

**Sunday, January 10, 2021 – Afternoon Service**

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**Welcome and Pre-Service Singing: Psalter 169:1**

**Verse 1**

Thou visitest the earth in love  
And sendest showers from above,  
Enriching all the land;  
Thy streams exhaustless bless the field,  
Preparing it the grain to yield  
Provided by Thy hand.

**1. Votum and Salutation**

**2. Singing: Psalter 306**

**Verse 1**

Praise God, ye servants of the Lord,  
Praise, praise His Name with one accord;  
Bless ye the Lord, His Name adore  
From this time forth for evermore,  
From this time forth for evermore.

**Verse 2**

From rising unto setting sun  
Praised be the Lord, the Mighty One;  
He reigns o'er all, supreme in might,  
Above the heav'ns in glory bright,  
Above the heav'ns in glory bright.

**Verse 3**

On whom but God can we rely,  
The Lord our God Who reigns on high,  
Who condescends to see and know  
The things of heav'n and earth below,  
The things of heav'n and earth below?

**Verse 4**

He lifts the poor and makes them great,  
With joy He fills the desolate;  
Praise ye the Lord and bless His Name,  
His mercy and His might proclaim,  
His mercy and His might proclaim.

**3. Scripture Reading: I Kings 17:1-9 & Mark 6:30-44**

**4. Text:** Matthew 6:11 & Luke 6:3 (See HCLD 50—p. 86)

**5. Confession of Faith:** The Apostolic Creed

- I. I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
- II. And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;
- III. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary;
- IV. Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, died, and buried; \*He descended into hell;
- V. The third day He rose again from the dead;
- VI. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
- VII. From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead;
- VIII. I believe in the Holy Spirit;
- IX. \*\*I believe [a] holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
- X. The forgiveness of sins;
- XI. The resurrection of the body;
- XII. And life everlasting. Amen.

\* This phrase, "He descended into hell" is a summary climactic statement of all Jesus' suffering for sin in His state of humiliation as Saviour of sinners (see question and answer 44 of the Heidelberg Catechism).

\*\* The word, "catholic" means here "universal" or "worldwide" and has no reference as such to the Roman Catholic church.

## 6. Singing: Psalter 288

### Verse 1

O Lord, how manifold the works  
In wisdom wrought by Thee;  
The wealth of Thy creation fills  
The earth and mighty sea.

### Verse 2

Let God rejoice in all His works,  
And let His works proclaim  
For evermore their Maker's praise  
And glorify His Name.

### Verse 3

While life shall last, my thankful lips  
A song to God will raise,  
And while my being I possess,  
My Maker I will praise.

### Verse 4

My heart shall think upon His grace  
In meditation sweet;  
My soul, rejoicing in the Lord,  
His praises shall repeat.

## 7. Congregational Prayer

## 8. Offering (for now outside the service)

## 9. Singing: Psalter 213:1,6,8,12

### Verse 1

My people, give ear, attend to my word,  
In parables new deep truths shall be heard;

The wonderful story our fathers made known  
To children succeeding by us must be shown.

**Verse 6**

He gave them to drink, relieving their thirst,  
And forth from the rock caused water to burst;  
Yet faithless they tempted their God, and they said,  
Can He Who gave water supply us with bread?

**Verse 8**

With bread from on high their need He supplied,  
And more did He do when thankless they sighed;  
The strong winds commanding from south and from east,  
He sent them abundance of quail for their feast.

**Verse 12**

His pity was great, though often they sinned,  
For they were but flesh, a swift passing wind;  
Yet though His compassion and grace they beheld,  
They tempted and grieved Him and often rebelled.

**10. SERMON: Thankfully praying the fourth petition too?—Yes, considering God's mercies, our wellbeing, and our calling?**

**11. Thanksgiving Prayer**

**12. Singing: Psalter 431:3,4,5,6**

**Verse 3**

"Hear, my children, hear,"  
Saith the Lord who bore thee;  
"Never serve nor fear  
Gods of wood or stone;  
I am God alone,  
Worship and adore Me."

**Verse 4**

"Open," saith the Lord,  
"Wide thy mouth, believing  
This My covenant-word:  
'I will, if thou plead,  
Fill thine every need,  
All thy wants relieving.'

**Verse 5**

"O that to My voice  
Israel would hearken!  
Then they would rejoice,  
Walking in My ways,  
Bright and joyous days  
Ne'er a foe would darken."

**Verse 6**

"Most abundant good,  
-If thou wouldst but prove Me-  
E'en the choicest food,  
Honey from the comb,  
Wheat the finest known,  
I would pour upon thee."

### 13. Benediction

### 14. Doxology: Psalter 346

**Verse 1**

To the hills I lift my eyes;  
Whence shall help for me arise?  
From the Lord shall come my aid,  
Who the heav'n and earth has made.  
He will guide thro' dangers all  
Will not suffer thee to fall;  
He Who safe His people keeps  
Slumbers not and never sleeps.

**Verse 2**

Thy protector is the Lord,  
Shade for thee He will afford;  
Neither sun nor moon shall smite,  
God shall guard by day and night.  
He will ever keep thy soul,  
What would harm He will control;  
In the home and by the way  
He will keep thee day by day.