

Order of Worship - Week of January 5th, 2020

Call to Worship and Invocation

Pastor Phil will lead congregation in a call to worship from Psalm 105

Leader:

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

All:
Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Leader:

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

All:
Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

Songs of response:

1. **Crown Him With Many Crowns**
2. **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Confession of Sin

All confess using a prayer from the Lutheran Prayer Book

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.

For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Lucas reads John 1:11-13 to assure forgiveness

He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Songs of response:

1. **Jesus Paid it All**
2. **Christ is Risen**

Confession of Faith

Pastor Phil leads the confession of faith from the 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.

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Phil preaches God's Word