

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 13, 2025

9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

## THE SERVICE OF APPROACH TO GOD

\*Call to Worship 1 Timothy 1:17

\*Opening Hymn 38

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

\*Invocation

\*Confession of Faith Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Confession and Assurance

Reading of the Law James 2:8-13

Prayer of Confession *pg. 1289*

Declaration of Pardon 1 Corinthians 1:30

\* Please stand, if you are able.

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving

See insert  
*Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*

## **THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF GOD**

Old Testament Lesson

1 Kings 3:1-28

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New Testament Lesson

Colossians 1:24-2:3

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Pastor: *Sanctify them in the truth.*

People: *Your Word is truth.*

Sermon

“The Gate to Wisdom’s Ways”

1 Kings 3:1-28

*Dr. Daniel Schrock*

## **THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE TO GOD**

\*Hymn of Response

PH 111B

*O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise*

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

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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.

\*Closing Hymn

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*Be Thou My Vision*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude