

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:1-3, 21

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Leader: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

People: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

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

Leader: People of God, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: 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.

- Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Daniel 9

O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments, we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments. O Lord, to us belongs shame of face, but to You belong mercy and forgiveness. Forgive and cleanse us we pray, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

*Please stand as you are able.

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 4:15-31
(page 149)

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

WORSHIP WITH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*GLORIA PATRI #735

*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, amen.*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Psalm 94

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12
(page 809)

SERMON

Living a Blessed Life
Pastor Christopher Diebold

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Behold the Lamb

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

*HYMN #261

What Wondrous Love Is This

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

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

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