

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 13, 2022

Revised Common Lectionary Readings

Ordinary Time

Year C

[Malachi 4:1-2a](#)

[Psalm 98](#)

[2 Thessalonians 3:6-13](#)

[Luke 21:5-19](#)

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

from Psalm 98

O sing to the LORD a new song, for the LORD has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar...the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; the hill sings together for joy at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.

The LORD will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

***Hymn** (The Presbyterian Hymnal #551)

Come Ye Thankful People, Come

Confession

Malachi 4:1

"See, the day is coming...when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble...says the Lord of hosts...so that it will leave for them neither root nor branch."

Majestic Creator, we fail to believe we carry your image and we fail to behave as those who belong to you. Mighty Savior, we turn from your path of sacrificial love and we turn toward our personal preferences. Merciful Spirit, we forget your call to righteousness and we forget our need of you.

In our sinfulness, triune God, we seek now your forgiveness, praying that you will relieve the burden of our regrets by the power of your patient love.

(Silent Confession)

adapted from *Call to Worship, vol. 55.1*

Assurance, Gloria Patri, and Passing of the Peace

Malachi 4:2

"But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings...says the Lord of hosts."

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, amen.

May the Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Time with the Children

Steve Pandolfi

Scripture and Sermon

The Inconvenience of Authority

Luke 7:1-10

Rev. Corenna Hoyt

Rhode Island State Director, Young Life

***Hymn** (Glory to God Hymnal #726)

Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed
(ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.

Call for the Offering, Offertory, and *Doxology

Romans 12:1

“I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.”

Please prayerfully consider the time, talent, and resources you have been given, and how they can be offered back to God in love and service. If this includes making a financial offering to the church, you may mail your offering in to the church office, [or use our online giving option.](#)

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn** (Glory to God Hymnal #821)

How Can I Keep from Singing?

***Charge and Benediction**

Congregational Response (Sung)

How Can I Keep from Singing (Refrain)

*No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I’m clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

Postlude

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

**We are grateful for Rev. Corenna Hoyt being with us this morning. Corenna is the Rhode Island State Director of Young Life, a ministry to middle and high school students.*

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