

Order of Worship
March 11, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: "This Is the Day" and "This Is My Commandment"

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 119:1-2 & 10-11)

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

People: Happy are those who keep God's decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,

Leader: With our whole hearts may we seek God and not stray from his commandments.

People: I will treasure God's word in my heart, so that I may not sin against him.

*Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory" # 420

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison) (Psalm 51:1, 3-4 & 10-12)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. For the sake of Jesus Christ I pray. Amen.

Confession Response: **"Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us."** # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

*Response "Gloria Patri" # 579

HEARING THE WORD

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: Second Samuel 7:1-17

Sermon: God's Covenant with David"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal" # 447

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith: The Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 12. What are the decrees of God?

A. God's decrees are the wise, free, and holy acts of the counsel of his will, whereby, from all eternity, he has, for his own glory, unchangeably foreordained whatsoever comes to pass in time, especially concerning angels and humanity.

Q. 13. What has God especially decreed concerning angels and humanity?

A. God, by an eternal and immutable decree, out of his mere love, for the praise of his glorious grace, to be manifested in due time, has elected some angels to glory; and, in Christ, has chosen some humans to eternal life, and the means thereof; and also, according to his sovereign power, and the unsearchable counsel of his own will (whereby he extends or withholds favor as he pleases) has passed by, and foreordained the rest to dishonor and wrath, to be for their sin inflicted, to the praise of the glory of his justice.

*Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" # 276

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: "Brethren We Have Met to Worship" (verses 2 & 3)