

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2025**

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**Meditation Verses: Luke 23:33-34**

And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup> And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Lord Calls Us to Worship**

\*Apostolic Greeting

\*Call to Worship..... Psalm 61:1-8

**Our Response to God's Call**

\*Hymn of Praise..... #163 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Confession of Faith..... Shorter Catechism 45-48, opposite page

Silent Prayer of Confession and Repentance

Assurance of Pardon ..... Romans 4:5-8

Hymn of Thanksgiving ..... #452 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Congregational Prayer

Presentation of Offerings

**The Lord Feeds Us from His Word**

Hymn of Preparation..... Psalm 119M O How I Love Your Holy Law

Scripture Reading..... Nehemiah 4:1-5

Sermon Title ..... Prayer in Mocking

\*Hymn of Response..... Psalm 32B How Blest is He Whose Trespass

Benediction

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\*Please stand if you are able.....Please silence cell phones

**WELCOME!**

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*As a church family, we're delighted that you've joined us for worship today. Be sure to visit the information table where a variety of pamphlets and publications can be found that will help you get to know us better.*

**Confession of Faith**

**Q. 45. What is the first commandment?**

*A. The first commandment is, "You shall have no other gods before me."*

**Q. 46. What is required in the first commandment?**

*A. The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God as the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify him accordingly.*

**Q. 47. What is forbidden in the first commandment?**

*A. The first commandment forbids denying or not worshipping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; it also forbids giving of that worship and glory, which is due to him alone, to anyone or anything else.*

**Q. 48. What are we especially taught by these words, "before me," in the first commandment?**

*A. These words, "before me," in the first commandment teach us that God, who sees all things, takes notice of and is very displeased with the sin of having any other god.*

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A nursery is available, if needed, for children 3 years old and younger.