

Morning prayer Online 4/10/20.

Welcome, Prayer

Hymn – Who is there like you.

Confession

ALL – God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners. We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for all that is past, and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord – **Amen**

Song – The Lord is my salvation.

Bible reading – Matthew 13:44-50

Sermon – The Value of Jesus

- **We Go to Great Lengths to Obtain What We Value**
- **If We Value Christ, We Will Pursue Him Diligently**
- **We Pursue What We Value Out of Joy and Not out of Obligation**
- **CONCLUSIONS**

Hymn – Oh Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

The Apostle's Creed

All - We believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

We 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. *Universal.

Hymn – To God be the glory.

Closing prayer/Blessing.

Remember, Father, your church bought by the blood of your Son, and gather it in holiness into the kingdom you have prepared for it. Direct us by your Spirit in all our ways. Stir us to live lives to your glory. Make us faithful witnesses to Jesus and His resurrection, eager for the joy of His coming, and made worthy to worship you with all your saints forever.

Amen