

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prepare your hearts for worship.

***CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER**

1 Peter 1:3-4

Come, let us bless the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Who, according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for us.

***CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS**

Matthew Bridges

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne. Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save. His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love. Behold His hands and side, rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified. No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends each burning eye at mysteries so bright.

***AGNUS DEI**

Michael W. Smith

Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia.

Holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. You are holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

PASTORAL PRAYER**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalms 78:32-55

OFFERING***JESUS THANK YOU**

Pat Sczebel

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary. You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son, Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus, thank You. The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You. Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You.

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near. Your enemy You've made Your friend. Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace. Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You (3x).

SERMON

1 Peter 3:8-12

Called To Be A Blessing

***GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

Thomas Chrisholm

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Great is Thy faithfulness. Great is Thy faithfulness. Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness, to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

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.¹ 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 catholic² church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

¹ Heidelberg Catechism 44: Why does the creed add, "He descended to hell"? A. To assure me in times of personal crisis and temptation that Christ my Lord, by suffering unspeakable anguish, pain, and terror of soul, especially on the cross but also earlier, has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell.

² "catholic" means universal

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**THE LORD'S SUPPER*****BENEDICTION & CLOSING SONG**

Holy God in love became, Perfect Man to bear my blame, on the cross He took my sin, by His death I live again

