

DIVINE WORSHIP

April 6, 2014

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Choral Introit

*The Call to Worship

Minister: Give ear, O My people, to My teaching; incline your ears to the words of My mouth!

Congregation: He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments.

Minister: Restore us, O God; let Your face shine, that we may be saved!

*The Hymn of Praise No. 107

Praise Ye the Father!

*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

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good. And, because of our depravity we continually transgress Your holy commandments. Therefore, we deserve condemnation and death. But, we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, asking that Your grace may relieve our distress. Please have compassion on us and forgive us our sins for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ. And grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that we may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness that are pleasing in Your sight. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

John 3:16-18

*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. 644

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Sermon Text Pg. 1016

I Peter 4:1-3

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Armed and Ready

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

*The Communion Hymn No. 253

There Is a Fountain Fill with Blood

The Lord's Table**

*The Hymn of Response No. 706

Jesus Lives, and So Shall I

*The Benediction

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

*The Doxology

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

** Please stand*

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

Rev. Dan Smith is assisting with the service today.