Providence Church

11:00 am March 23, 2025

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| *Prelude* | | | | | |
| Welcome and Announcements | | | | | |
| Silent Prayer | | | | | |
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| \* 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 99 | |
|  | Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! **People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!** Leader: The Lord is great in Zion; **People: He is exalted over all the peoples.** Leader: Jesus Christ is risen! **People: He is risen indeed!** | | | | |
| \* Prayer of Invocation | | | | | |
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| \* Hymn | | [*My Soul in Silence Waits for God*](https://www.trinitypsalterhymnal.org/psalms/my-soul-in-silence-waits-for-god/)  *(Stanzas 1, 5)* | | | *#62A* |
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| Scriptural Exhortation | | | | [Matthew 22:34-40](https://www.esv.org/verses/Matthew+22:34-40/) | |
|  | 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 | | | | [I John 1:8-9](https://www.esv.org/verses/I+John+1:8-9/) | |
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| \* Hymn of  Response | | [*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*](https://www.trinitypsalterhymnal.org/hymns/o-love-that-wilt-not-let-me-go/) | | | *#514* |
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| \* Affirmation of Faith | | | Westminster Larger Catechism | | |
|  | Q52: How was Christ exalted in his resurrection? **A52: Christ was exalted in his resurrection, in that, not having seen corruption in death (of which it was not possible for him to be held), and having the very same body in which he suffered, with the essential properties thereof (but without mortality, and other common infirmities belonging to this life), really united to his soul, he rose again from the dead the third day by his own power; whereby he declared himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death, and him that had power of it, and to be Lord of quick and dead: all which he did as a public person, the head of his church, for their justification, quickening in grace, support against enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day.** | | | | |
|  | Q53: How was Christ exalted in his ascension? **A53: Christ was exalted in his ascension, in that having after his resurrection often appeared unto and conversed with his apostles, speaking to them of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God, and giving them commission to preach the gospel to all nations, forty days after his resurrection, he, in our nature, and as our head, triumphing over enemies, visibly went up into the highest heavens, there to receive gifts for men, to raise up our affections thither, and to prepare a place for us, where himself is, and shall continue till his second coming at the end of the world.** | | | | |
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| Prayer of the Congregation and  The Lord’s Prayer | | | | Ruling Elder Terry Larsen | |
|  | **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.** | | | | |
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| Hymn | | [*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!*](https://www.trinitypsalterhymnal.org/hymns/all-hail-the-power-of-jesus-name/) | | | *#375* |
| Sermon Text: | | | | [Mark 4:21-25](https://www.esv.org/verses/Mark+4:21-25/) | |
| Sermon Title:  Bright Light | | | | Rev. Harry Monroe | |
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| \* 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.** | | | | |
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| \* Hymn | | [*Crown Him with Many Crowns*](https://www.trinitypsalterhymnal.org/hymns/crown-him-with-many-crowns/) | | | *#380* |
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| \* Benediction | | | | | |