

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

May 1, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME & COMMUNITY SHARING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) *REV. 5:11-13*

I looked and heard the voice of angels, thousands and thousands around God's throne, singing:

Worthy is the lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

Then I heard every creature on earth, and under the earth, and in the sea, singing:

To the one who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

* HYMN "Come Sing to God" No. 181

* CALL TO CONFESSION *PSALM 30:3*

When your soul is suffering in silence, call out to the Lord our God, who heals our brokenness, who lifts us up from the pit and restores our lives. Let us confess our sin.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

* SILENT CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON *PSALM 30:11*

Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

* GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

CHILDREN'S SERMON

In our children's sermons, we will be working our way through the Westminster Shorter Catechism, one of the Confessions affirmed by the PC(USA) and contained within the *Book of Confessions*.

Q. 8. How doth God execute his decrees?

A. God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.

Scriptural Support: Psalm 148:8; Isaiah 40:26; Daniel 4:35; Acts 4:24-28; Revelation 4:11.

* HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" No. 142

* APOSTLE'S CREED (Unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into Hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN

OLDER TESTAMENT: Psalm 30 (NSRV)

Pew Bible p. 478 OT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

NEWER TESTAMENT READING: John 21:1-22 (NSRV)

Pew Bible p.109 NT

SERMON

Rev. Anna C. Gheen

COMMUNION

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The minister will then offer a prayer concluding with:

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The minister will continue the prayer, delivering the words of institution before concluding the prayer.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God. Christ's body broken for you.

(Congregation partakes of the bread.)

Minister: Christ's blood shed for you.

(Congregation partakes of the "wine.")

Minister: Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Minister concludes in prayer.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Jesus calls us to feed his lambs and tend his sheep. Let us show and share his love through the offering of our lives.

The Offering plate is in the Narthex. You may also choose to mail your offering to the church office, or give online through our website, cazpres.org.

ANTHEM "Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether" Friedell

* DOXOLOGY No. 592

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Worthy are you, O God, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing. Receive these gifts of thanksgiving and praise and use them for your glory and the good of your people; in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lamb. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

* HYMN "More Love to Thee, O Christ" No. 359

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able