

# DIVINE WORSHIP

December 29, 2019

## Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 134

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

#### \*Psalm No. 19B

*The Heavens Above Declare v. 1-4*

#### \*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe** in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

**I believe** in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe** in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### \*Gloria Patri No. 572

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.

### Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

### Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Reading Pg. 469

Psalm 41

#### \*Psalm No. 19B

*The Heavens Above Declare v. 5-9*

### Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Text Pg. 903

John 17:6-26

#### Prayer of Illumination

#### Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

Christ's Prayer for Our Perseverance

#### \*Hymn No. 512

*Jesus Lives, and So Shall I*

### The Lord's Table\*\*

#### \*Psalm No. 146

*Praise the Lord! My Soul, O Praise Him!*

#### \*Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

#### \*Doxology No. 567

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### \*Postlude

*\*Please stand*

*\*\*The outer ring is grape juice*

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### Evening Service

5:00 p.m.

Psalm of the Month

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Sermon Text

Hebrews 13:17

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Dr. Steven G. Simmons

Keeping Watch with Joy