

Call to Worship:* Psalm 139:17-18

Pastor – How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

All – If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

Hymn of Praise* # 1 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer:* Our Father, who 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.

Confession of faith – The Apostles Creed * I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sentence of Sin – Romans 3:10,11 None is righteous, no, not one; No one understands; no one seeks God; Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God

Silent Confession of Sin, Prayer for Pardon and Sanctification

Assurance of Pardon – Romans 5:20 And the Law came in that the transgression might increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.

Hymn of Thanksgiving # 181 We Come, O Christ, to You

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings (Doxology)

Children’s Sermon

Prayer of Intercession

The Reading of God’s Word: Acts 1:1-11

The Preaching of God’s Word: “When Heaven Comes Down”

Hymn of Response* # 439 Christ Shall Have Dominion

Benediction*

Recessional* – O that with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall! We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all! We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

*Congregation stands

11am Worship Time

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