

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE

During the Prelude we ask that you would silently prepare your heart for worship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 117:1-2

Leader: Praise the LORD, all nations!

People: Extol him, all peoples!

Leader: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

People: Praise the LORD!

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #34

The God of Abraham Praise

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

What neither the light of nature, nor the law could do, God performs by the operation of the Holy Spirit through the Word, by means whereof it has pleased God to save such as believe, both under the Old and the New Testament. As many as are called by the gospel are unfeignedly called. God, moreover, seriously promises eternal life and rest to as many as shall come to Him and believe on Him.

This grace of regeneration does not treat men as senseless stocks and blocks, nor takes away their will and its properties, neither does violence thereto; but spiritually quickens, heals, corrects, and at the same time sweetly and powerfully bends it; that where carnal rebellion and resistance formerly prevailed, a ready and sincere spiritual obedience begins to reign, in which the true and spiritual restoration and freedom of our will consist.

- Adapted from the Canons of Dort 3/4.6, 8, 16

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Psalm 51

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Indeed, we were born guilty, sinners when our mothers conceived us. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put new and right spirits within us. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us, we pray through Him Who loved us and gave Himself for us, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Please stand as you are able.

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 17:1-6

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

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People: **Thanks be to God!**

*HYMN #566

Fear Not, O Little Flock

WORSHIP WITH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #731

*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. Amen.*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Psalm 66

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Thessalonians 3:6-13
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SERMON

Faith and Love
Pastor Christopher Diebold

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #692

To You, O Lord, I Fly

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

*HYMN #645

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

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Pray ... sing ... say "Amen." 1 Cor. 14:15, 16

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

The image shows musical notation for a congregational response. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - - - men.' are written below the treble staff. The first 'amen' is on a quarter note, the second on a quarter note, and the third is a long note spanning the final two measures of the phrase.

DANISH
Anon.