

Prelude

- * **God's Call to Worship** Psalm 105:1-3, 7-8, 45

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!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

He remembers his covenant forever,

the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

Praise the Lord!

- * **Psalm 47A** Songbook p.44

- * **Prayer of Adoration**

- * **Affirmation of Faith** – Apostles' Creed (in unison)
Trinity Hymnal p.845

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.

* **Confession of Sin** Martin Bucer, 1537

Almighty God, eternal Father, we acknowledge and confess to you that we were born in unrighteousness. Our life is full of sin and transgression; we have not gladly believed your Word nor followed your holy commandments. For your goodness' sake and for your name's sake, be gracious unto us, we pray, and forgive us all our sin, which is very great. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

* **Hymn of Thanks #246** *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

Reading of God's Word Ezekiel 34:11-16, Bible p.722

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who 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.

* **Hymn of Preparation #304** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of God's Word John 10:1-21, Bible p.896

Preaching of God's Word "Bleating Metaphors"
Rev. Rick Gray

Prayer of Commitment and Dedication

Offering and Philadelphia OPC Spring Offering

* **Hymn of Response #642**

Be Thou My Vision

* **God's Commission and Blessing**

* **Closing Response of Praise #734**

Gloria Patri

Postlude

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.