

# DIVINE WORSHIP

July 20, 2014

## The Prelude

## The Welcome and Announcements

## The Choral Introit

### \*The Call to Worship

Minister: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am godly, save our servant, who trusts in you ó you are my God. Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

**Congregation:** For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.

Minister: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

### \*The Hymn of Praise No. 100

*Holy, Holy Holy!*

### \*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

Taken from the Westminster Larger Catechism

Minister: What is prayer and what is it to pray in the Name of Christ?

**Congregation:** Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, in the name of Christ, by the help of His Spirit; with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgement of His mercies. To pray in the name of Christ is to pray in obedience to His command with confidence in His promises, asking for mercy for His sake; not by simply mentioning of His name, but by drawing our encouragement to pray, and our boldness, strength, and hope of acceptance in prayer, from Christ and His mediation.

Minister: For whom and for what are we to pray?

**Congregation:** We are to pray for the whole church of Christ upon earth; for civil magistrates, and ministers; for ourselves, our brethren, and even our enemies; and for all sorts of men living, or that shall live hereafter, but not for the dead. We are to pray, asking for all things tending to the glory of God, the welfare of the church, our own or others good; but not for anything that is unlawful.

Minister: What rule hath God given for our direction in the duty of prayer?

**Congregation:** The whole word of God is of use to direct us in the duty of prayer, but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which our Savior Christ taught his disciples, commonly called The Lord's Prayer.

### \*The Hymn No. 353

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

## The Pastoral Prayer

### The Scripture Reading Pg. 300

1 Kings 18:20-46

### \*The Hymn of Faith No. 628

*Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare*

## The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

## The Sermon Texts

Selected Texts

## The Prayer of Illumination

## The Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

Prayer and Grace

### \*The Hymn of Response No. 629

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

### \*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. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. 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*

