

The Lord's Day – March 22nd, 2026

“Herod Antipas beheaded John and did not give him a formal trial, thereby breaking the Mosaic code. We see in Matthew 14:9 that Herod did this because he wanted to save face and not look like a fool in front of his guests.

Many of the sins we commit are done in order to save face.

How many little white lies have you told because you are more concerned with looking good in front of others than you are with pleasing God?

Monday, March 23rd, 2008, *Tabletalk, Coram Deo*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dietmeier

MISSION MOMENT – Decision Point, Robert Brown

PRELUDE – “King of Kings”

Quartet & Trinity Kids

Words & Music by Scott Ligertwood, Brooke Ligertwood, and Jason Ingram

Arranged by Heather Sorenson

God Calls Us to Worship Him (Ps. 34:1-3)

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 53:1-6

Elder Troy Young

* OPENING HYMN – # 263 - “Lift High the Cross”

On Screen

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

LORD'S PRAYER

“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.”

The Confession of our Faith (Rom. 10:10)

THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM – Question # 11

LEADER: What is God's providence?

PEOPLE: God's providence is His completely holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing every creature and every action.

God Builds His Church (Acts 2:37-47)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(See Insert)

William Collison, son of Patrick & Amanda Collison

*HYMN - # 416 - “Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd”

1st Stanza only

The Confession of our Sin (1 John 1:8 & 9)

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN - “The LORD is in His holy temple, the LORD's throne is in heaven; His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men. The LORD tests the righteous, but the wicked and the one who loves violence His soul hates. For the LORD is righteous, He loves righteousness; His countenance beholds the upright.”

(Psalm 11:4-5, 7)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, Creator of the heavens and the earth, Redeemer of Your people, we bow in humble confession because You have promised to forgive us our sins on the merits of Christ, Your only Son, the Lamb of God who covers our iniquities. You alone know how often we have offended You and injured others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every irreverent thought, for every untrue word, for every unkind act, for our neglect of prayer, for every selfish use of money, and for forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us and heal us, and enable us by Your Holy Spirit to walk after the example of Christ Jesus, our Lord and King. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE - “Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits, the God of our salvation! Our God is the God of salvation; and to God the Lord belong escapes from death.” (Psalm 68:19-20)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE – # 252 - “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” OS

The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder Young

OFFERTORY – “Above All”

Lorrie Crose

By Paul Baloche & Lanny LeBlanc & Arranged by Mark Hayes

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE - # 726 - “Spirit of the Living God”

On Screen

The Ministry of the Word (Is. 55:11)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – **The Gospel According to Matthew 14:1-12**

SERMON - “Paralyzed by Indecision”

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

Sermon Series “Jesus: Messiah, Redeemer, & King”

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 253 – “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood” OS

* THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE

(* - The congregation is invited to stand, if able.)

“Thank God you've come!”

As Benedictine monks greeted strangers who came to their door, we welcome all visitors to our worship service today. Please sign the visitor's book. We look forward to seeing you again soon!