

March 21st Bulletin

Prelude

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings

People: *Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength*

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name

People: *Worship the Lord in holy splendor*

Opening Hymn #92 *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.

He descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Special Music: *“In the Presence of Jehovah”* Holly Liming

Scripture: Numbers 11:4-9 OT page 129
 Revelation 3:14-22 NT page 247

Sermon: I'm Tired of Manna!

Time of Prayer and 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.

Closing Hymn #536 *“Open Our Eyes, Lord”*

Offering Reminder (*online giving is available at www.cedarvilleunited.org*)

Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction #659 v.1 *“A Charge to Keep I Have”*

Sermon Notes:

INTRODUCTION

- Today I paired two passages that don't seem to go together...
- Numbers – manna to eat...novelty at first but got boring
- Revelation – church lost their excitement for Christ and were lukewarm
- In both passages, people have become dissatisfied.

NUMBERS

- The rabble were the multitude that accompanied the Israelites when they left Egypt.
- When the going gets tough, they bail. Ultimately, they want comfort.
- Israelites began to think maybe Egypt was better after all.
- They glossed over the centuries of slavery.
- Manna – nourishing, dependable, given daily by God.

REVELATION

- Laodicean water was lukewarm and full of minerals, could make you sick.
- Spiritually, that's where they were – like the Israelites, and like the rabble, they wanted something different from what God was offering.

AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

- What are we craving that will lead us into slavery?
- Where have we become independent of God?

Bible Study question for this week:

How will I relate to God and neighbor differently?

(Bible Study will be posted on YouTube and Facebook Live on Wednesday mornings)

Opening Hymn #92 *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o’er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Closing Hymn #536 *“Open Our Eyes, Lord”*

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Benediction #659 v.1 *“A charge to Keep I Have”*

A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify,
a never-dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky