

DIVINE WORSHIP

January 26, 2014

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

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The Choral Introit

Rejoice the Lord is King

*The Call to Worship

Minister: Teach me, O Lord, the way of our statutes; and I will keep it to the end!
Give me understanding that I may keep Your law.

All: Lead me in the path of Your commandments, for I delight in it. Incline my heart to Your testimonies, and not to selfish gain! Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in Your ways.

*The Hymn

Approach My Soul The Mercy

Chorus: Approach, my soul, the mercy seat, Where Jesus answers prayer;
There humbly fall before His feet, For none can perish there.

1. Thy promise is my only plea, With this I venture nigh;
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee And such, O Lord, am I.

2. Bowed down beneath a load of sin, By Satan sorely pressed,
By wars without and fears within, I come to Thee for rest.

3. Be Thou my shield and hiding place, That, sheltered near Thy side,
I may my fierce accuser face, And tell him Thou hast died!

4. O wondrous love! To bleed and die, To bear the cross and shame,
That guilty sinners, such as I, Might plead Thy gracious name!

*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 Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Scripture Reading Pg. 883

Luke 23:18-43

The Anthem

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Hymn of Faith No. 576

Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Sermon Text Pg. 1015

1 Peter 2:9-12

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

His People at War

*The Hymn of Response No. 644

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

*The Benediction

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, thorough Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*The Postlude

** Congregation please stand*

R. E. John Orbaugh will be assisting with today's service