

Oceanside United Reformed Church

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Jesus Christ calls pastors, elders, and deacons to care for His sheep. If you have a spiritual need, the pastors and elders invite you to request a visit. If you have a tangible needs, the deacons invite you to request a visit.

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Worship of the Triune God



The Lord's Day | April 4, 2010

Catechism Class—10:15am

No Class Today

Morning Service—11:00am

Two Stories

Matthew 28:1–15

Rev. Danny Hyde, Pastor

Evening Service—5:00pm

He Humbled Himself

Philippians 2:1–11

The Thirty-First Sermon on the Larger Catechism

Rev. Danny Hyde, Pastor

Welcome!

This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

The Lord's Day. Today is the "Lord's day" (Rev. 1:10). It is not a day for sorrow but for celebration; it is not a day for weeping but for rejoicing (Neh. 8:9–12). As we gather in the presence of God, He gives rest to our bodies, as we cease our work, and He gives rest to our souls, as we sanctify the day for holy worship. We invite you to join us for both our morning and evening services. In the morning we focus on the Word and Sacraments and in the evening we focus on the Word, singing the Psalms, and prayer.

A Mission Church. We are a mission church with a focus on missions. We began as a mission church of the Escondido URC in February 2000. Our purpose is to proclaim the free grace of Jesus Christ as found in the Word of God, confessed by the ancient creeds of the Christian church, and expressed in the Protestant Reformation's confessions. Since beginning, our seminary students from Westminster Seminary California have gone on to become church planters and pastors in Santee, CA, Des Moines, IA, Sunnyside, WA, Regina, Saskatchewan, and Hanford, CA. We are also currently planting the Kauai Reformation Church and have a Bible study in San Clemente.

Our Invitation. We invite you to explore our theology, liturgy, and life in community. Please take a *Visitor Packet* and any of the literature from the foyer. Participate in our two services and catechism classes every Lord's Day and our smaller groups such as the bi-monthly Wednesday Study in Theology and monthly Men's and Women's Fellowship.

—If you would like to learn about church membership either in a small group or one-on-one, please see Pastor Danny, contact him by phone (760.803.0981), or email (pastor@oceansideurc.org).

Children in Worship. The church is a community of parents *and their children* who are in covenant with God, and so children join in corporate worship. Because this may be different and difficult we provide childcare (4 and under) in the classroom outside the auditorium and down the stairs. For a great resource see the book, *Parenting in the Pew*.

Announcements

- ✘ **APRIL—MAY**—Rev. Moersch will teach through 1–2 Samuel in adult Sunday school.
- ✘ **APRIL 6**—Consistory meeting @ 7pm @ Pastor Danny's home.
- ✘ **APRIL 7**—Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Study in Theology resumes. We meet @ the Chapel @ 7pm.
- ✘ **APRIL 10**—Men's Fellowship @ 8am @ Denny's (I-5/Carlsbad Village Dr.).
- ✘ **APRIL 13**—Council meeting @ 7pm @ Pastor Danny's home. All members are welcomed to attend.
- ✘ **APRIL 14**—Dr. R. Scott Clark will be inaugurated as Professor of Church History and Historical Theology at the Westminster Seminary Chapel at 10am. Following the ceremony a reception will be held to honor Dr. Clark.
- ✘ **APRIL 22**: Women's Fellowship @7pm. See Karajeane Hyde or Sara Wheaton for more info.
- ✘ **APRIL 23–24**—Growing Reformed Churches Conference @ First URC in Chino on the theme "Reformed Spirituality for the 21st Century." Speakers include Dr. W. Robert Godfrey and Dr. Dennis Johnson of Westminster Seminary. For information pick up a flyer in the foyer or go online to www.chinourc.org.
- ✘ **JUNE 17–19**—Southern California Reformed Fellowship single adults retreat at Big Bear Lake. The retreat is entitled, "Idols of the Heart." For information go online to <http://socialrf.weebly.com/logos-west-2010.html>.
- ✘ **JUNE 29–30**—Classis (regional assembly of churches) Southwest U.S. meets in Loveland, CO.
- ✘ **JULY 26–30**—Synod (general assembly of churches) 2010 of the United Reformed Churches in North America in London, Ontario. Revs. Hyde and Vander Meulen will be our delegates.

Sermon Notes—AM

Two Stories

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Sermon Notes—PM

He Humbled Himself

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The *Evening* Liturgy

Minister—Normal words | Congregation—**Bold words** | *—Stand, if able
Rev. Danny Hyde, Preaching | Mrs. Kristin Moersch, Pianist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*INVOCATION—Psalm 34:18

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted,
And saves the crushed in spirit.

*GOD’S GREETING

*SINGING THE PSALMS—Season 6

Psalm 31 (#53:1–4, 9–11) | Psalm 32 (#55:1–3) | Psalm 33 (#57:1–4)

¶ *After singing, the minister says, “And let all the people say,” and the people say, “Amen! Praise the Lord!”*

*NICENE CREED (Psalter Hymnal, back, p. 4)

*SONG—*God Himself Is with Us* (Psalter Hymnal 324:1)

EVENING PRAYER

OFFERING—General Fund

CATECHISM READING—Westminster Larger Catechism, Q&A 46

Q. What was the estate of Christ’s humiliation?

A. The estate of Christ’s humiliation was that low condition, wherein he for our sakes, emptying himself of his glory, took upon him the form of a servant, in his conception and birth, life, death, and after his death, until his resurrection.

