

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-3, 8

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

People: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #76

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that God, who is perfectly merciful and also perfectly just, sent his Son to assume that nature in which the disobedience was committed, to make satisfaction in the same, and to bear the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death. God therefore manifested his justice against his Son when he laid our iniquities upon him, and poured forth his mercy and goodness on us, who were guilty and worthy of damnation, out of mere and perfect love, giving his Son unto death for us, and raising him for our justification, that through him we might obtain immortality and life eternal.

- Belgic Confession, Article 20

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Isaiah 53

Heavenly Father, we acknowledge that we all like sheep have gone astray. We have turned, every one, to his own way. It was for our transgressions that Christ was wounded. It was for our iniquities that Christ was bruised. Look upon His stripes, we pray, and heal us and forgive us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Please stand as you are able.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 15:16-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

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People: **Thanks be to God!**

WORSHIP WITH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #733

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Psalm 83

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 37
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SERMON

Elihu Prepares the Way
Pastor Christopher Diebold

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #111

This Is My Father's World

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

*HYMN #11

Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

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

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