

# LORD'S DAY CORPORATE WORSHIP

August 9, 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 1 CHRONICLES 16:23-29

Sing to the Lord, all the earth;

Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

Declare His glory among the nations,

His wonders among all peoples.

For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised;

He is also to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols,

But the Lord made the heavens.

Honor and majesty are before Him;

Strength and gladness are in His place.

Give to the Lord, O families of the peoples,

Give to the Lord glory and strength.

Give to the Lord the glory due His name;

Bring an offering, and come before Him.

Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

### ▶ GLORIA PATRI 735

### ▶ INVOCATION

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
to God the creator triumphantly raise,  
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
who guides us and leads to the end of our days.  
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
'til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces: the stars in their courses,  
the sun in its orbit, obediently shine;  
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
the deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,  
with glad adoration a song let us raise,  
'til all things now living unite in thanksgiving  
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

## READING OF THE LAW

Pastor: And God spoke all these words, saying,  
I am the LORD your God,  
who brought you out of the land of Egypt,  
out of the house of slavery.

**People: You shall have no other gods before me.**

Pastor: You shall not make for yourself a carved image.  
You shall not bow down to them  
or serve them,  
for I the LORD your God am a jealous God...

**People: You shall not take  
the name of the Lord your God in vain,  
for the Lord will not hold him guiltless  
who takes his name in vain.**

Pastor: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.  
Six days you shall labor, and do all your work,  
but the seventh day is a Sabbath  
to the LORD your God.

**People: Honor your father and your mother,  
that your days may be long  
in the land that the LORD your God  
is giving you.**

Pastor: You shall not murder.

**People: You shall not commit adultery**

Pastor: You shall not steal.

**People: You shall not bear false witness  
against your neighbor.**

Pastor: You shall not covet your neighbor's house,  
you shall not covet your neighbor's wife,  
or anything that is your neighbor's.

## 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

HEBREWS 4:15-16

[W]e do not have a High Priest

who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses,  
but was in all points tempted as we are,  
yet without sin.

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace,  
that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help  
in time of need.

Thy works, not mine, O Christ,  
Speak gladness to this heart;  
They tell me all is done;  
They bid my fear depart.

**To whom, save thee,  
Who canst alone for sin atone,  
Lord, shall I flee?**

Thy pains, not mine, O Christ,  
Upon the shameful tree,  
Have paid the law's full price  
And purchased peace for me.

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ,  
Has borne the awful load  
Of sins that none in heav'n  
Or earth could bear but God.

Thy righteousness, O Christ,  
Alone can cover me:  
No righteousness avails  
Save that which is of thee.

## **PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

▶ HYMN

Ps. 19:7-14 – Jehovah's Perfect Law

Jehovah's perfect law restores the soul again;  
His testimony sure gives wisdom unto men;  
The precepts of the Lord are right,  
And fill the heart with great delight.

The Lord's commands are pure, they light and joy restore;  
Jehovah's fear is clean, enduring evermore;  
His statutes, let the world confess,  
Are wholly truth and righteousness.

They are to be desired above the finest gold;  
Than honey from the comb more sweetness far they hold;  
With warnings they your servant guard,  
In keeping them is great reward.

His errors who can know? Cleanse me from hidden stain;  
Keep me from willful sins, nor let them o'er me reign;  
And then I upright shall appear  
And be from great transgressions clear.

Whene'er you search my life, may all my thoughts within  
And all the words I speak your full approval win.  
Oh Lord, you are a Rock to me,  
And my Redeemer you shall be.

SCRIPTURE

1 TIMOTHY 1:3-11

SERMON

"THE LAW LAWFULLY"

▶ **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way

Teach me, O Lord, thy holy way,  
And give me an obedient mind;  
That in thy service I may find  
My soul's delight from day to day.

Guide me, O Savior, with thy hand,  
And so control my thoughts and deeds,  
That I may tread the path which leads  
Right onward to the blessed land.

Help me, O Savior, here to trace  
The sacred footsteps thou hast trod;  
And, meekly walking with my God,  
To grow in goodness, truth, and grace.

Guard me, O Lord, that I may ne'er  
Forsake the right, or do the wrong:  
Against temptation make me strong,  
And round me spread thy shelt'ring care.

Bless me in ev'ry task, O Lord,  
Begun, continued, done for thee:  
Fulfill thy perfect work in me;  
And thine abounding grace afford

▶ **BENEDICTION**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ❖ Next week after worship – Congregational meeting  
to vote on Jeremy Roth  
for the office of Ruling Elder

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