

# LORD'S DAY CORPORATE WORSHIP

July 19, 2020

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

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

#### ▶ CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 22:23-24

You who fear the Lord, praise Him!

All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him,

And fear Him, all you offspring of Israel!

For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted;

Nor has He hidden His face from Him;

But when He cried to Him, He heard.

#### ▶ GLORIA PATRI 735

#### ▶ INVOCATION

#### ▶ HYMN OF PRAISE Psalm. 146 - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah 57

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;

I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.

Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;

He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;

He is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.

Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;

He delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

Food he daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free,

Raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eye to see.

Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends,

Helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, Oh my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King;  
Unto him, your God, Oh Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,

Who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you;

Hear us as we come to you

humbly confessing our sins and transgressions,  
and imploring your mercy and forgiveness.

We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and words,  
and by the sinful affections of our hearts.

We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude,  
our pride and willfulness;

and all our failures and shortcomings  
toward you and our fellow men.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

and of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter  
serve and please you in newness of life.

Through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

JOHN 6:37-40

All that the Father gives Me will come to Me,

and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.

For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will,  
but the will of Him who sent Me.

This is the will of the Father who sent Me,

that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing,  
but should raise it up at the last day.

And this is the will of Him who sent Me,  
that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him  
may have everlasting life;  
and I will raise him up at the last day.”

▶ **HYMN OF ASSURANCE**      **O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**      **164**

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**WCF 32**

The bodies of men, after death, return to dust, and see corruption:

but their souls, which neither die nor sleep,  
having an immortal subsistence,

immediately return to God who gave them:

the souls of the righteous, being then made perfect in holiness,  
are received into the highest heavens,  
where they behold the face of God, in light and glory,  
waiting for the full redemption of their bodies.

And the souls of the wicked are cast into hell,  
where they remain in torments and utter darkness,  
reserved to the judgment of the great day.

Beside these two places, for souls separated from their bodies,  
the Scripture acknowledges none.

At the last day, such as are found alive shall not die,  
but be changed:

and all the dead shall be raised up,  
with the self-same bodies, and none other  
(although with different qualities),

which shall be united again to their souls for ever.

The bodies of the unjust shall, by the power of Christ,  
be raised to dishonor:

the bodies of the just, by His Spirit, unto honor;

and be made conformable to His own glorious body.

## PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

▶ DOXOLOGY 733

## PASTORAL PRAYER

▶ HYMN 257  
Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see him dying on the tree!  
'Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!  
'Tis the long-expected Prophet, David's son, yet David's Lord;  
By his Son God now has spoken: 'tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear him groaning, was there ever grief like his?  
Friends thro' fear his cause disowning, foes insulting his distress;  
Many hands were raised to wound him, none would interpose to save;  
But the deepest stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly nor suppose the evil great  
Here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate.  
Mark the sacrifice appointed, see who bears the awful load;  
'tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation, here the refuge of the lost;  
Christ's the Rock of our salvation, his the name of which we boast.  
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, sacrifice to cancel guilt!  
None shall ever be confounded who on him their hope have built.

SCRIPTURE

PSALM 41:1-13

SERMON

"STRICKEN, SMITTEN, AND AFFLICTED"

▶ HYMN OF RESPONSE

Thine Be the Glory

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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 grave-clothes, 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 the 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, thro' thy deathless love:  
bring us safe thro' Jordan to thy home above.

▶ BENEDICTION

## Psalm 41

Belonging to the worship-leader; a psalm of David's.

1. Blessed is he who carefully discerns the lowly.  
In an evil day Yahweh will make him escape.
2. Yahweh will keep him,  
And preserve his life.  
He will be blessed in the land.
3. And you will never give him over to the desire of his enemies.  
Yahweh will support him on a couch of illness;  
All his bed you rearrange in his sickness.
4. For my part,  
I said:  
'Yahweh, grant me your grace.  
Oh, heal my soul, because I have sinned against you'
5. My enemies,  
They speak evil against me:  
'When will he die, and his name perish?'
6. And if he has come to see, he speaks vacuously:  
His heart gathers mischief to itself;  
He goes outside;  
He speaks.
7. Together abasing me,  
All who hate me whisper to one another;  
Against me they plot evil for me.
8. 'Something horrible has been poured out on him,  
And since he has taken to his bed he will not get up again.'
9. Also, a man at peace with me,  
In whom I trusted,  
One eating my bread,  
Has made his heel great against me.

10. But as for you,  
Yahweh,  
Grant me your grace, and raise me up,  
In order that I may pay them back in full.
11. By this I know that you are delighted with me —  
That my enemy will not raise a shout over me.
12. And as for me,  
In my integrity you have sustained me,  
And you establish me before you forever.
13. Blessed be Yahweh,  
The God of Israel,  
From everlasting to everlasting.  
Amen and Amen.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ❖ Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. – Joint Session and Diaconate meeting
- ❖ Sunday, August 16; after worship – Congregational meeting for voting on Jeremy Roth for the office of Ruling Elder

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Worship: 10:50