

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 30, 2025

9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship Revelation 1:5b-8

*Opening Hymn 289

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

*Invocation

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism 1

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

A. That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, wherefore by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.

Confession and Assurance

Reading of the Law Galatians 5:16-6:2

Prayer of Confession pg. 1239

Declaration of Pardon Romans 5:9-10

*Hymn of Thanksgiving PH 172

Speak, O Lord

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson

1 Kings 2:1-46

pg. 356

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 13:36-43

pg. 1041

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

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

Sermon

“Claim the Kingdom for Thine Own”

1 Kings 2:1-46

Dr. Daniel Schrock

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn of Response

PH 110A

The LORD Said to My Lord

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

See insert

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

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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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

PH 386

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

*Benediction

*Postlude