

Morning Worship

May 3, 2020, 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Season of Eastertide

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Note: The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 7 of this document.

PREPARATION FOR MORNING WORSHIP

This morning's prelude is the music from the beloved hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Thomas Obediah Chisholm wrote the hymn in 1866 and his purpose was to convey the sense of wonder and gratefulness all Christians should have towards God's faithfulness. As all three verses indicate, God is always faithful to His people in Christ. We need not look any further than His Word (verse 1), creation (verse 2), and our lives (verse 3) to see His great faithfulness on display.

The hymn reminds us that God doesn't only work in dramatic or miraculous ways, but also in simple, everyday occurrences. Even the gentle tune graciously reminds us that the Lord has never failed us in the past, so we have no reason to doubt His faithfulness in the future.

Whatever challenges, trials, or disappointments you might be facing this morning, let us enter worship with deep trust in the great faithfulness of Christ, the Risen King!



PRAISE THE ONE WHO REIGNS

PRELUDE: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"..... arr. Dan Miller

Samuel Metzger, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....David Bowen

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CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Alleluia! Alleluia!" HYMN TO JOY

Words: Christopher Wordsworth / Music: Ludwig van Beethoven; arr. Metzger / I Corinthians 15:20

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise;
2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,
3. Christ is ris - en, Christ the first-fruits of the ho - ly har - vest field,
4. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;

sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, sing to God a hymn of praise:
glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal, on the ho - ly Eas - ter morn.
which will all its full a - bun-dance at his sec - ond com - ing yield:
al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior, who has won the vic - to - ry;

he who on the cross a vic - tim for the world's sal - va - tion bled,
Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer by his might - y en - ter - prise;
then the gold - en ears of har - vest will their heads be - fore him wave,
al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty.

Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
we with him to life e - ter - nal by his res - ur - rec - tion rise.
rip - ened by his glo - rious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia to the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

INVOCATION

STATEMENT OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 57-62

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These questions will be the topic of the sermon this evening.

DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

Words: Thomas Ken / Psalm 150

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him, above ye heav'nly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Thine Be the Glory" G.F. Handel

Words: Edmond Louis Budry / Music: G.F. Handel; arr. J. Marty Cope / I Corinthians 15:57

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away. Kept the folded graveclothes, where Thy body lay.
Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.
Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let His church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting,
No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught without Thee: aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.
Thine be the glory! Amen!

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

COME TO THE ONE WHO RESCUES

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, our heavenly Father,
You raised Jesus from death to life and crowned Him Lord of all.
Yet, we confess that we regularly enthrone ourselves as king.
Forgive our rebel hearts and treasonous ways,
for we are those who regularly set our minds on earthly things
instead of the things of Christ.
May Your Spirit lead us once again to boast in the cross
so that we might possess a sincere, pure,
and undistracted devotion to our Lord.
For we pray in the name of the One
who possesses all authority in heaven and on earth,
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON I John 4:9-10

*In this the love of God was made manifest among us,
that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.
In this is love, not that we have loved God
but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

COMMUNE WITH THE ONE WHO ROSE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE 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.**

Music: Richard Redhead / Psalm 51:1

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
 2. My trans-gres-sions I con-fess, grief and guilt my soul op-press;
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in.
 4. Bro - ken, hum-bled to the dust by thy wrath and judg-ment just,
 5. Gra-cious God, my heart re - new, make my spir - it right and true;
 6. Sin - ners then shall learn from me and re - turn, O God, to thee;

plen-teous in com - pas - sion thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and pro - voked thee to thy face;
 Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach thy wis - dom to my heart;
 let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness hear thy voice;
 cast me not a - way from thee, let thy Spir - it dwell in me;
 Sav - ior, all my guilt re - move, and my tongue shall sing thy love;

wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
 I con - fess thy judg-ment just, speech-less, I thy mer - cy trust.
 make me pure, thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.
 from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound-less grace.
 thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part, stead-fast make my will - ing heart.
 touch my si - lent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise ac - cord.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 16:21-36

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. (*Isaiah 40:8*)

SERMON: Finding Joy in the LordGeorge Robertson

- I. Present Provision (*Exodus 16:21-26*)
- II. Past Faithfulness (*Exodus 16:27-30*)
- III. Future Promise (*Exodus 16:31-36*)

HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"DUKE STREET

Words: Samuel Medley / Music: John Hatton; arr. Rawsthorne / Job 19:25

1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com-fort
 2. He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3. He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to
 4. He lives, my kind, wise, heav'n - ly friend; he lives and
 5. He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives my

this as - sur - ance gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 plead for me a - bove; he lives my hun - gry
 loves me to the end; he lives, and while he
 Sav - ior, still the same; what com - fort this as -

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.
 lives, I'll sing; he lives, my Proph - et, Priest, and King!
 sur - ance gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Tocatta from Suite Gothique" Léon Boëllmann

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NO OTHER NAME

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The One who reigns forever, still the same, praise the Name!
Jesus, Name above all names,
The One who reigns forever, still the same, we will praise the Name!**

**No other name that's higher; no other name that's stronger;
No other name, forever, I will praise the Name!
No other name can heal us; no other name can free us;
No other name so precious, let's praise the Name!**

Ev'ry nation, all creation—we proclaim Your Name!

Jesus, no sweeter name.

Words and Music: Freddy Rodriguez / Acts 4:12

INVOCATION

AWESOME

**My God is awesome, He can move mountains, keep me in the valley, hide me from the rain.
My God is awesome, heals me when I'm broken, strength where I've been weakened—forever He will reign.**

My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome!

**My God is awesome, Savior of the whole world, Giver of salvation, by His stripes I am healed.
My God is awesome, today I am forgiven. His grace is why I'm living—praise His holy name!**

**He's mighty; awesome! He's holy; awesome! He's great; awesome!
Deliverer; awesome! Provider; awesome! Protector; awesome!**

Words and Music: Charles Jenkins / Matthew 17:20

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SCRIPTURE READING.....Deuteronomy 5:12-15

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SERMON: Rest Yourself Before You Wreck Yourself.....Brett Powell

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Sermon Outline

I. Why Rest?

a. God commanded it

b. Jesus observed it

c. You need it

II. How to Rest

a. Properly prepare

b. Worship your God

c. Rest with anticipation

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.*

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indiff'rent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross;
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place,
And bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be: My only boast is You.

Music: Jordan Kauflin / Isaiah 53:4-6

BENEDICTION

AMEN CHORUS

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General Fund Giving Update				
	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
March	\$ 646,300	\$ 739,055	\$ 92,755	\$ 889,911
YTD 7/1/19-3/31/20	\$ 7,429,584	\$ 7,062,718	\$ (366,866)	\$ 7,194,270

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