



## ***Morning Worship***

THE LORD'S DAY  
March 22, 2020

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### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 136:1

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

**Prayer of Invocation:** Almighty God, to whom our hearts are open, our desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the gracious power of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Grant us your grace and peace in Christ by your Holy Spirit. For it is in Jesus' name that we pray, Amen.

### **Song of Praise: 216**

*"Praise to the LORD, the Almighty"*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord! who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth;  
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee!

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee!  
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee;  
How oft in grief Hath not He brought thee relief,  
Spreading His wings e'er to shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen Sound from His people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

## Confession of Faith

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate;  
Was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
The third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty;  
From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit.  
I believe a holy catholic Church, the communion of saints;  
The forgiveness of sins;  
The resurrection of the body;  
And the life everlasting.  
Amen.

### Song of Response: 100A:1

*“Shout to the LORD, All Earth”*

Shout to the LORD, all earth, and make a joyful noise! With gladness serve the LORD your God; before him lift your voice! Now know the LORD is God. He made us, we are his – his people and his sheep, who safely in his pasture graze.

### God's Will for Our Lives

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

“Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

**Prayer of Confession:** Our Father, although You are a holy God, who cannot look upon sin, look upon Christ our Savior and forgive us for His sake. You have promised us that if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. For if we do sin, we have an Advocate before Your throne, Jesus Christ the Righteous, and He is the propitiation for our sins. Give us Your pardon by Your mercies, dear Father, for You have clothed us in Christ's righteousness. We ask also that You would give us an increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, so that we may learn the wisdom of Your ways and walk in Your holy paths, for Your glory and the good of our neighbor. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Song of Response: 265**

*"In Christ Alone"*

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied –  
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine – Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand:  
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

[\(Resume Video\)](#)

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 42-43

**Sermon:** "A Complete Spiritual"

**Prayer of Application & Congregational Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your 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 yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen. **(end of video)**

**Song of Response: 446**

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art--  
thou my best thought by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.  
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.  
Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;  
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:  
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.  
High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-5**

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

**Doxology**

*“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



## *Evening Worship*

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### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!  
Know that the LORD, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!  
For the LORD is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

**Prayer of Invocation:** Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we desire or deserve. Pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is convicted, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Grant us your grace and peace in Christ by your Holy Spirit. For it is in Jesus' name that we pray, Amen.

### **Song of Response: 244**

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

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 Sabaoth 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.

**Sermon**

*Use Any Reformed Teaching*

(e.g. sister churches, [Ligonier Ministries](#), Monergism.com, etc.)

**Prayer of Application :** Almighty God, graciously grant that Your Word, which we have heard, may be inscribed inwardly on our hearts. As we receive Your Word meekly with pure affection, may our hearts be filled with love and reverence for You. Cause us to bear the fruit of the Spirit and to live in holiness, diligently following Your commandments. And may it please You to use us to lead those who are lost, wandering, and confused into the way of truth. All this we pray for the honor and praise of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Song of Response: 98C**

*“Sing a New Song to Jehovah”*

Sing a new song to Jehovah for the wonders he has wrought;  
his right hand and arm most holy triumph to his cause have brought.  
In his love and tender mercy he has made salvation known,  
in the sight of ev'ry nation he his righteousness has shown.  
Truth and mercy toward his people he has ever kept in mind,  
and his full and free salvation he has shown to all mankind.  
Sing, O earth, sing, to Jehovah, praises to Jehovah sing;  
with the swelling notes of music shout before the Lord, the King.  
Seas with all your fullness thunder, all earth's peoples now rejoice;  
floods and hills in praise uniting, to the Lord lift up your voice.  
For, behold, the Lord is coming, robed in justice and in might;  
he alone will judge the nations, and his judgment shall be right.

**Prayer for God's Blessing:** O Lord our God, our compassionate heavenly Father, please bless us and keep us, make Your face to shine upon us and be gracious to us in Christ, and lift up the light of your countenance upon us and give us your peace by Your Holy Spirit who dwells within us. For we ask all these things in Jesus' name, Amen.  
(based on Numbers 6:24-26)

**Doxology: 571**

*“Gloria Patri”*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.