

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 12, 2025

9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship Psalm 150:1-2

*Opening Hymn PH 150C

Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

*Invocation

*Confession of Faith WLC 48-50

Q. 48. *How did Christ humble himself in his life?*

A. Christ humbled himself in his life, by subjecting himself to the law, which he perfectly fulfilled; and by conflicting with the indignities of the world, temptations of Satan, and infirmities in his flesh, whether common to the nature of man, or particularly accompanying that his low condition.

Q. 49. *How did Christ humble himself in his death?*

A. Christ humbled himself in his death, in that having been betrayed by Judas, forsaken by his disciples, scorned and rejected by the world, condemned by Pilate, and tormented by his persecutors; having also conflicted with the terrors of death, and the powers of darkness, felt and borne the weight of God's wrath, he laid down his life an offering for sin, enduring the painful, shameful, and cursed death of the cross.

Q. 50. *Wherein consisted Christ's humiliation after his death?*

A. Christ's humiliation after his death consisted in his being buried, and continuing in the state of the dead, and under the power of death till the third day; which has been otherwise expressed in these words, *He descended into hell.*

Confession and Assurance

Reading of the Law Deuteronomy 5:1-22

Prayer of Confession pg. 177

Declaration of Pardon Isaiah 53:4-6

* 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 9:1-28
pg. 340

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 5:1-14
pg. 1221

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

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

Sermon

“By Thy Merits We Find Favor”
1 Kings 9:1-28
Dr. Daniel Schrock

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn of Response

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Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!

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

PH 569

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

PH 380
Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Benediction

*Postlude