Monday, March 30, 2020

Opening Song

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Catechesis

Ephesians 2:8-10

Read Ephesians 2:8-10. Dedicate time each day this week to commit these verses to memory.

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 1

Read Ephesians 1 and answer/discuss the following questions:

- What does this passage teach us about God?
- What does this passage teach us about ourselves?
- What does this passage teach 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"

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Opening Song

"The Sands of Time Are Sinking"

Catechesis

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried;

and the third day he rose again, according to the

Scriptures;

and ascended into to heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father:

and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead;

whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son;

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 2

Read Ephesians 2 and answer/discuss the following questions:

- What does this passage teach us about God?
- What does this passage teach us about ourselves?
- What does this passage teach 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

"Gloria Patri"

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Opening Song

"Before the Throne of God Above

Catechesis

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 3

Question: What do the Scriptures principally teach?

Answer: The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 3 & 4

Read Ephesians 3 & 4 and answer/discuss the following questions:

- What does this passage teach us about God?
- What does this passage teach us about ourselves?
- What does this passage teach 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"

Thursday, April 2, 2020

Opening Song

"Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide"

Catechesis

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q/A 16 & 17

Question: Why must the mediator be a true and righteous man?

Answer: He must be a true man because the justice of God requires that the same human nature which has sinned should pay for sin. He must be a righteous man because one who himself is a sinner cannot pay for others.

Question: Why must He at the same time be true God?

Answer: He must be true God so that by the power of His divine nature, He might bear in His human nature the burden of God's wrath, and might obtain for us and restore to us righteousness and life.

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 5

Read Ephesians 5 and answer/discuss the following questions:

- What does this passage teach us about God?
- What does this passage teach us about ourselves?
- What does this passage teach 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

"Gloria Patri"

Friday, April 3, 2020

Opening Song

"How Great Thou Art"

Catechesis

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q/A 18 & 19

Question: Who is that Mediator who at the same time is true God and a true and righteous man?

Answer: Our Lord Jesus Christ, whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

Question: From where do you know this?

Answer: From the holy gospel, which God Himself first revealed in Paradise. Later, He had it proclaimed by the patriarchs and prophets, and foreshadowed by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law. Finally, He had it fulfilled through His only Son.

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 6

Read Ephesians 6 and answer/discuss the following questions:

- What does this passage teach us about God?
- What does this passage teach us about ourselves?
- What does this passage teach 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"