

Lord's Day—March 31, 2024

Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with about five minutes of silence)

Call to Worship: Revelation 5:8-13

*Hymn 53 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*Invocation

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 735)

*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:33-34

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

*Hymn 277 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Old Covenant Reading: Genesis 3:20-21

New Covenant Reading: Hebrews 13:20-21

Sermon: "The Resurrection is Vindication of Christ's Death"

Response to the Word of God

*Hymn 289 *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

*Nicene Creed (Hymnal page 846)

Prayer of Intercession

Collection

The Supper of Our Lord

Words of Institution and Exhortation

Partaking of the Elements with Prayer

*Hymn 300 *Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power*

*Benediction

*Standing if you are able.

Announcements

Welcome to our first-time visitors. We hope you are blessed by worshipping God with us.

All visitors, who are believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, who have been baptized in a true church, and who have made a public profession of their faith are invited to join us for **the Lord's Supper**. A true church bears the following marks: faithful preaching of the Word of God; the faithful exercise of church discipline; and the proper administration of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Please wait until all have been served and we will take the elements of the Lord's Supper together as fellow members of the body of Christ. We have both grape juice and wine. The bread is gluten free.

Confession of Sin

O LORD, do not rebuke us in your anger, or discipline us in your wrath. For your arrows have sunk into us, and your hand has come down on us. There is no soundness in our flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in our bones because of our sin. For our iniquities have gone over our heads; they weigh like burdens too heavy for us. Forgive our sins, pardon our iniquities, and restore our communion with You, we ask through our Blessed Lord Jesus, Who for a little while was made lower than the angels, and is now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, Who by your grace tasted death for everyone. Amen.

[Based upon Psalm 38 and Hebrews 3]

The biblical doctrine of salvation may be summarized as follows:

- 1) There is only one God.
- 2) We are created by this one God.
- 3) We have rebelled against God.
- 4) We deserve God's condemnation.

The Bible declares "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). "There is no one righteous, not even one" (Romans 3:10). Far from giving God our perfect devotion, we "neither glorified Him as God nor gave thanks to Him" (Romans 1:21). We worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator" (Romans 1:23). Before God the Judge the entire human race stands guilty as rebels.

- 5) Nevertheless, in His great love, God the Father sent his Son Jesus Christ into the world to save sinners by dying in their place on the cross.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him, shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16, alternate translation). "This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loves us and sent his Son as the one who would turn aside his wrath, taking away our sins" (1 John 4:10, alternate translation). At the cross Jesus died as a Substitute. He took the place of sinners and received the punishment their sins deserved (2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Peter 2:24, 3:18). The Holy God did not lay aside a single demand of his justice. The punishment which sinners deserved fell not upon them, but upon Christ.

- 6) But Jesus did not die for every person: only those who repent and believe in Christ are saved.

Repentance is turning from sin to Christ. Believing in Christ is trusting in him alone for salvation.

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Preaching the Christ of Scripture

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Worship: 10:30 AM

Prayer & Hymn Sing 2nd & 4th Sundays: 4 PM

Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:30 PM at Pastor's house

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Migotsky, M. Div.

Elders: David Killmer, Dana Bradford