

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

The Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

(SEATED)

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.

The Call to Worship: From Psalm 57: 5, 9-11

(STANDING)

Leader: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

ALL: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; we will sing praises to you among the nations.

Leader: For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

ALL: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

Hymn — Hail To The Lord's Anointed

Chorus: Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
To take away transgression, and rule in equity. **(Chorus)**

He comes in succor speedy to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong.

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in His sight. **(Chorus)**

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth. **(Chorus)**

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove.
His Name shall stand forever, That Name to us is Love. **(Chorus)**

The Prayer of Adoration

Confessing Our Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism #4-6

Leader: What is God?

All: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Leader: Are there more gods than one?

All: There is but One only, the living and true God.

Leader: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

All: There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory. AMEN!

Gloria Patri: (Hymnal #735)

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.

The Confession of Sin:

(SEATED)

O glorious and gracious God, God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort: we confess the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, toward ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord. Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you. Forgive us our sins and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Private Sin

The Assurance of Pardon: Colossians 1:19-20

(STANDING)

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Hymn – O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

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O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

The Prayer of Praise

The New Testament Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

(SEATED)

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Presentation of His Tithes and Our Offerings

The Doxology (hymnal #731)

(STANDING)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Intercessory Prayer

(SEATED)

The Sermon: Pastor Gama Pozos

“His Kingdom Shall Never Be Destroyed (Part 2)” **Daniel 6:1-28**

Main idea: Through the well known story of the lion’s den God assures his people that His kingdom shall never be destroyed.

I. The Reality of the Kingdom of Evil and Darkness

II. The Kingdom of God Shall Prevail

A) Prayer

B) Rescue

Hymn # 3 – Give to Our God Immortal Praise

**Give to our God immortal praise; mercy and truth are all His ways;
wonders of grace to God belong, repeat His mercies in your song.**

**Give to the Lord of lords renown, the King of kings with glory crown;
His mercies ever shall endure, when lords and kings are known no more.**

**He built the earth, He spread the sky, and fixed the starry lights on high;
wonders of grace to God belong; repeat His mercies in your song.**

He fills the sun with morning light, He bids the moon direct the night;

His mercies ever shall endure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.

**He sent His Son with pow'r to save from guilt, and darkness, and the grave;
wonders of grace to God belong, repeat His mercies in your song.**

**Through this vain world He guides our feet and leads us to His heav'nly seat;
His mercies ever shall endure, when this vain world shall be no more.**

The Benediction

The Three-Fold Amen (hymnal #740)

Amen, Amen, Amen.