



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
MARCH 1, 2020 at 9:30 AM

The worship of the Triune God is a person's most important duty. We are told in John 4:23-24 that God is seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and truth. As you prepare for today's worship service, purpose to be a participant and not a spectator. Join in the praise of the congregational singing (even if the song is unfamiliar), and in the joyful giving of tithes and offerings; pray along with the elders, adding your "Amen" (signifying your agreement with the petition, confession of sin, or adoration), and carefully listen to God Himself speaking through the reading and preaching of His Word. May our sovereign Lord receive glory today as you actively worship Him in the way that He has prescribed.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Please use this time to set your hearts on Christ and pray for the Word, our worship, and that holiness and reverence will be known among us.

"Break Thou the Bread of Life" String Ensemble
Arr. Sherman

Call to Worship

Revelation 5:12

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Hymn of Praise\*

"We Come, O Christ, to You" #181

Invocation\*

Confession of Faith

Psalms 118:14-23

The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.

Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,

the right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

The LORD has disciplined me severely, but He has not given me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Preparation for Confession of Sin

Matthew 21:42, 43

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: "'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6:22, 23

...now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hymn of Thanks\*

"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ" #524

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

(Please fill out the fellowship pads at this time and pass them down the aisle)

Offertory

"Ave Verum" String Ensemble
Mozart

Prayer of Response

Scripture Reading\*

Genesis 3:1-15; John 15:18-16:4a

Hymn of Preparation\*

"Revive Thy Work, O Lord" #370

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Aaron Myers

"The Book of Acts (XV): Christian Persecution (Part 1)"
Acts 4:1-12

Hymn of Affirmation\*

"Thou Art the Way"

Words: George Doane (1824); Tune: AZMON, Carl Glaser (1789-1829)

Thou art the Way: to Thee alone
from sin and death we flee;
and he who would the Father seek
must seek Him, Lord, by Thee.

Thou art the Truth: Thy Word alone
true wisdom can impart;
Thou only canst inform the mind,
and purify the heart.

Thou art the Life: the rending tomb
proclaims Thy conquering arm,
and those who put their trust in Thee
not death nor hell shall harm.

Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life:
grant us that Way to know,
that Truth to keep, that Life to win,
whose joys eternal flow.

Benediction\*

2 Peter 3:18

Postlude\*

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