***Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 27 & 28**

Christian, "wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?"

Answer: "Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time."

Christian, "wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?"

Answer: "Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day."

We Present Our Petitions to Our God

Pastoral Prayer

God Feeds Us Through the Word
and the Sacrament of Communion

Reading of the Holy Scriptures 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Dr. R. Fowler White

"A Faithful Teacher and His Testimony"

***Hymn of Response** Ye Servants of God, #165

The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Meditation At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing, #420

Offertory

***Doxology** #731

God Exhorts Us to a Faithful Walk

"Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves.
Do what it says." –James 1:22

***Benediction**

Postlude *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners! #498*

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"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.
Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me,
for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls."

Matthew 11:28-29

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Morning Worship, June 1, 2008

Quiet Preparation for Worship

Please take time before the service to compose your heart for worship. You have come into the house of God, a harbor from storms, a safe haven from conflict, a place of rest for weary souls. Cast aside the concerns of your everyday life, and find relief here.

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude *The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow, #367*

You, O LORD, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth. –Psalm 86:15

God Calls Us to Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 149:1-4

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the saints. Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King. Let them praise His name with dancing and make music to Him with tambourine and harp. For the LORD takes delight in His people; He crowns the humble with salvation.

Prayer of Invocation

We Respond in Worship

***Hymn of Worship** Come, We That Love the Lord, #700

God Declares His Law and Calls Us to Repentance

The First Great Commandment:

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. –Deuteronomy 6:5

I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; that you may love the LORD your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.

–Deuteronomy 30:19-20

We Confess Our Sins to God

Corporate Confession

LORD, we have not known You as we ought or learned your wisdom, grace, and power. The things of earth have filled our thought and trifles of the passing hour, so give us light to see Your truth and make us wise in knowing You. We have not feared you as we ought or bowed beneath Your awesome eye, nor guarded deed and word and thought, remembering how near You are. Give us faith to know You near and grant the grace of holy fear. We have not loved you as we ought or cared that we are loved by you. Your presence we have only coldly sought and only feebly we have longed to see Your face: give pure and loving hearts to feel and own Your love for us. We have not served You as we ought, but worked with little fervor, leaving duties undone and battles lost. So give us zeal and might to work and fight for You. Even so, dear LORD, may we day by day prepare to see Your face in heaven where forever we will love You perfectly.

God Assures Us of His Forgiveness

If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations; but if you return to Me, and keep My commandments and do them, though some of you were cast out to the farthest part of the heavens, yet I will gather them from there, and bring them to the place which I have chosen as a dwelling for My name. –Nehemiah 1:8-9

We Respond with Praise and Confession of Our Faith

Hymn of Praise Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, #38