

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE

During the Prelude we ask that you would silently prepare your heart for worship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 107:1-3

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #529

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that Jesus Christ our Lord is the unique and eternal Savior of the human race, and thus of the whole world, in whom by faith are saved all who before the law, under the law, and under the Gospel were saved, and however many will be saved at the end of the world. Wherefore, we profess and preach that Jesus Christ is the sole Redeemer and Savior of the world, the King and High Priest, the true and awaited Messiah, that holy and blessed one whom all the types of the law and predictions of the prophets prefigured and promised; and that God appointed him beforehand and sent him to us, so that we are not now to look for any other. Now there only remains for all of us to give all glory to Christ, believe in him, rest in him alone, despising and rejecting all other aids in life.

- Adapted from the Second Helvetic Confession, Chapter 11

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Please stand as you are able.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 60:10-22
(page 620)

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

WORSHIP WITH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Near the Cross”
CPC Choir

*DOXOLOGY #731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Psalms 20

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:12-25
(page 944)

SERMON

Adoption
Pastor Christopher Diebold

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #423

According to Thy Gracious Word

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

*HYMN #33

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

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Pray ... sing ... say "Amen." 1 Cor. 14:15, 16

A - men, a - men, a - men.

The image shows a musical score for a congregational response. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - men.' written below the notes. The first staff has a treble clef and the second has a bass clef. The notes are mostly quarter and half notes, with some rests. The lyrics are placed under the notes: 'A - men,' under the first measure, 'a - men,' under the second, and 'a - men.' under the third. There are some ties and phrasing slurs over the notes.