

Providence Church

11:00 am March 16, 2025

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

Psalm 133

Leader: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

People: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

People: For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed.

* Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn

[*My Soul in Silence Waits for God*](#)

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(Stanzas 1, 3, 5)

Scriptural Exhortation

[John 15:9-14](#)

Prayer of Confession: **We come to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, confessing that we have been disobedient to Your commandment to love one another. We show interest in each other, but we often do not want to be inconvenienced. We often protect our time, comfort, and space. Forgive us by the death of**

Jesus Christ, Your Son. Remove from us our guilt and shame and give us genuine repentance. Make us more Christ-like; take away our selfishness; give us a willing heart to share His love with others, to sacrifice our time and comfort for others. In His holy name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

[Ephesians 1:7](#)

* Hymn of
Response

[Holy, Holy, Holy!](#)

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* Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q176: Wherein do the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's supper agree?

A176: The sacraments of baptism and the Lord's supper agree, in that the author of both is God; the spiritual part of both is Christ and his benefits; both are seals of the same covenant, are to be dispensed by ministers of the gospel, and by none other; and to be continued in the church of Christ until his second coming.

Q177: Wherein do the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's supper differ?

A177: The sacraments of baptism and the Lord's supper differ, in that baptism is to be administered but once, with water, to be a sign and seal of our regeneration and ingrafting into Christ, and that even to infants; whereas the Lord's supper is to be administered often, in the elements of bread and wine, to represent and exhibit Christ as spiritual nourishment to the soul, and to confirm our continuance and growth in him, and that only to such as are of years and ability to examine themselves.

Prayer of the Congregation and
The Lord's Prayer

Ruling Elder Norval
Sells

**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 [*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*](#) #239

Sermon Text: [Mark 4:11-12](#)

Sermon Title: Rev. Harry Monroe
Capernaum -- and American -- Idols

* 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 [*How Great Thou Art*](#) #227

* Benediction