

DIVINE WORSHIP

October 6, 2013

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Choral Introit

O God Beyond All Praising

*The Call to Worship

Minister: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcast of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; He give to all of them their names.

All: Great in our Lord, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure. The Lord lifts up the humble, He cast the wicked to the ground. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, make melody to our God on the lyre!

*The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which 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.

*The Hymn of Praise No. 107

Praise Ye the Father!

*The Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty. Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Reading of Scripture

Luke 19:28-48

The Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Our Heavenly Father, although You are a holy God who cannot look upon sin, look upon Christ our Savior and forgive us for His sake. We have sinned in our thoughts, our words, and our actions. And, we have sinned by failing to do what You have commanded and by doing what You have forbidden. We are by nature and practice sinners. But You have promised, that if we confess our sins, You will be faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. And so we ask for forgiveness that we might be clothed in Christ's righteousness. We ask also that You would give us an increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, so that we may learn the wisdom of Your ways and walk in Your holy paths, for Your glory and the good of our neighbor.

The Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 51

The Anthem

How Firm a Foundation

*The Hymn of Faith No. 141

God, in the Gospel of His Son

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Sermon Text Pg. 775

Jonah 4

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

Disappointed with Grace

*The Communion Hymn No. 87

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

The Lord's Table**

*The Hymn of Response No. 524

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

*The Benediction

*The Doxology (n. 731)

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

*The Postlude

** Congregation please stand*

*** Grape Juice is provided in the Outer Ring*