

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

April 19, 2020

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worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. —Psalm 29:2

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

▶ CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 29:1-2

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

▶ INVOCATION

▶ HYMN OF PRAISE All Creatures of Our God and King 115

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,

Oh praise him, Oh praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, Oh praise him, alleluia,
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest man both warmth and light,

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part, Oh sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care,

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness Oh praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, high and holy, meek and lowly,
You have brought me to The Valley of Vision,
where I live in the depths but see You in the heights;
hemmed in by mountains of sin I behold Your glory.

Let me learn by paradox,
that the way down is the way up,
that to be low is to be high,
that the broken heart is the healed heart,
that the contrite spirit is the rejoicing spirit,
that the repenting soul is the victorious soul,
that to have nothing is to possess all,
that to bear the cross is to wear the crown,
that to give is to receive,
that the valley is the place of vision.

Lord, in the daytime stars can be seen from deepest wells,
and the deeper the wells the brighter your stars shine;

Let me find

Your light in my darkness,
Your life in my death,
Your joy in my sorrow,
Your grace in my sin,
Your riches in my poverty,
Your glory in my valley.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

COLOSSIANS 1:21-22

For it pleased the Father
that in Him all the fullness should dwell,
and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him,
whether things on earth or things in heaven,
having made peace through the blood of His cross.
And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind
by wicked works,
yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh
through death,
to present you holy, and blameless,
and above reproach in His sight—

▶ HYMN OF ASSURANCE Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim 165

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
and still he is nigh— his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right,
all glory and pow'r, and wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

WCF 2.2

God hath all life, glory, goodness, blessedness,
in and of Himself;
and is alone in and unto Himself all-sufficient,
not standing in need of any creatures which He hath made,
nor deriving any glory from them,
but only manifesting His own glory in, by, unto, and upon them.
He is the alone fountain of all being,
of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things
and hath most sovereign dominion over them,
to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever Himself pleases.
In His sight all things are open and manifest,
His knowledge is infinite, infallible,
and independent upon the creature,
so as nothing is to Him contingent, or uncertain.
He is most holy in all His counsels,
in all His works, and in all His commands.
To Him is due from angels and men, and every other creature,
whatsoever worship, service, or obedience
He is pleased to require of them.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

▶ DOXOLOGY 733

PASTORAL PRAYER

▶ HYMN O God, We Praise Thee (The *Te Deum*) 105

O God, we praise thee; and confess that thou the only Lord
And everlasting Father art, by all the earth adored.

To thee all angels cry aloud; to thee the pow'rs on high,
Both cherubim and seraphim, continually do cry.

O holy, holy, holy Lord, whom heav'nly hosts obey,
The world is with the glory filled of thy majestic ray.

Th' apostles' glorious company and prophets crowned with light,
With all the martyrs' noble host, thy constant praise recite.

The holy church throughout the world, O Lord, confesses thee,
That thou Eternal Father art, of boundless majesty;

Thine honored, true, and only Son; and Holy Ghost, the Spring
Of never-ceasing joy: O Christ, of glory thou art King.

SCRIPTURE

PSALM 29:1-11

SERMON

"POWERFUL PEACE"

▶ HYMN OF RESPONSE O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus 535

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;
how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
how he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;
how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:
'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

▶ BENEDICTION

Psalm 29

A song of David's

1. Give to Yahweh, sons of God,
Give to Yahweh glory and strength.
2. Give to Yahweh the glory due to his name.
Bow in worship to Yahweh in the majesty of holiness.
3. Yahweh's voice over the waters!
The transcendent God of glory has thundered!
Yahweh over many waters!
4. Yahweh's voice in power!
Yahweh's voice in majesty!
5. Yahweh's voice is breaking the cedars –
Yahweh has broken the cedars of Lebanon:
6. He has made them skip like a calf –
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox!
7. Yahweh's voice is cleaving the flames of fire!
8. Yahweh's voice makes the wilderness writhe:
Yahweh makes the wilderness of Kadesh writhe.
9. Yahweh's voice makes the deer give birth,
And has stripped the forests bare,
And in his temple everything is saying 'Glory!'
10. It was Yahweh who sat enthroned at the Flood:
Yahweh has taken his seat as king for ever!
11. It is Yahweh who keeps giving strength to his people;
It is Yahweh who keeps blessing his people with peace.