

Monday, March 23, 2020

Opening Song

"Be Thou My Vision"

Catechesis

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q/A 27 & 28

Question: What do you understand by the providence of God?

Answer: Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which he upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from his fatherly hand.

Question: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

Answer: We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from his love. All creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 23

Read Psalm 23 and answer/discuss the following questions:

- What does this passage tell us we should believe about God?
- What does this passage tell us about ourselves?
- What does this passage tell us about what God desires from us?
- How does this passage point us to the person of Christ?

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Spend some time in Prayer and end with the Lord's Prayer.

Closing Song

"Amazing Grace"

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Opening Song

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Catechesis

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. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 46

Read Psalm 46 and answer/discuss the following questions:

- What does this passage tell us we should believe about God?
- What does this passage tell us about ourselves?
- What does this passage tell us about what God desires from us?
- How does this passage point us to the person of Christ?

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Spend some time in Prayer and end with the Lord's Prayer.

Closing Song

"The Doxology" (Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow)

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Opening Song

"Nothing But the Blood"

Catechesis

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q/A 1

Question: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Answer: That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 62

Read Psalm 62 and answer/discuss the following questions:

- What does this passage tell us we should believe about God?
- What does this passage tell us about ourselves?
- What does this passage tell us about what God desires from us?
- How does this passage point us to the person of Christ?

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Spend some time in Prayer and end with the Lord's Prayer.

Closing Song

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Thursday, March 26, 2020

Opening Song

"Gloria Patri"

Catechesis

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 1 & 2

Question: What is the chief end of man?

Answer: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Question: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

Answer: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 121

Read Psalm 121 and answer/discuss the following questions:

- What does this passage tell us we should believe about God?
- What does this passage tell us about ourselves?
- What does this passage tell us about what God desires from us?
- How does this passage point us to the person of Christ?

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Spend some time in Prayer and end with the Lord's Prayer.

Closing Song

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Friday, March 27, 2020

Opening Song

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Catechesis

Psalm 23

Recite Psalm 23.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 130

Read Psalm 130 and answer/discuss the following questions:

- What does this passage tell us we should believe about God?
- What does this passage tell us about ourselves?
- What does this passage tell us about what God desires from us?
- How does this passage point us to the person of Christ?

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Spend some time in Prayer and end with the Lord's Prayer.

Closing Song

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"