

# THE LORD'S DAY

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Pentecost Sunday



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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

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### Prelude and Silent Prayer

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

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Welcome and Announcements

#### God Calls Us to Worship

†Call to Worship Hebrews 10:19-22

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

†Opening Prayer

†Responsive Reading Rev. 1:4-5; Psa. 68

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 kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;

**Sing praises to the LORD,**

To him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;

**Behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.**

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel,

**And whose power is in the skies.**

Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel

**He is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!**

†“Before the Throne of God Above” #277

#### God Assures Us of Forgiveness

Call to Confession 1 John 1:5-10

Confession of Sin *(Book of Common Prayer, 1549)*

**Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and so we are helpless without you. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare us, as we confess our faults, restore us, as we are penitent, according to your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord, and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and devout life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon Micah 7:18-20

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

†Psalm 92B

Pastoral Prayer

†Psalm 110A

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Old Testament Reading      Zechariah 14:8-21  
This is the Word of the Lord.      (p. 800)  
**Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Reading      Acts 2:1-13  
This is the Word of the Lord.      (p. 909)  
**Thanks be to God!**

Prayer for Illumination  
Sermon

ZECHARIAH 14:8-21  
THE LORD WILL BE KING  
OVER ALL THE EARTH  
EXPOSITION OF ZECHARIAH #16  
i. Introduction: Israel -> Christ -> Church  
ii. Seven Ways Zechariah Speaks to  
The Church and The World Today

†“Christ Shall Have Dominion”      #421

## God Communes with Us in the Lord's Supper

Preparation and Prayer of Consecration  
By the promise of God this bread and wine are  
for us the body and blood of Christ. Lift up  
your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

Distribution of the Bread and Wine

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering      1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund  
                  2<sup>nd</sup>: Benevolence Fund

## God Blesses Us and Sends Us to Be a Blessing

†Benediction      Numbers 6:24-26  
The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord  
make his face to shine upon you and be  
gracious to you; the Lord lift up his  
countenance upon you and give you peace.  
**Amen!**

†Doxology (unannounced, #568)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Postlude

† = please stand, if able

**bold** = congregational response

## Invitation to the Lord's Supper

We invite you to participate in the Lord's Supper  
with us if you are a professing member in good  
standing of a Christian church. This means that:

1. you have been baptized;
2. you have made a public profession of  
faith in Jesus Christ;
3. and you desire to live a godly life in  
fellowship with his church.

Do you know your place in Christ? Are you  
known as faithful to Christ by his church? Then  
you too are welcome at his table.

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## EVENING CATECHISM SERVICE

6:00 PM

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### Prelude and Silent Prayer

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

To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he has mercy upon us. (Psalm 123:1-2)

### †Call to Worship Jude 1:24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

### †Opening Prayer

†Responsive Reading Psa. 124:8; Eph. 1:2  
Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Who made heaven and earth.**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen!**

### †Psalm 122A

### †Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten  
Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the  
Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;  
suffered under Pontius Pilate; was  
crucified, dead, and buried; he  
descended into hell;<sup>1</sup> the third day he  
rose again from the dead; he ascended**

**into heaven, and sits at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty; from there he  
shall come to judge the living and the  
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy  
catholic<sup>2</sup> church; the communion of  
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the  
resurrection of the body; and the life  
everlasting. Amen.**

†“All Creatures of Our God and King” #248, 5

**Let all things their Creator bless, and  
worship him in humbleness, O praise  
him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father,  
praise the Son, and praise the Spirit,  
three in one, O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### The Life of Gratitude

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

**For from him and through him and to him  
are all things. To him be glory forever!  
(Rom. 11:36)**

You shall not make for yourself a carved image... You shall not bow down to them or serve them.

**In Christ we have redemption, the  
forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the  
invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.  
(Col. 1:14-15)**

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

**Let us continually offer up a sacrifice of  
praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that  
acknowledge his name. (Heb. 13:15)**

Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but

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<sup>1</sup> See Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 44; Canons of Dort, 2.4.

<sup>2</sup> “Catholic” means universal; that is, there is one church across all times, places, and peoples (Belgic Confession, art. 27; Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 54).

the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God.

**Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. (Col. 3:16)**

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

**Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. (Col. 3:20)**

You shall not murder.

**Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (Eph. 4:32)**

You shall not commit adultery.

**You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. (1 Cor. 6:20)**

You shall not steal.

**Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. (Eph. 4:28)**

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

**Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ. (Eph. 4:15)**

You shall not covet ... anything that is your neighbor's.

**I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. (Phi. 4:11)**

Pastoral Prayer

Psalm 64

**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 112

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:1-12

This is the Word of the Lord.

(p. 808)

**Thanks be to God!**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

THE DRAMA OF PRAYER: YOUR WILL BE DONE  
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

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THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

124 Q. What does the third petition mean?

**A. "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" means: Help us and all people to renounce our own wills and without any back talk to obey your will, for it alone is good. Help everyone carry out his office and calling, as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.**

† Psalm 119N

Offering

General Fund

†Benediction

1 Peter 5:10-11

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever.

**Amen!**

†"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

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