

PROVIDENCE CHURCH

11 A.M. MAY 19, 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.*

*Call to Worship

From: Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens,

People: Praise Him from the height.

Leader: Praise Him all His angels, praise Him, all His host!

People: Praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining stars!

Leader: Praise Him, you highest heavens!

People: Let them praise the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: *The Earth and Its Riches* #24B

Scriptural Exhortation: Galatians 5: 13-17

Prayer of Confession: **O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we are grieved that we have offended thee; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching thy grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of thy Son, our Lord**

Jesus Christ. And as thou dost blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of thy Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which shall bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18-19

* Hymn of Response: *My Faith Looks up to Thee* #466

* Affirmation of Faith; Westminster Larger Catechism

Q38: Why was it requisite that the Mediator should be God?

A38: It was requisite that the Mediator should be God, that he might sustain and keep the human nature from sinking under the infinite wrath of God, and the power of death; give worth and efficacy to his sufferings, obedience, and intercession; and to satisfy God's justice, procure his favor, purchase a peculiar people, give his Spirit to them, conquer all their enemies, and bring them to everlasting salvation.

Q39: Why was it requisite that the Mediator should be man?

A39: It was requisite that the Mediator should be man, that he might advance our nature, perform obedience to the law, suffer and make intercession for us in our nature, have a fellow feeling of our infirmities; that we might receive the adoption of sons, and have comfort and access with boldness unto the throne of grace.

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: *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* #426

Reading of Scripture for the Sermon: Ruth 1:6-22
Sermon Title: The Leader Was Tired 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.**

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn: *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* #452

*Benediction