

DIVINE WORSHIP

June 8, 2014

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

R. E. Gary Hopkins

*The Call to Worship

Minister: O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

All: The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Minister: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

*The Hymn of Praise No. 164

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*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 No. 330

Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading Pg. 833

Matthew 26:47-75

*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 Hymn of Faith No. 573

Am I a Soldier of the Cross

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Sermon Text Pg. 810

Matthew 5:10-12

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Rev. Tom Duke

Persecution: The Wrath of Man, the Blessing of God

*The Hymn of Response No. 108

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

*The Benediction

*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

** Congregation please stand
R. E. Gary Hopkins is assisting with the service today*