Scripture Readings

Numbers 16:41-17:13

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

<u>Leader:</u> The Word of the Lord ~ <u>People:</u> Thanks be to God ~

LG. PRINT #235/ pew #108 LG. PRINT/NEW ED. #213 LG. PRINT #1866/ pew #848 LG. PRINT/NEW ED. #1825

Sermon

'Jesus Our High Priest'

Rev. Mark Simonds

"Building On The Foundation" A Series on the Letter to the Hebrews

# Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

Offertory

'Softly and Tenderly'

~ Thompson

\*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.

\*Dedication of Offering

\*Dismissing Hymn No. 376

'I Have Decided to Follow Jesus'

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response No. 345

'Blessed Assurance'

(refrain)

Postlude

'Jesus is Calling'

~ Stebbins

We're glad you joined us for worship today! Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs.

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We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him.

God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him.

Your Worship Commission

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

### Meditation

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. ~ Hebrews 4:15–16 (ESV)

## Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

# **Opening Prayer**

**Prelude** 'Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing' ~ Traditional American Melody

\*Call to Worship (From Psalm 111:1-8) Shirley Bardes Hasson, Lay Assistant Leader: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

Leader: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; He remembers his covenant forever.

People: He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

Leader: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;

People: they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

\*Hymn No. 228 'Rejoice, the Lord is King'

\*Praise Songs 'Rock of Ages/Solid Rock'
'His Mercy is More'

# Call to Confession

# Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, In whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen... (silent prayers of confession)

# Assurance of Pardon

Congregation Response: Thanks be to God!

## \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen

\* Affirmation of Faith The Westminster Shorter Catechism questions 21-23, 25

Leader: Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

People: The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and *continues* to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one Person, forever.

Leader: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

People: Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to Himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

Leader: What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

People: Christ, as our Redeemer, *executes* the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in His estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Leader: How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

People: Christ *executes* the office of a priest, in His once offering up of Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand, if you are able.