

Morning Worship

March 31, A.D. 2024



Welcome & Announcements

Silent Preparation for Worship

¹⁹ *If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.*
²⁰ *But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.” (1 Corinthians 15:19-20)*

GOD CALLS HIS OWN FROM OUT OF THE WORLD

* *Call to Worship* Psalm 135:1-3

* *Prayer of Invocation*

* *Hymn* TH 271 “*Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem*”

* *Testimony of the Church* The Apostles’ Creed
(The Apostles’ Creed can be found printed on the inside cover of the hymnal and psalter)

GOD’S PEOPLE PREPARE

Call to Confession

²⁸ And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, ‘Which commandment is the most important of all?’ ²⁹ Jesus answered, ‘The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ ³¹ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” (Mark 12:28-31)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

¹⁸ Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.” (Isaiah 30:18)

* *Hymn* TH 276 “*Up from the Grave He Arose*”

*Please stand if you are able

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GOD GRACIOUSLY SPEAKS

* *Prayer of Illumination and Dedication*

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 16:1-11
(Pew Bible pg. 453)

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:1-18
(Pew Bible pg. 987)

Response

St. Thomas

To the Eternal Three, in will and essence one; to Father, Son, and Spirit be co-equal honors done.

THE THANKFUL RESPONSE OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Offertory

Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav’nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the Church & the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

GOD INSTRUCTS AND FEEDS HIS PEOPLE

Preaching of God’s Word

Matthew 28:1-7
“The Resurrection”

Pastor Gleason
(Pew Bible pg. 835)

* *Hymn* TH 277 “*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*”

* *Benediction*

* *Threefold Amen*

Congregation

Postlude



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Evening Worship

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The Church in a Season of Prayer

* *Call to Worship* Psalm 68:32-34

* *Prayer of Invocation*

* *Hymn* TH 275 “*The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done*”

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12-28
(Pew Bible pg. 961)

* *Hymn* TH 273 “*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*”

Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A #52

Pastor: How was Christ exalted in his resurrection?

People: 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;d 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.

* *Hymn* TH 283 “*Alleluia! Alleluia!*”

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of God’s Word Psalm 99:1-9 Pastor Gleason
“Exalted Over the Peoples” (Pew Bible pg. 500)

* *Psalms* PS 99B “*The Lord Is King Indeed*”

* *Benediction*

Postlude



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