundant mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sins. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Unison) Psalm 51:7, 1 John 1:7

“Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow... and the blood of Jesus... purifies us from all sin.”

*Hymn - “Fairest Lord Jesus” #170

*Confession of Faith – Larger Catechism, Question 53

Q. How was Christ exalted in his ascension?

A. Christ was exalted in his ascension, in that having after his resurrection often appeared unto and conversed with his apostles, speaking to them of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God, and giving them commission to preach the gospel to all nations, forty days after his resurrection, he, in our nature, and as our head, triumphing over enemies, visibly went up into the highest heavens, there to receive gifts for men, to raise up our affections thither, and to prepare a place for us, where he himself is, and shall continue till his second coming at the end of the world.

*Doxology #731

Offering

Offertory Anthem – “Create in Me a Clean Heart” Carl F. Mueller
(Children 4 until age 6 may be dismissed to Children's Church)

Scripture Reading – Revelation 5 p.1030 in Pew Bible

Sermon The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay

“THE GLORY OF CHRIST”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Hymn - “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” #254, v.1-3

Words of Institution

The Bread (We will partake of the elements together,

The Cup after all have been served.)

Prayer of Response

O GOD OUR FATHER,

Jesus strides forth as the victor,

conqueror of death, hell, and all opposing might;

He burst the band of death,

tramples the powers of darkness down, and lives for ever.

He, my gracious surety, apprehended for payment of my debt,

comes forth from the prison house of the grave

free, and triumphant over sin, Satan, and death.

Give me the assurance that in Christ I died, in him I rose,

in his life I live, in his victory I triumph,

in his ascension I shall be glorified.

Adorable redeemer, thou who wast lifted up upon a cross

Art ascended to highest heaven.

Thou, who as man of sorrows wast crowned with thorns,

Art now as Lord of life wreathed with glory.

What more could be done than thou hast done!

Thy death is my life, thy resurrection my peace,

thy ascension my hope, thy prayers my comfort.

*Hymn - “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” #254, v.4 & 5

*Benediction

Postlude – “Stand Up for Jesus” George

Webb

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