SCRIPTURE READING—Philippians 2:1–11 (English Standard Version)

SERMON

PRAYER

*BENEDICTION—Hebrews 13:20–21

Serving the Church

Hospitality:

Music:

Nursery:

Snacks:

Ushering:

Next Week:

Next Week:

Next Week:

Next Week:

Next Week:

The *Morning* Liturgy

Minister—Normal words | Congregation—**Bold words** | *—Stand, if able
Rev. Danny Hyde, Preaching | Mrs. Julie Gilliam, Pianist

¶ *After singing, the minister says, “And let all the people say,” and the people say, “Amen! Praise the Lord!”*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Mark 16:6

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Luke 24:34

Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?

Thanks be to God,

Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! 1 Corinthians 15:54, 55, 57

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION—Proposed Psalter Hymnal

Holy Father, giver of all perfect gifts, we join the heavenly choir to herald the news that you have defeated the powers of sin, death, and condemnation by the victory of Jesus Christ your Son over the grave. We confess that the circumstances of this present age often rise up to testify against the promise that you have declared in your Word. Nevertheless, we bring the experience of our hearts under your judgment: You have raised Jesus Christ from the dead as the first fruits of the whole harvest at the last day. As in his resurrection you have brought the new creation into this passing evil age, raise us up and seat us with Christ—in this life, through faith, and in the next, beholding with our own eyes the resurrection of our bodies in life everlasting. All of this we pray, with joy and thanksgiving, in Christ’s name.

Amen!

*GOD’S GREETING—Revelation 1:4–5

*EASTER HYMN—*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* 1:4–5 (Psalter Hymnal 356)

READING OF THE LAW—Exodus 20:1–17 (shortened form)

And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image.

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Dearly loved brothers and sisters, we are called to examine ourselves in the light of God's Law. Let us go to God in confession:

Our Father, we are sinful and you are holy. We recognize that we have heard in your Law difficult words, knowing how often we have offended you in thought, word and deed, not only by obvious violations, but by failing to conform to its perfect commands, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. There is nothing in us that gives us reason for hope, for where we thought we were well, we are sick in soul. Where we thought we were holy, we are in truth unholy and ungrateful. Our hearts are filled with the love of the world; our minds are dark and are assailed by doubts; our wills are too often given to selfishness and our bodies to laziness and unrighteousness. By sinning against our neighbors, we have also sinned against you, in whose image they were created. In this time of confession we bring you our particular sins. [silent confession]

PSALM 51:10–12—*Create in Me a Clean Heart* (sung *a cappella*)

Create in me a clean heart, O God. And renew a right spirit within me. (2x)

Cast me not away from your presence, O LORD. And take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of your salvation. And renew a right spirit within me.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

¶ *Then is said responsively:*

O LORD, open my lips.

And my mouth shall show forth your praise! Psalm 51:15

Praise the LORD.

The LORD's name be praised! Psalm 135:1

*SONG—*Praise the Savior* (Psalter Hymnal 361)

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING—General Fund/Benevolence

OLD TESTAMENT READING—Psalm 16 (English Standard Version)

GOSPEL READING—Matthew 28:1–15 (English Standard Version)

EPISTLE READING—1 Corinthians 15:1–28 (English Standard Version)

SERMON

*SONG—PSALM 24:7–10—*Ye, Gates, Lift Your Heads* (Psalter Hymnal 42)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

A WORD TO VISITORS

One aspect of the Lord's Supper is that it is a visible expression of our unity in faith. As the apostle Paul says, "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Cor. 10:17). As a church, we believe it is the responsibility of the pastors and elders of the local church to oversee the purity of the Word and Sacraments. This is why our Church Order says, "Visitors may be admitted [to the Lord's Table] provided that, as much as possible, the Consistory is assured of their biblical church membership, of their proper profession of faith, and of their godly walk" (art. 45). If you are not a communicant member of our congregation, we welcome you to this Table if:

1. *You have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*
2. *You are displeased with yourself and repentant because of your sins.*
3. *You trust that your sins are forgiven by Jesus Christ alone.*
4. *You desire more and more to live a godly life.*
5. *You have made a public profession of faith, are a communicant member, and are not under church discipline of a Protestant church that preaches the gospel that sinners are saved by God's grace alone, through faith alone, in Jesus Christ alone, and practices church discipline.*

If this does not describe you or if you do not understand this, please abstain. Since we desire to welcome you at the Table to receive Christ and his benefits, I invite you to speak with me after the service to discuss your relationship with Christ and his Church. Having these requirements helps us reasonably to be assured that you are like-minded by belonging to a church with a common confession of the gospel.

FORM FOR THE FREQUENT CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—Approved by Synod 2007

¶ *After the minister says, "Lift up your hearts," the people say, "We lift them up to the Lord!"*

¶ *Please come forward to receive from the hand of the minister the bread and wine (the center ring contains juice). Return to your seat and we will partake together as a one body.*

¶ *While children must be professing, communicant members to partake of the Lord's Supper, they may still accompany their parents forward as a means of teaching them the importance of this sacrament.*

*SONG—*Alleluia! Alleluia!* (Psalter Hymnal 360)

*BENEDICTION—Numbers 6:24–26