

## Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Pre-Teaching: *The Heidelberg Catechism: Question 32*

### PRAYER of INVOCATION

#### 1. GOD CALLS

*God Calls His People to Worship Him*

Call to Worship Scripture Reading: Psalm 46:8-11

*Leader: Lift up your hearts!*

*Church: We lift them up to the Lord!*

### HYMNS of PRAISE

#129 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

#272 *The Power of the Cross*

### APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended to the grave; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### 2. GOD SEPARATES

*God Separates by Revealing His Holiness*

### PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

*Leader: Bless the Lord who forgives our sin.*

*Church: His mercy endures forever.*

### HYMN of GRATITUDE

#196 *I Will Glory in My Redeemer*

## 3. THE MEANS OF GRACE

*God Instructs His People*

### PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Old Testament Reading:** Joel 2:18-32

**New Testament Reading:** Matthew 13:24-43

**Sermon Text:** 1 John 2:18-27

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

*Church: Thanks be to God!*

### SERMON

“You Know the Truth!”

### HYMN of RESPONSE

#388 *He Will Hold Me Fast*

*God Hears His People and Reminds Them of His Covenant*

### PRAYER of INTERCESSION

### THE LORD'S TABLE

*Grape juice: purple cups. Red wine: clear cups.*

*Individual bread elements are gluten-free.*

#### 4. THANKSGIVING AND SUCCESSION

*God's People Respond*

*God Blesses and Sends His People into the World with His Message*

### OFFERING

### HYMN of PRAISE:

*Doxology*

### BENEDICTION & SENDING

*Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Church: Thanks be to God!*