



December 18, 2022

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Isaiah 6:1-4

PRAYER OF INVOCATION *

HYMN §

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH §

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN §

"Song of Zechariah"

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SCRIPTURAL WARNING *

Isaiah 6:5

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN *

Traditional Reformed Confession

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him, or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the Church, His body. In His name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *

Isaiah 6:6-7

Minister: You are forgiven.

Congregation: *Thanks be to God.*

OFFERTORY PSALM §

"Great Is the LORD Our God"

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION *

CHILDREN'S SERMON *

SERMON TEXT *

Matthew 5:38-42

SERMON *

Rev. Michael Kidd

SURSUM CORDA *

Minister: The Lord be with you!

Congregation: *And also with you.*

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

Congregation: *We lift them up to the Lord*

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

Congregation: *It is right for us to give him thanks and praise.*

THE LORD'S SUPPER *

DOXOLOGY §

"Now Blessed Be Jehovah God"

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BENEDICTION §