

CAST NO OTHER
GODS
DOWN
YOUR
IDOLS

NO OTHER
GODS

8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, March 10th

PRELUDE

“Prelude on Eventide”

arr. John Behnke

Organ

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Jesus, Savior Pilot Me”

OPENING LITURGY

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven earth.**

P: I acknowledged my sin to You,

C: **and I did not cover my iniquity;**

P: I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: In the darkness of the world around us and amid our own blindness to His will and ways, God calls us to confess our sins.

C: **Return the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

Moment of Silent Confession

P: O almighty God, merciful Father:

C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace we have with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For peace among the families of the nations and in coming generations, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For all who rejoice here for our access by faith into this grace in which we stand, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: By Your purposeful suffering, rejection, death, and resurrection—help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

RESPONSE “Called to Remember”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 John 2:12-17 [ESV]

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name’s sake. I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one. Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 8:9-15 [ESV]

And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God, but for others they are in parables, so that ‘seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.’ Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe for a while, and in time of testing fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

CREEDAL HYMN “We Believe in One True God”

SERMON “THE IDOL OF PLEASURE”

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Fantasy on Holy, Holy, Holy”

arr. John Behnke

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PRAYERS of the CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

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“Prelude in D Minor”

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