

DIVINE WORSHIP

March 16, 2014

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

R. E. Gary Hopkins

The Choral Introit

Let Music Fill this Place

*The Call to Worship

Minister: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens!
Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

All: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

*The Hymn of Praise No. 10

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

*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

Approach My Soul the Mercy Seat

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 Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem

I Will Sing Praise Unto the Lord

*The Affirmation of Faith

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. 830

Matthew 24:29-51

*The Hymn of Faith No. 691

It Is Well with My Soul

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Sermon Text Pg. 1016

1 Peter 3:13-17

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

The Ordinary Answers of Ordinary Christians

*The Hymn of Response No. 441

Jesus Shall Reign

*The Benediction

But according to His promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by Him without spot or blemish, and at peace. Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

*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. Gary Hopkins will be assisting with today's service