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March 10, 2019
Season of Lent
In the midst of being persecuted, he had to continually rely on the truths he knew from Scripture while being physically and spiritually broken. Through it all, Andrew remained a faithful witness to Christ because he knew even in the darkest moments of life, Jesus is faithful and worthy of our all.

Friends, Jesus indeed is worthy of our worship and our all. For He went into the darkest place and experienced the ultimate suffering so that we might be delivered from our prison of sin, and crowned with everlasting life! May we all give thanks to the Lord together as we praise His matchless name!

The Greatness of God

ORGAN PRELUDE: “Festive Tune” ................................. David German
“Amazing Grace” ........................................... Frederick Swann

Samuel Metzger, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP ........................................... Mike Stokke

HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 44 “How Great Thou Art” ........................................... O STORE GUD

INVIATION (Please lift hands)

STATEMENT OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 3 ............... Marjorie Bowman (8:15) Don Batchelor (11:00)

What does the Bible primarily teach?

The Bible primarily teaches what man must believe about God and what God requires of man.

This catechism will be the topic of the sermon this evening.

DOXOLOGY ..................................................... OLD HUNDREDTH

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.
The Grace of God

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Father, who sent Your Son to seek and to save the lost, to deliver captives, to give rest to the weary, and to heal the hurting: we confess that we have lost our way. Forgive our wayward and willful disobedience. Forgive us for every thought, word, or deed that has brought hurt to others, harmed ourselves, or dishonored Your name. Grace us with Your Holy Spirit and lead us once again in the way that leads to life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. ................................. I John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “All That Hath Life and Breath” .................. Rene Clausen

All that hath life and breath, praise ye the Lord.
Shout to the Lord Hallelujah.
Praise the Lord with joyful song.
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, alleluia.
Unto Thee, O Lord have I made supplication.
And cried unto the rock of my salvation.
For Thou hast heard my voice and renewed my weary spirit.
Praise Him, laud Him, alleluia!

The Chancel Choir
Kackie Person, soloist
Calvin Ellis, director

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING ................................. Josh Preston

GREETINGS ................................. Lucy Stevens

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) ................................. Lucy Stevens

The Word of God

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (please stand)

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: “You Are Worthy” ................................. BRUNSON

Soloist:
You are worthy, worthy of my all.
My tears and pain I lift up as an offering,
Teach me to share in the fellowship of your suffering.
Lamb of God, You are worthy of my all.
You are worthy, worthy of my all.
What can I give to the Son of God, who gave Himself for me?
Here I am, You are worthy of my all.

Christy Young, soloist
as a son, a brother to my King. And I will share in your glory if I share your suffering. Jesus, you, Cross-bearer, persevering, faithful to the end, to stand the Faithful One who loves me, always good and true. You made me you, you are worthy of my all. 2. You are yours, you are worthy of my all. 3. You are 4. You are You are worthy, worthy of my all. You are worthy, worthy of my all. You are worthy, worthy of my all. What can I give to the Son of God, who gave Himself for me? Here I am, you are worthy of my all.
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ............................................. Acts 28:23-31
(page 937 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

SERMON

Unhindered

Dan Burns

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 447 “Christ for the World We Sing” . . ITALIAN HYMN

BENEDICTION (please raise hands)

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE:
Festive Toccata on “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” . . . . . . . . . . Frederick Swann

Getting Connected at Second

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