

Morning Worship

May 10, 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 8 of this document.

PREPARATION FOR MORNING WORSHIP

The regular discipline of confession enables us to grasp more fully the beauty and wonder of grace as we are made continually aware of the depth of our need of the gospel. We often include a written prayer of confession as a tool to prime the pump of your heart to facilitate an honest confession of your own particular sins as well as to acknowledge that when we sin, we do so in community.

However, do not let our time of confession lead you to despair. God's Word teaches us of His character: Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity... who delights in mercy... You will subdue our iniquities; and cast all our sins into the depths of the sea (*Micah 7:18-19*).

One of the high moments of our worship service occurs when we hear one of our pastors say during the assurance of pardon: "If your faith is in Jesus Christ this morning, then I can assure you, based on the sure promise of the Word, that your sins are forgiven." What a blessing it is to know that we are completely forgiven, totally accepted, and deeply loved by our Lord!



THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: "The Peace May Be Exchanged" from *Rubrics* arr. Dan Miller

Samuel Metzger, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Josh Preston

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CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" LLANFAIR

Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Robert Williams; arr. John Roberts / Matthew 28:7

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um-phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

INVOCATION

STATEMENT OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 63-66

What is the fifth commandment?

**The fifth commandment is:
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so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.**

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**The reason for the fifth commandment is the promise of long life and prosperity,
if these glorify God and are for the good of those who obey this commandment.**

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

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Words: Thomas Ken / Psalm 150

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;

praise him, a-bove ye heav'n-ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Power of the Cross" arr. Mark Hayes

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend; arr. Hayes / II Corinthians 13:4

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, "Finished!" the vic'try cry.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.

This the pow'r of the cross: Christ was slain for us.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death;
Life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us.
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

*Jauna Ellis, soloist
The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US WITH HIS GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of You
and for ignoring Your immensity and greatness.
Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget
that You rule the nations, our city, our families, and our lives.
Holy Spirit, we offend You
by minimizing Your power and squandering Your gifts.
We confess that our blindness to Your glory, O triune God,
has resulted in half-hearted worship,
indifference towards our neighbors,
unfaithfulness to Your mission,
tepid conviction, and shallow repentance.
Forgive us and make us clean,
so that we can obey Your call,
take up Your cross and follow You,
and live for the glory of Your name.
It is in Jesus Christ we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON I Timothy 1:15

*The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.*

THE LORD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

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.

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Kirsten Scheel

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Oh, How Good It Is" OH, HOW GOOD IT IS

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Ross Holmes, and Stuart Townend / Psalm 133:1

1. Oh, how good it is when the fam - 'ly of God dwells to -
 2. Oh, how good it is on this jour - ney we share, to re -
 3. Oh, how good it is to em - brace his com - mand to pre -

geth - er in spir - it, in faith and u - ni - ty. Where the
 joyce with the hap - py and weep with those who mourn. For the
 fer one an - oth - er, for - give as he for - gives. When we

bonds of peace, of ac - cep - tance and love are the
 weak find strength, the af - flict - ed find grace, when we
 live as one, we all share in the love of the

fruits of his pres - ence here a - mong us.
 of - fer the bless - ing of be - long - ing.
 Son with the Fa - ther and the Spir - it.

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G C G F C G
 So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord; and
 C G F G
 with one heart we'll live out his Word. Till the
 C G C F C
 whole earth sees the Re - deem - er has come for he
 F C Dm7 G C
 dwells in the pres-ence of his peo - ple.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 17:1-7

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

SERMON: God on Trial.....George Robertson

- I. We Accuse Him (*Exodus 17:1-4*)
- II. He Condemns Our Sin (*Exodus 17:5*)
- III. He Takes Our Punishment (*Exodus 17:6-7*)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "Every Praise" Dan Galbraith

Words and Music: Hezekiah Walker and John David Bratton; arr. Dan Galbraith / Psalm 150

**Every praise is to our God, every word of worship in one accord.
Every praise, every praise is to our God.**

**Sing hallelujah to our God, glory hallelujah is to our God.
Every praise, every praise is to our God.**

God, my Savior; God, my Healer; God, my Deliverer. Yes, He is! Yes, He is!

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Now Thank We All Our God" Sigfrid Karg-Elert; arr. Bock

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
April	\$ 744,179	\$ 766,189	\$ 22,010	\$ 731,291
YTD 7/1/19-4/30/20	\$ 8,173,764	\$ 7,828,335	\$ (345,429)	\$ 7,925,562

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AGAIN I SAY, REJOICE!

**Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say,
And again I say rejoice in the Lord always,
And again I say, and again I say, rejoice!**

**Come bless the Lord, come bless the Lord,
Draw near to worship Christ the Lord.
And bless His name, His holy name, declaring He is good!**

O that men would praise Him, O that men would praise Him.

O that men would praise His name, praise His name to the ends of the earth.

Words: Israel Houghton / Music: Aaron Lindsey; arr. Galbraith / Philippians 4:4

INVOCATION

FROM THE INSIDE OUT

A thousand times I've failed, still Your mercy remains; and should I stumble again, still I'm caught in Your grace.

Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades. Never ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame.

My heart and my soul, I give You control. Consume me from the inside out, Lord.

Let justice and praise become my embrace to love You from the inside out.

Your will above all else; my purpose remains—the art of losing myself in bringing You praise.

Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades. Never ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame.

And the cry of my heart is to bring You praise From the inside out, Lord, my soul cries out.

Words and Music: Joel Houston / Psalm 16:9, Jeremiah 8:19

SCRIPTURE READING..... Exodus 20:12

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but the Word of our God will stand forever. *(Isaiah 40:8)*

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Sermon Outline

- I. Honoring your parents requires creative and intentional choices to love.
- II. Honoring your parents produces a prism through which we can understand how to honor God.
- III. Honoring your parents creates a workshop for learning how to honor others.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

O PRAISE THE NAME

I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me.
 I see His wounds, His hands, His feet; my Savior on that cursed tree.
 His body bound and drenched in tears; they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb;
 The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God; O praise His Name forevermore!
 For endless days, we will sing Your praise—O Lord, O Lord, our God.*

Then on the third, at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.
 O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King!
 He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night,
 And I will rise among the saints; my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

Words and Music: Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, and Wade Joye / Hebrews 4:16

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

AMEN CHORUS