

THE LORD'S DAY

August 30, 2026

10 O'clock A.M.

We gather as God's people to worship the Triune God:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*We do so through our Lord Jesus' sin-substitutionary death,
and by the enabling power of the Holy Spirit.*

PRELUDE

REFLECTION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 116:12-13,17-19

What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

**I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name
of the LORD.**

I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the house of the LORD in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Praise the LORD!

*HYMN OF ADORATION

Praise Him! Praise Him!

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

**Nicene Creed AD325
Insert**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, You are Sovereign in the Heavens, and You do whatever you please. We acknowledge that we do not honor You as holy in our lives and in our prayers. We sinfully worry about our own needs, but neglect the Kingdom of God. We confess that we desire Your forgiveness and yet withhold it from our brothers and sisters in Christ. Please Merciful Father, forgive us for these and all of our sins through the precious death of Jesus our Savior. Keep us from temptation, and deliver us from the Evil one. In Jesus Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Matthew 6:14

**For if you forgive others their sins
Your Heavenly Father will forgive you.**

*But if you do not forgive others,
Your Father will not forgive you for your sins.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEVOTION

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Ushers come forward*

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

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*READING OF GOD'S WORD

2 Corinthians 4:7-18
Pew Bible Pg.1147

PREACHING OF THE WORD

We Do Not Lose Heart
Aaron Gregas

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Though Troubles Assail Us

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*BENEDICTION

*GLORIA PATRI

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We believe in One God the Father Almighty:

Maker of Heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

We believe in One Lord Jesus Christ:

*The only begotten Son of God,
begotten of His 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 and for our salvation, came down from heaven,
and was incarnated 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 heaven, and is seated at 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.*

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*The Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the
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gloried; who spoke by the prophets.*

We believe in one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church:

*We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
And we look for the resurrection of the dead,
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¹³ Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴ knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

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