

# PROVIDENCE CHURCH

11 A.M. MARCH 3, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Opening Praise (sing together)

Doxology

*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. Amen.*

Prayer of Invocation

\*Call to Worship

From: Isaiah 12

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name!

People: **Make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted.**

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD!

People: **For He has done gloriously!**

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen, indeed!**

\*Hymn: *O Lord, In Your Great Strength #21B*

Scriptural Exhortation: Psalm 25:8-10

Prayer of Confession: **Almighty Father; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the**

**harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:1-4

\*Hymn of Response: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #338*

\*Affirmation of Faith; Westminster Larger Catechism

Q92: What did God at first reveal unto man as the rule of his obedience?

**A92: The rule of obedience revealed to Adam in the estate of innocence, and to all mankind in him, besides a special command not to eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, was the moral law.**

Q93: What is the moral law?

**A93: The moral law is the declaration of the will of God to mankind, directing and binding everyone to personal, perfect, and perpetual conformity and obedience thereunto, in the frame and disposition of the whole man, soul and body, and in performance of all those duties of holiness and righteousness which he oweth to God and man: promising life upon the fulfilling, and threatening death upon the breach of it.**

Prayer of the Congregation and The Lord's Prayer

Teaching Elder Harry Monroe

**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.**

*Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #524*

Reading of Scripture for the Sermon: Hebrews 12:12-17

Sermon Title: *Don't Be Like Esau!*

Rev. Harry Monroe

\* The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
And born of the virgin Mary,  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven.  
And is seated at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and  
the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic  
church  
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body, and the life  
Everlasting.**

*\*Hymn: Abide With Me #159*

\*Benediction