

Order of Worship
March 18, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: “This Is the Day” and “This Is My Commandment”

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (adapted from Psalm 107:1-3 & 8-9)

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

People: For God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,

**People: Those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in
from the lands, from the east and from the west, from
the north and from the south.**

Leader: Let us thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his
wonderful works to humankind.

**People: For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills
with good things.**

All: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

*Hymn: “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” # 466

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Holy God, we grow comfortable with the way things are in
our lives, in the church and in the world. We do not always
welcome the new life you offer in Christ, especially when you
challenge our desires. Sure of our own righteousness, we
judge others and wanting to control our own stuff, we hold
selfishly to the gifts you give us. Forgive us, Lord Jesus, for
seeking more at the expense of others and help us to bend
our lives toward your own example of self-giving love. In
your name and for your sake we 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: John 3:14-21

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn Singing

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. 9. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

**A. There be three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one true,
eternal God, the same in substance, equal in power and
glory; although distinguished by their personal properties.**

Q. 10. What are the personal properties of the three persons in
the Godhead?

**A. It is proper to the Father to beget his Son, and to the Son
to be begotten of the Father, and to the Holy Ghost to
proceed from the Father and the Son, from all eternity.**

Q. 11. How does it appear that the Son and the Holy Ghost are
equal with the Father?

**A. The Scriptures manifest that the Son and the Holy Ghost
are God equal with the Father, ascribing unto them such
names, attributes, works, and worship, as are proper to
God only.**

*Hymn: “Love Lifted Me” insert

*Charge and Benediction

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