

ANNOUNCEMENTS, INVOCATION, & REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

Ro. 6:3-5

PSALM 3:1-7a, 8

O LORD, how many are my foes!

Many are rising against me;

many are saying of my soul,

“There is no salvation for him in God.”

But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,

my glory, and the lifter of my head.

I cried aloud to the LORD,

and he answered me from his holy hill.

I lay down and slept;

I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

I will not be afraid of many thousands of people

who have set themselves against me all around.

Arise, O LORD!

Save me, O my God!

Salvation belongs to the LORD;

your blessing be on your people!

SALUTATION & COLLECT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

2 Tim. 4:22

OBITUARY

FIRST READING Job 19:23-27

“**O**h that my words were written!
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴ Oh that with an iron pen and lead
they were engraved in the rock forever!

²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

²⁶ And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,

²⁷ whom I shall see for myself,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!

SECOND READING..... Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
²³ they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
²⁴ “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”
²⁵ The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul who seeks him.
²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.
³¹ For the Lord will not
cast off forever,
³² but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
³³ for he does not afflict from his heart
or grieve the children of men.

GOSPEL READING John 3:16

“**F**or God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that
whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal
life.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

VERSE [Revelation 1:5-6]

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead
to Him be glory and power forever. Alleluia!

CONFESSION OF FAITH..... Apostle’s Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and
earth;
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord who was conceived**

by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell, the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty from where He shall come 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.

HYMN #510 *How Great Thou Art*

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The pastor offers various petitions which conclude, "Lord in Your mercy," and the congregation responds, "Hear our prayer." The prayers close with...

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but ✠ deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and
ever. Amen.**

NUNC DIMITTIS..... Song of Simeon

Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die." *Jn. 11:25-26*

**"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,
according to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation
that you have prepared before the face of all peoples,**

**a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel.”**

Lk. 2:29-32

**Glory be to the Father
and to the † Son and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and shall be world without end. Amen.**

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BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION

Let us bless the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

[Ps. 103:1]

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Num. 6:24-26

Let us go forth in peace,
in the name of the LORD. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN#561 *When Peace Like a River*