



In Essentials...

UNITY

In Non-essentials...

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In All Things...

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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

March 13, 2022

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him.
God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

Preparation in Silence

The gospel is the story of God covering his naked enemies, bringing them to the wedding feast, and then marrying them rather than crushing them.
~ Edward Welch

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

Prelude *‘Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place’* ~ Wolfe

****Call to Worship*** (*from Psalm 105, The Message*) *John Myers, Lay Assistant*
Leader: Hallelujah! Thank God! Pray to him by name! Tell everyone you meet what he has done!

People: Sing him songs, belt out hymns, translate his wonders into music!
Leader: Honor his holy name with Hallelujahs, you who seek God. Live with joy!
People: Keep your eyes open for God, watch for his works; be alert for signs of his presence.

****Hymn No. 267*** *‘Come, Thou Almighty King’*

****Praise & Worship*** *‘Cornerstone’*
‘He Will Hold Me Fast’

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord God, we pray that you will not lead us into temptation, and then we place ourselves at the edge of it repeatedly. Give us the courage, the faith, and the hope to simplify our lives during these 40 days and to receive from you the food and drink that truly satisfies. We need your help to recognize and resist the evil one who wants to destroy us and your church. Give us a humble spirit, that we may recognize our sin toward you and toward others as we come before you in prayer. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

*Creed from the Heidelberg Catechism

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong - body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

How many things must you know that you may live and die in the blessedness of this comfort?

Three. First, the greatness of my sin and wretchedness. Second, how I am freed from all my sins and their wretched consequences. Third, what gratitude I owe to God for such redemption.

Scripture Reading

John 14:1-6

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

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Sermon

‘Clear Direction Home’
Lent 2022: With Jesus face to face
Rev. Scott Graham

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

*Doxology 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.

*Dismissing Hymn No. 382 ‘Be Thou My Vision’

*Benediction

Postlude ‘Love Lifted Me’ ~ Smith

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