

DIVINE WORSHIP

August 25, 2013

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Choral Introit

Praise to the Lamb

*The Call to Worship

Minister: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble!

**All: My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being!
Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to You, O Lord,
among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations. For Your steadfast love
is great above the heavens; our faithfulness reaches to the clouds. Be exalted, O God,
above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!**

*The Hymn of Praise No. 65

Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne

*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. 110

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

*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 Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading Pg. 877

Luke 18:1-17

*The Hymn of Faith No. 457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Children attending Children's Worship Training may move to the back of the church during this Hymn.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Sermon Text Pg. 774

Jonah 1:3-10

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

Escaping God

*The Hymn of Response No. 244

He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions

*The Benediction

You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. But 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 No. 735

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*

***As we pray this prayer our Lord gave, you are encouraged to press upon your mind the nature of these petitions. The first petition, "Hallowed be Thy name;" is a petition that, God would grant us to rightly know Him, and to hallow, magnify, and praise Him in all His works, in which His power, goodness, justice, mercy, and truth shine forth; and further, that we so order our whole life, our thoughts, words, and deeds, that His name may not be blasphemed, but honored and praised on our account. (Adapted from Heidelberg Catechism 122)*