

Lord's Day Worship

April 11, 2021

*(Asterisk) Indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

PRAISE

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn *Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

RENEWAL

* Prayer of Confession

Mighty God, you are the great Creator, who has made all things from nothing. You took pleasure in your creation, crowning it with the light of your presence. But we have exchanged the glorious light of your love for the darkness of sin and rebellion. We are lovers of darkness, hiding ourselves from you in guilt and despair. We thank you that our sin and darkness can never overwhelm the shining brightness of your glory. Though we are still drawn to walk in darkness many times each day, you sent your Son into this world to shine the light of your love on sinners like us. By your Holy Spirit, cause us to hate the darkness of sin and flee to the brightness of your love, which welcomes us as treasured members of your family, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (silent prayer)

*Words of Assurance

*Song *The Risen Christ*

Pastoral Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMITMENT

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 133

*Hymn *It Was Finished upon That Cross*

New Testament Reading

1 John 1:1-10

Sermon

"Walking in the Light"

Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (c. 3rd century A.D.)

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 there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy universal Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Closing Song *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

*Benediction

*Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Glory to God!

“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.”
Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV



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“Walking in the Light”
I John 1:1-10

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