ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, March 24, 2024

I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You. You who fear the LORD, praise Him!...My praise shall be of You in the great assembly; I will pay My vows before those who fear Him. (Psalm 22:22,23a,25) [* indicates standing] Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements (see on back page)] Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #350 (1,2,4)

*God's Call to Worship	(see above)
*Confession of our need for God's grace (Psalm 124:8):
"Our help is in the name of the LORD,	who made heaven and earth"
*God's Greeting to His People	
*Song of Response	Psalter-Hymnal #35 (1,2,3)
Opening Prayer	
God's Law	Hebrews 10:1-10
Prayer of Confession and Praise	
(God's assurance: Hebrews 9:27,28)	
*Song of Praise	Psalter-Hymnal #351 (all)
Confession of Faith	(see bulletin)
Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving	
Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings	
*Song of Preparation	Psalter-Hymnal #353 (all)
Prayer for God's blessing on His Word	
Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:27-61;	Isaiah 53:3-11; Psalm 22:1-8,14,15
Sermon:	Isaiah 53:3
*Respond in Song	Psalter-Hymnal #355 (all)
*Benediction (God's parting Word of bles	sing)
*(Moment of Silent Meditation)	0,

Sermon: Isaiah 53:3

The Servant of God as a Man of sorrows.

We see:

- 1. The immense sorrow was inflicted by the LORD, in His fierce anger.
- 2. His human agony in body and soul was the most intense suffering.
- 3. He willingly suffered this sorrow to fulfill the *pleasure of the LORD*.

<u>Questions for discussion</u>: [see on the table]

The church is called to be a confessing church, that she may be, the pillar and ground of the truth (1Tim. 3:15,16)

The Heidelberg Catechism

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A. During all the time He lived on earth, but especially at the end, Christ bore in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race.[1] Thus, by His suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice,[2] He has redeemed our body and soul from everlasting damnation,[3] and obtained for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.[4]

[1] Is. 53; I Tim. 2:6; I Pet. 2:24; 3:18. [2] Rom. 3:25; I Cor. 5:7; Eph. 5:2; Heb. 10:14; I John 2:2; 4:10. [3] Rom. 8:1-4; Gal. 3:13; Col. 1:13; Heb. 9:12; I Pet 1:18, 19. [4] John 3:16; Rom. 3:24-26; II Cor. 5:21; Heb. 9:15.

- **<u>39.</u> Q.** Does it have a special meaning that Christ was *crucified* and did not die in a different way?
- **A.** Yes. Thereby I am assured that He took upon Himself the curse which lay on me, for a crucified one was cursed by God.[1] [1] Deut. 21:23; Gal. 3:13.
- **<u>40.</u> <u>O</u>**. Why was it necessary for Christ to humble Himself even unto *death*?
- <u>A.</u> Because of the justice and truth of God[1] satisfaction for our sins could be made in no other way than by the death of the Son of God.[2]

[1] Gen. 2:17. [2] Rom. 8:3; Phil. 2:8; Heb. 2:9, 14, 15.

- **<u>44. Q.</u>** Why is there added: *He descended into hell*?
- <u>A.</u> In my greatest sorrows and temptations I may be assured and comforted that my Lord Jesus Christ, by His unspeakable anguish, pain, terror, and agony, which He endured throughout all His sufferings[1] but especially on the cross, has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell.[2]

[1] Ps. 18:5, 6; 116:3; Matt. 26:36-46; 27:45, 46; Heb. 5:7-10. [2] Is. 53.

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

 <u>1st & 3rd Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study via Zoom</u>
<u>Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM</u> ["Theology" is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life] <u>PRAYER REOUESTS</u>

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: (*Email your requests for prayer*!) "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" (Phil. 4:6)

- Pray for our <u>country</u>, <u>gov't and world</u>; for <u>persecuted Church in the world</u>. <u>Pray for King's</u>: (Sermon-Audio, website)
- Personal concerns and issues in the lives of other members. God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him. Hayden in job training (at Ascension Island). Parents training children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere). Pray for widows (Psalm 68:5; James 1:27).
- HEALTH: PTL for our health...and restoration to health. Rev. Gibson.
- LOVED ONES: Friends & family serving in the military. Holly's parents (father's better health and God's grace to them). Elder Burrell's parents (health); Diana's father (cancer concerns). Modolo's in Italy (homeschooling, family relations, translation).
- <u>Pray for ministry to the preborn:</u> Pregnancy Centers in our area (Agape). Gibsons (website & outreach); Michele (Orlando). Legislation in states & in Florida; to stop abortions.
- <u>Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:</u> First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid). Heritage Reformed Presbyterian Church (HRPC) in NC (Rev. Booher). Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches.
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:

All who work with RCM (Offices & Boards in US & Canada; GNBS). Pray for Otis' (GNBS), Mrs. Otis suffering illness.

Online students in College & Seminary.

CLA (in Suriname) Next week have "Easter Break" (PTL constr. progress) SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM).

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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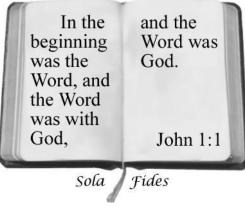
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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