

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

March 29, 2020

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. —Psalm 29:2

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

▶ CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And forget not all His benefits:

Who forgives all your iniquities,

Who heals all your diseases,

Who redeems your life from destruction,

Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,

Who satisfies your mouth with good things,

So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

▶ INVOCATION

▶ HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Thou Almighty King

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Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise.

Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,

come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend.

Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour.

Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,
hence evermore.

His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father;

we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature—
prone to evil and slothful in good—
and all our shortcomings and offenses.

You alone know how often we have sinned

in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.

But you, O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry
for all wherein we have displeased you.

Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults,
and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son.

And O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech you,
to live in your light and walk in your ways,
according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM 138:7-8

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.

Psalm 24

David's, a song.

1. To Yahweh belongs the earth and its fullness,
The peopled-world and those living in it,
2. Because it is he who founded it on the seas,
And establishes it on the ocean tides.
3. Who may ascend Yahweh's hill?
And who may rise up in the place of his holiness?
4. Clean of hands and pure of heart;
Who has not lifted up his soul to falseness;
And has not sworn with deceitful intent.
5. He receives blessing from Yahweh –
Righteousness from the God of his salvation.
6. This is the characteristic of those who seek him,
Those who seek your face,
Jacob.
7. Lift up, O Gates, your heads,
And be lifted up, everlasting doors,
That the king of glory may come in.
8. Whoever is the king of glory?
Yahweh, strong and mighty!
Yahweh, mighty in war!
9. Lift up, O Gates, your heads,
And lift them up, everlasting doors,
That the king of glory may come in.
10. Who is this king of glory?
Yahweh of Hosts!
He is the king of glory!

▶ HYMN OF RESPONSE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great and, armed with cruel hate,
on Earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing.
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabbaoth, His name, from age to age the same,
and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever!

▶ BENEDICTION