

THE LORD'S DAY

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Morning Worship Service: 10:15 AM • Evening Catechism Service: 6:00 PM

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
10:15 AM

Prelude and Silent Prayer

(Upon entering the sanctuary, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship)

O Almighty God, from whom every good prayer comes, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to You, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship You in Spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship

†Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 16:8-13
Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Israel his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

†Opening Prayer

†Responsive Reading Rev. 1:4-5; Psa. 63
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

Amen!

O God, you are my God;

Earnestly I seek you;

My soul thirsts for you;

My flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
Beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life,
My lips will praise you.

†“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

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God Assures Us of Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Matthew 22:35-40

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and toward each other. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord; Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

†Psalm 103E

Pastoral Prayer

†Psalm 96

**worthy of all praise, the Holy Spirit,
advocate and guide.**

You, Christ, are the King of glory, the eternal
Son of the Father.

**When you took our flesh to set us free you
humbly chose the virgin's womb.**

You overcame the sting of death and opened
the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

**You are seated at God's right hand in
glory.**

We believe that you will come and be our
judge.

**Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints to glory
everlasting.**

We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to
pray, saying:

**Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be
your name. Your kingdom come. Your 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 yours is the kingdom and
the power and the glory, forever. Amen!**

Psalm of the Month

†Psalm 128A

Scripture Reading

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Hosea 11

(p. 757)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

THE DRAMA OF PRAYER:
OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN
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THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

120 Q. Why has Christ commanded us to
address God as "our Father"?

**A. To awaken in us at the very beginning
of our prayer what should be basic to our
prayer—a childlike reverence and trust
that through Christ God has become our
Father, and will much less refuse to give us
what we ask in faith than will our parents
refuse us the things of this life.**

121 Q. Why the words "who is in heaven"?

**A. These words teach us not to think of
God's heavenly majesty in an earthly way,
and to expect from his almighty power
everything needed for body and soul.**

†"O Father, You Are Sovereign"

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Offering

General Fund

†Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again
from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great
shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the
eternal covenant, equip you with everything
good that you may do his will, working in us
that which is pleasing in his sight, through
Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and
ever.

Amen!

†"It Is Well with My Soul"

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Postlude

† = please stand, if able

bold = congregational response