

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 16, 2025

9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship Zechariah 9:9

*Opening Hymn PH 333

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Invocation

*Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism 53-54

Q. 53. *How was Christ exalted in his ascension?*

A. Christ was exalted in his ascension, in that having after his resurrection often appeared unto and conversed with his apostles, speaking to them of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God, and giving them commission to preach the gospel to all nations, forty days after his resurrection, he, in our nature, and as our head, triumphing over enemies, visibly went up into the highest heavens, there to receive gifts for men, to raise up our affections thither, and to prepare a place for us, where himself is, and shall continue till his second coming at the end of the world.

Q. 54. *How is Christ exalted in his sitting at the right hand of God?*

A. Christ is exalted in his sitting at the right hand of God, in that as God-man he is advanced to the highest favor with God the Father, with all fullness of joy, glory, and power over all things in heaven and earth; and doth gather and defend his church, and subdue their enemies; furnisheth his ministers and people with gifts and graces, and maketh intercession for them.

Confession and Assurance

Reading of the Law Romans 13:8-14

Prayer of Confession *pg. 1206*

Declaration of Pardon Romans 4:22-25

*Hymn of Thanksgiving PH 32B

How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

* Please stand, if you are able.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson 1 Kings 1:11-53

pg. 354

New Testament Lesson Matthew 21:1-11

pg. 1049

Leader: *The Word of God is living and active...*

People: *Sharper than any two-edged sword.*

Sermon “David’s Royal Son”

1 Kings 1:11-53

Dr. Daniel Schrock

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn of Response 235

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Intercessory Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father 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 also have forgiven 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.

Offering and Offertory

Please pass the Friendship Pad, located at the center aisle.

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Closing Hymn 163

At the Name of Jesus

*Benediction

*Postlude