

# THE LORD'S DAY

- April 30, 2023 -

## Welcome & Announcements

## Prelude

## Call to Worship

Psalm 145:17–21

*The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.*

## Invocation

## \*Hymn No. 585

*Take My Life, and Let it Be*

## \*Confession of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*The word catholic refers to all true believers throughout all ages.

## \*Hymn No. 437

*O God, to Us Show Mercy*

## Prayer of Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:8–9

*Rejoice not over me, O my enemy; when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD will be a light to me. I will bear the indignation of the LORD because I have sinned against him, until he pleads my cause and executes judgment for me. He will bring me out to the light; I shall look upon his vindication.*

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 41

## Pastoral Prayer

## Musical Offering

*Immortal, Invisible*

Sanctuary Choir, Soo Jung Kwon, piano

## \*Doxology No. 731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## \*Offering Prayer

## Children's Prayer

(\*\*Children 3 years–1<sup>st</sup> grade dismissed for Children's Church)

## Sermon

*Church Officers (3): The Helpful Officer*  
Acts 6:1–7; 20:32–

Dr. Barry

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## \*Hymn No. 587

*Who Is on the Lord's Side?*

## \*Benediction

## \*Benediction Response

*The Gloria Patri*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

\*Please stand if you are able.

\*\*Please sign your child in at the registration desk in the breezeway.

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**LORD’S DAY WORSHIP**

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*Colossians 1:28*