



# THE LORD'S DAY ~ August 4, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.



Prelude  
Pastor's Welcome  
Prayer of Invocation and Praise

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* (C90)

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 148:7-13

\*Hymn of Adoration

*"Christ Shall Have Dominion"* (T439)

\*Confession of Faith

Belgic Confession, Article 19 a

**Leader:** *Christian, what do you believe about the two natures of Christ?*

**People:** We believe that by being thus conceived the person of the Son has been inseparably united and joined together with human nature, in such a way that there are not two Sons of God, nor two persons, but two natures united in a single person, with each nature retaining its own distinct properties. Thus his divine nature has always remained uncreated, without beginning of days or end of life, filling heaven and earth. Christ's human nature has not lost its properties but continues to have those of a creature—it has a beginning of days; it is of a finite nature and retains all that belongs to a real body. And even though he, by his resurrection, gave it immortality, that nonetheless did not change the reality of his human nature; for our salvation and resurrection depend also on the reality of his body. But these two natures are so united together in one person that they are not even separated by his death.

Scripture Reading

Malachi 1

Hymn of Confession

*"God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory"* (T122, vv. 2&3)

Confession of Sin

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:1-2

Pastoral Prayer

\*For those that are able, please stand at these times.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Matthew 6:1

*"Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your father in Heaven."*

Offertory Hymn

*"On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91)"*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord who abide in His shadow of life.  
Say to the Lord, "my refuge, my Rock in Whom I trust."

*And He will raise you up on eagles' wings, bare you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you and famine will bring you no fear.  
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day.  
Though thousands fall about you near you it shall not come.

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:25

*"My soul clings to the dust; give me life according to your word!"*

Sermon

Mr. James Thompson

*"Walking in the Truth"*

III John 1-15

\*Hymn of Response

*"He Will Hold Me Fast"*

When I fear my faith will fail. Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast.  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

\*Charge and Benediction

I Peter 5:14b

\*Hymn of Benediction

*"The Doxology"* (T731)

\*Postlude