

Sunday, February 21, 2021 – Afternoon Service

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Welcome and Pre-Service Singing: Psalter 204:4

Verse 4

O it is good that I
May still to God draw nigh,
As oft before;
The Lord Jehovah blest,
My refuge and my rest,
Shall be in praise confessed
For ever more.

1. Votum and Salutation

2. Singing: Psalter 428:2,3,5

Verse 2

O let Thy Spirit be my constant aid,
That all my ways may ever be directed
To keep Thy statutes, so to be obeyed,
That from all error I may be protected.
I shall not be ashamed then or afraid,
When Thy commandments I have e'er respected.

Verse 3

O Lord, how shall a youth preserve his way,
At every turn by vanity surrounded?
In truth, if he Thy statutes will obey,
If on Thy Word his attitudes are founded.
Thou whom I've sought, O let me never stray
From Thy commandments, lest I be confounded.

Verse 5

O teach me, Lord, the way that I should go;
Then shall Thy servant walk therein forever.
Give understanding all Thy paths to know;
Then shall I keep Thy law with zealous fervor.
Instruct me in Thy perfect will and, lo,
I shall observe it with my whole endeavor.

3. Scripture Reading: II Timothy 2:1-3:1

Text: II Timothy 2:22

4. 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.

5. Singing: Psalter 84

Verse 1
I graciously will teach thee
The way that thou shalt go,
And with My eye upon thee
My counsel make thee know.
But be ye not unruly,
Or slow to understand,
Be not perverse, but willing
To heed My wise command.
Verse 2
The sorrows of the wicked
In number shall abound,
But those that trust Jehovah,
His mercy shall surround;
Then in the Lord be joyful,
In song lift up your voice;
Be glad in God, ye righteous,
Rejoice, ye saints, rejoice.

6. Congregational Prayer

7. Offering (for now outside the service)

8. Prayer

9. Singing: Psalter 322

Verse 1
How shall the young direct their way?
What light shall be their perfect guide?
Thy word, O Lord, will safely lead,
If in its wisdom they confide.
Verse 2
Sincerely I have sought Thee, Lord,
O let me not from Thee depart;
To know Thy will and keep from sin

Thy word I cherish in my heart.

Verse 3

O blessed Lord, teach me Thy law,
Thy righteous judgments I declare;
Thy testimonies make me glad,
For they are wealth beyond compare.

Verse 4

Upon Thy precepts and Thy ways
My heart will meditate with awe;
Thy word shall be my chief delight,
And I will not forget Thy law.

10. Sermon:

Theme: A word in season: 2t222!

11. Prayer

12. Singing: Psalter 356

Verse 1

All who with heart confiding
Depend on God alone,
Like Zion's mount abiding,
Shall ne'er be overthrown.
Like Zion's city bounded
By guarding mountains broad,
His people are surrounded
Forever by their God.

Verse 2

No scepter of oppression
Shall hold unbroken sway,
Lest unto base transgression
The righteous turn away.
Thy favor be imparted
To godly men, O Lord;
Bless all that are purehearted,
The good with good reward.

Verse 3

The men who falsehood cherish,
Forsaking truth and right,
With wicked men shall perish,
God will their sin requite.
From sin Thy saints defending,
Their joy, O Lord, increase
With mercy never ending
And everlasting peace.

13. Benediction

14. Doxology: Psalter 141:1,4

Verse 1

Gracious God, my heart renew,
Make my spirit right and true;
Cast me not away from Thee,
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart.

Verse 4

Prosper Zion in Thy grace
And her broken walls replace;
Then our righteous sacrifice
Shall delight Thy holy eyes;
Freewill offerings, gladly made,
On Thy altar shall be laid.