

DIVINE WORSHIP

February 2, 2014

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Choral Introit

*The Call to Worship

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O My soul, and forget not all His benefits.

All: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's

Minister: The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known His ways to Moses, His Acts to the people of Israel. The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

*The Hymn of Praise No. 103

Holy God We Praise Your 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 Anthem

The Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Our Father, we are sinful and you are holy. We hear from your Law difficult words, knowing how often we have disobeyed in thought, word and deed by violations, and by failing to conform to its perfect commands. We have sinned by what we have done and by what we have left undone. There is nothing in us that gives us reason for hope. Where we thought we were holy, we are in truth unholy and ungrateful. Our hearts are filled with the love of the world; our minds are assailed by doubts; our wills are too often given to selfishness and our bodies to laziness and unrighteousness. We have failed to love You and our neighbors as You have commanded, and we now cry out for Your forgiveness. Forgive us for our sins because of Jesus Christ in whom we put our faith. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

John 6:47-51

*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 Hymn of Faith No. 585

Take My Life and Let It Be

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Sermon Text Pg. 1015

1 Peter 2:13-17

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

Doing Good and Living Free as God's Servant

*The Communion Hymn No. 427

Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

The Lord's Table**

*The Hymn of Response No. 528

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*The Benediction

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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*

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

Rev. Dan Smith is assisting with the service today.