



## ***Morning Worship***

THE LORD'S DAY  
April 5, 2020

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### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 118:28-29

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God; I will extol you.  
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**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 Praise: 325**

*“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

Refrain:

*All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest,  
the King and Blessed One. [Refrain]

The company of angels are praising thee on high;  
and mortal men, and all things  
created, make reply. [Refrain]

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems  
before thee we present. [Refrain]

To thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise. [Refrain]

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest,  
thou good and gracious King. [Refrain]

## Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism (1563)

31 Q. Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father  
and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit  
to be  
our chief prophet and teacher  
who perfectly reveals to us  
the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance;  
our only high priest  
who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body,  
and who continually intercedes for us before the Father;  
and our eternal king  
who governs us by his Word and Spirit,  
and who guards us and keeps us  
in the freedom he has won for us.

32 Q. But why are you called a Christian?

A. Because by faith I am a member of Christ  
and so I share in his anointing.  
I am anointed  
to confess his name,  
to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks,  
to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil  
in this life,  
and afterward to reign with Christ  
over all creation  
for eternity.

## 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

Mark 7:14-23

And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

**Prayer of Confession:** Holy Father, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

1 Peter 2:21-24

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

**Song of Thanksgiving: 343**

*[“What Wondrous Love Is This”](#)*

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!  
When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down, sinking down;  
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing!  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on!

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## Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-48

### Sermon: “*The Messiah We Need*”

Jesus the Christ arrives in Jerusalem for the climax of his messianic ministry.

1. The Kingly Entry
2. The Prophetic Entreaty
3. The Priestly Expulsion

### 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 Application: 118A:1,3,5,8 [“O Thank the LORD for All His Goodness”](#)

O thank the LORD for all his goodness: his love endures forevermore!

Let Isr’el say in joyful chorus: “His love endures forevermore!”

O house of Aaron, join your voices: “His love endures forevermore!”

Let all who fear the LORD declare it: “His love endures forevermore!”

Far better is the LORD for refuge—better than putting trust in men.

Far better is the LORD for refuge—better than trusting in a prince.

On ev’ry side the nations hounded, but in God’s name I cut them off.

On ev’ry side I was surrounded, but in the LORD I cut them off.

“The right hand of the LORD is mighty! The LORD’s right hand is lifted high!

The right hand of the LORD is mighty! His valiant arm is strong to fight!”

I shall not die, but live, and praise him; his wondrous deeds I will profess.

Though God has chastened me severely, he has not giv’n me up to death.

Blest he who in the LORD’s name enters; we bless you from his holy house.

The LORD is God; he shines upon us. Bind up with cords your sacrifice.

Bring to the altar’s horns your off’ring. You are my God, whom I adore.

O thank the LORD for all his goodness, his love endures forevermore.

**Prayer of Blessing:** Now may you, the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip us with everything good that we may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. We ask this in the name of the only mediator between God and man, Jesus the Christ, Amen. (adapted from Hebrews 13:20-21).

### 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.



## ***Evening Worship***

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### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 147:1

Praise the LORD!  
For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

**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 Response: 281**

*["Rejoice, the Lord Is King"](#)*

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Refrain:

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. [Refrain]

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. [Refrain]

He sits at God's right hand 'til all his foes submit,  
and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet. [Refrain]

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,  
and take his servants up to their eternal home. [Refrain]

### **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: 564**

*[“Now Blessed Be Jehovah God”](#)*

Now blessed be Jehovah God, the God of Israel,  
who only doeth wondrous works, his glory that excel;  
who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel.

And blessed be his glorious name to all eternity;  
the whole earth let his glory fill; amen: so let it be;  
the whole earth let his glory fill; amen: so let it be.

**Prayer for God’s Blessing:** Most Holy Triune God, May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us and your church, now and always. For we come boldly in the name of Jesus, Amen.

**Doxology: 571**

*[“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.