

Providence Church

11:00 am August 18, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

* Opening Praise

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 105

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name.

People: Make known His deeds among the peoples!

Leader: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him.

People: Tell of all His wondrous works!

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

* Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn

I Will at All Times Bless the Lord
(Stanzas 1-4)

#34A

Scriptural Exhortation

Hebrews 13:16

Prayer of Confession: **Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. Amen.**

* Indicates Congregation Standing

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 86: 3-5

* Hymn of
Response

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

#325

* Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q170: How do they that worthily communicate in the Lord's supper feed upon the body and blood of Christ therein?

A170: As the body and blood of Christ are not corporally or carnally present in, with, or under the bread and wine in the Lord's supper, and yet are spiritually present to the faith of the receiver, no less truly and really than the elements themselves are to their outward senses; so they that worthily communicate in the sacrament of the Lord's supper, do therein feed upon the body and blood of Christ, not after a corporal and carnal, but in a spiritual manner; yet truly and really, while by faith they receive and apply unto themselves Christ crucified, and all the benefits of his death.

Q171: How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper to prepare themselves before they come unto it?

A171: They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto, by examining themselves of their being in Christ, of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, repentance; love to God and the brethren, charity to all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of their desires after Christ, and of their new obedience; and by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious meditation, and fervent prayer.

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 *Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor* #324

Reading of Scripture Esther 5:9 - 6:13
for the Sermon

Sermon Title: Rev. Harry Monroe
The Rise and Fall of Haman

* 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 *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* #352

* Benediction