

Evening Worship: XX XXX XXXX

Minister: Rev. Todd Matocha

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silent Preparation for Worship

Apostolic Greeting

Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Call to Worship:

Psalm 65:1-2

Praise is waiting You, O God, in Zion;
And to You the vow shall be performed.
O You who hear prayer;
To You all flesh will come.

Opening Prayer

Hymn 1: Christian Hymns 29

Tune: Praise My Soul

Reading of God's Word

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-10 (page 125)

New Testament Reading: Matthew 5:17-38 (page 675)

Hymn 2: Christian Hymns 653

Tune: Blaenwern

Pastoral Prayer

Preaching of God's Word:

Rev. Todd Matocha

Title: *"Christ Exalts the Law"*

Outline:
1 The Permanence of God's Law
2 The Demands of God's Law
3 The Fulfillment of God's Law

Hymn 3: Christian Hymns 739

Tune: Martyrdom

Benediction

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Call to Worship:

Psalm 66:1-2, 4

Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth!
Sing out the honour of His name;
Make His praise glorious.
All the earth shall worship You
And sing praises to You;
They shall sing praises to Your name.

Opening Prayer

Hymn 1: Christian Hymns 638

Tune: Slane

Reading of God's Law : **Matthew 5:38-48** (page 652)

Confession of Sin:

Based on Matthew 5:43-48

O Holy Father, we know Your will is the way of love, for You so loved the world that You sent Your only begotten Son. We are created and redeemed to love You and all men. Your law is the law of love. Sadly we have been satisfied with lesser love than we ought. Often we have ignored You. Often we have loved only our friends when our enemies need us. Forgive us for not greeting one another in love, for withholding the kind deed, for letting loose the word of anger, for harboring resentments, and for plotting revenge. Forgive us, and make us ready to forgive, through Jesus our Saviour. AMEN!

Assurance of Pardon:

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like You. Pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgressions of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast our sins into the depths of the sea.

Hymn 2: Christian Hymns 170

Tune: Ebenezer

Sung seated while the offering is collected. Special offering this month is for xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Doxology (unannounced and sung seated)

Tune: Old 100th

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.

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of God's Word: 1 Peter 2 (page 815)

Preaching of God's Word: Rev. Todd Matocha

Title: *"Confidence in the Cross"*

Outline: 1 Justice on the Cross
2 Finality on the Cross

Hymn 3: Cantus Christi 205

Tune: Rhosymedre

1 Author of life divine, Who hast a table spread, Furnished with mystic wine And everlasting bread, Preserve the life Thyself hast giv'n, And feed and train us up for heav'n	2 Our needy souls sustain With fresh supplies of love, Till all Thy life we gain, And all Thy fullness prove, And, strengthened by Thy perfect grace Behold without a veil Thy face
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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Words of Invitation and Warning

Words of Institution: Luke 22:14-20

Prayer of Consecration and Thanksgiving

Sursum Corda

Let us lift our spirits and hearts on high where Jesus Christ is in the glory of His Father, from where we expect Him at our redemption. Let us not be fascinated by these earthly and corruptible elements which we see with our eyes and touch with our hands, seeking Him there as though He were enclosed in the bread and wine. Only when our souls are lifted up above all earthly things, even into heaven, and enter by faith the kingdom of God where Christ dwells, shall we be nourished and edified by His substance. Therefore let us be content to have the truth spiritually where the Word of God promises that we should find it. John Calvin, *The Form of Church Prayers* (1542, 1545)

Distribution of Bread and Wine

Prayer of Blessing

Hymn 4: Christian Hymns 242

Tune: Dim Ond Iesu

Benediction