

THE LORD'S DAY

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Fifth Sunday of Easter



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Morning Worship Service: 10:15 AM • Evening Catechism Service: 5:00 PM

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your life appears, then you also will appear
with him in glory.

God Blesses Us and
Sends Us to Be a Blessing

†Psalm 96

Pastoral Prayer

†Psalm 106A; 1-4, 8

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Old Testament Reading 1 Chronicles 29:1-19

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading James 4:13-15

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

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1 CHRONICLES 29:1-19
ALL THINGS COME FROM YOU
EXPOSITION OF 1-2 CHRONICLES #25

†“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” #286

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

1st: General Fund
2nd: Missions & Mercy Fund

†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

* = the congregation is invited to lift hands
(during last stanza); cf. Ps. 63:4, 1 Tim. 2:8

EVENING CATECHISM SERVICE

5:00 PM

Prelude and Silent Prayer

(Once the prelude begins, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship)

Welcome and Announcements

†Call to Worship Psalm 98:4-6

†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 100A

†Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed, #560

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

1 Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A. That I am not my own, but belong—
body and soul, in life and in death—to my
faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully
paid for all my sins with his precious
blood, and has delivered me from the
tyranny of the devil. He also watches over
me in such a way that not a hair can fall
from my head without the will of my
Father in heaven; in fact, all things must
work together for my salvation. Because I
belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
also assures me of eternal life and makes
me wholeheartedly willing and ready from
now on to live for him.**

God's Will for Our Lives Proverbs 8

Pastoral Prayer

**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 133A

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:11-22

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Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

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THE HOLY SPIRIT, PART 1

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THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

53 Q. What do you believe concerning "the Holy Spirit"?

**A. First, that the Spirit, with the Father
and the Son, is eternal God. Second, that
he is given also to me, so that, through true
faith, he makes me share in Christ and all
his benefits, comforts me, and will remain
with me forever.**

†Psalm 51C; 1-5

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!

†"Before the Throne of God Above" #277
(unannounced)

Postlude