

Reformed And Always Reforming

Order of Worship

Aug. 1, 2010

Call To Worship: "Turn Yourself to me, and have mercy on me, for I am desolate and afflicted. The troubles of my heart have enlarged; bring me out of my distresses! Look on my affliction and my pain, and forgive all my sins. Consider my enemies, for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred. Keep my soul, and deliver me; let me not be ashamed, for I put my trust in You. Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for You. Redeem Israel, O God, out of all their troubles!" Psalm 25:16-22.

Congregational Reading: Trinity Hymnal page 621, Selection 20, Psalm 40:11-17

Opening Hymn: #6 "All Ye The Fear Jehovah's Name"

Older Testament Reading: Ezekiel 17

Congregational Response: "Who will not fear You LORD and glorify Your name?"

Congregational Confession of Sin: O Lord, Our Savior and Redeemer, our natural sense and the suggestions of Satan often tell us that You have turned Your back on us. When You are beyond the reach of our senses and we cannot see Your outward works the way we would like we quickly doubt Your nearness or Your willingness to help us and then we become sad and fearful and the new trouble awakens our consciences to forgiven and buried sins. So we pray along with the psalmist that You would forgive all our sins, keep us during the time of trial and deliver us when Your purpose has been served. For we ask it in Jesus' name and for His sake

we pray. Amen. (Let us confess our sins to the Lord in a moment of silent confession)

Words of Consolation

Hymn: #408 "In Thy Wrath And Hot Displeasure"

Congregational Reading: The Irish Articles of Faith of 1615

Of the Church, and outward ministry of the Gospel.

We believe that the person which by public denunciation of the Church is rightly cut off from the unity of the Church, and excommunicated, ought to be taken of the whole multitude of the faithful as a Heathen and Publican until by Repentance he be openly reconciled and received into the Church by the judgment of such as have authority in that behalf.

Congregational Reading: The Heidelberg Catechism

Question 114: Can those who are converted to God perfectly keep the commandments?

Answer: Those who are converted to Christ can by no means perfectly keep the commandments but even the holiest men, while in this life, have only a small beginning of this obedience; nevertheless we believe that with a sincere resolution they begin to live, not only according to some, but all the commandments of God.

Newer Testament Reading: Acts 13:1-12

Congregational Response: "The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether."

Offertory Response: The Doxology, Trinity Hymnal page xvi.

Pastoral Prayer:

Sermon: "The Letter to the Church of Laodicea"

Sermon Text: Revelation 3:14-22

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Closing Hymn: #700 "Trust and Obey"

Benediction: And now may God our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct you on your way. And may the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, in order that He may establish your heart blameless in holiness before God, our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.

I Thessalonians 3:11-13

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