

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

#629—*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731

*Confession of Faith *Shorter Catechism Questions 13-15*

Question 13: Did our first parents continue in the state in which they were created?

Answer: Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the state in which they were created by sinning against God.

Question 14: What is sin?

Answer: Sin is any failure to measure up to what God requires, or any disobedience to his commands.

Question 15: What was the sin by which our first parents fell from the state in which they were created?

Answer: The sin by which our first parents fell from the state in which they were created, was their eating the fruit that God had forbidden.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#295—*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*Benediction

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

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Sunday, February 23, 2020

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Call to Worship Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

People: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Unison: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

*Opening Hymn

#389—*This Is the Day the Lord Has Made*

*Invocation

***Singing of Psalm 96 (To the tune of *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*)**

Verse 1

O sing a new song to the LORD;
All earth sing to the LORD.
Sing to the LORD, and bless His name;
"HE saves!" each day proclaim.
His glory to all nations show;
His deeds let peoples know.

Verse 2

The LORD is great. How great His praise!
Above all gods He's feared.
For heathen gods are idols vain;
The LORD the heavens made.
Before Him honor, majesty,
And strength and splendor be!

Verse 3

O families of earth, ascribe
All glory to the LORD!
All strength ascribe unto the LORD;
The glory of His name
Give to the LORD. To His courts come
And bring an offering.

Verse 4

In beautiful and holy robes
Bring worship to the LORD.
All earth, before Him stand in awe;
Proclaim, "The LORD is King!"
Controlled by Him, the world stands firm;
His judgments justice bless.

Verse 5

Let heav'ns be glad and earth rejoice.
In vast expanse untold
Let seas speak out with endless roar.
Let fields and all they hold
Their glory give; let trees and woods
With rustling boughs give praise.

Verse 6

Let all prepare to greet the LORD,
Because He coming is.
He surely comes to judge the earth.
And righteousness is His.
He'll nations judge with faithfulness,
The world with justice bless.

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Beatitudes (in unison)

(Matthew 5:2-12) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 809, [Red] p. 1029

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison) From The Worship Book

O Lord, we have grown to take the gospel for granted. We consider your love all too common and unremarkable. We treat your gift of grace as something we deserve or something that cost you nothing. Forgive us, most merciful Father, for treating divine grace like cheap grace. Restore in us the joy of our salvation that we might proclaim your praise and walk in obedience to your will. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who has died for us.

(Personal Confession) **Amen!**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and sisters, hear, believe and receive the good news of the Gospel -- in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God for his grace!

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

Gloria Patri— #735

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

Insert—*Before the Throne of God Above*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Proverbs 3:1-12 Pew Bible [Blue] p. 528, [Red] p. 671

New Testament Scripture

Philippians 4:8-9 Pew Bible [Blue] p. 982, [Red] p. 1250

Sermon

Think About These Things — Dr. Zachary Vreeman