

# THE LORD'S DAY

## MORNING WORSHIP

JUNE 21, 2020 • 11:00 A.M.

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“Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD. Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised! The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!”

~ Psalm: 113:1-4

▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ PRELUDE.....*Sonata VI for Oboe*.....JS Bach

Emma Hovey, Oboist

▶ \*CALL TO WORSHIP - PSALM 113:1-4.....Rev. Joel Smit



► \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE..... *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul (Hymnal#57)*

D G D Em7 A7 D

1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;  
 2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to be his aid;  
 3. Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing pris - ner free,  
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;

G D Em7 A7 D

I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.  
 he is blessed whose hope of bless - ing on the Lord his God is stayed.  
 rais - es those bowed down with an - guish, makes the sight - less eye to see.  
 I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.

G D G D

Put no con - fi - dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend;  
 Heav'n and earth the Lord cre - at - ed, seas and all that they con - tain;  
 Well Je - ho - vah loves the righ - teous, and the strang - er he be - friends,  
 O - ver all God reigns for - ev - er, through all a - ges he is King;

F G D Em7 A7 D 7

he shall die, to dust re - turn - ing, and his pur - pos - es shall end.  
 he de - liv - ers from op - pres - sion, righ - teous - ness he will main - tain.  
 helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow, judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.  
 un - to him, your God, O Zi - on, joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

Psalm 146  
*The Psalter, 1912*  
 Mod.

RIPLEY 8.7.8.7.D.  
 Gregorian chant  
 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839



▶ \*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ \*CONFESSION OF FAITH - APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*catholic means universal

▶ \*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE....*Jesus I Am Resting, Resting (Hymnal#188 Stanza 4)*

Ever lift thy face upon me as I work and wait for thee; resting 'neath thy smile,  
Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee. Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of  
my Father's face, keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with thy grace. Jesus, I am  
resting, resting in the joy of what thou art; I am finding out the greatness of thy  
loving heart.

▶ THE PASTORAL PRAYER.....Rev. Joel Smit

▶ THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

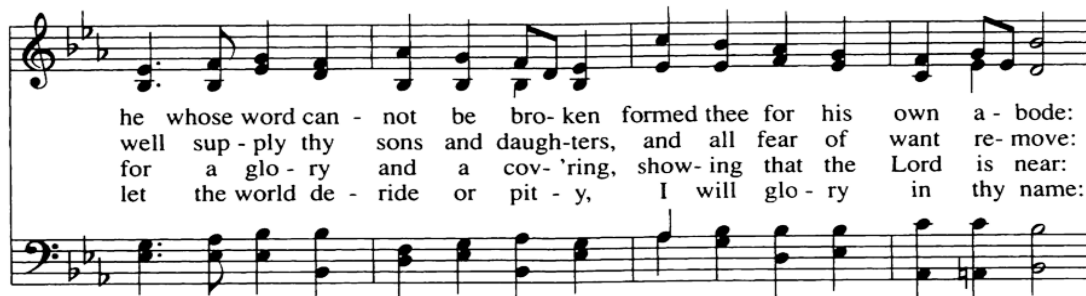
▶ THE DOXOLOGY



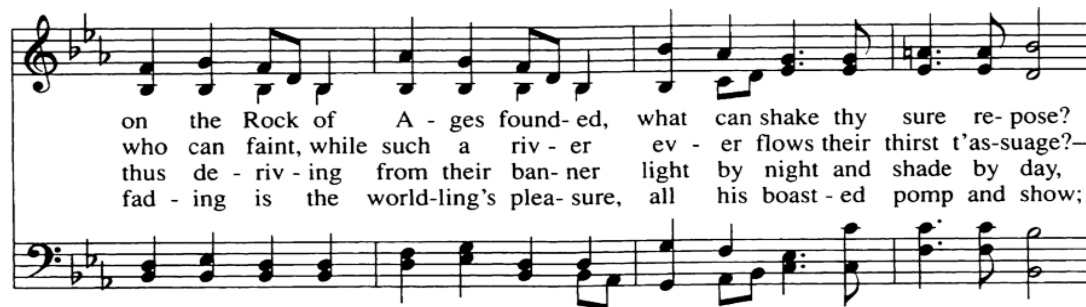
▶ \*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* (Hymnal#345)



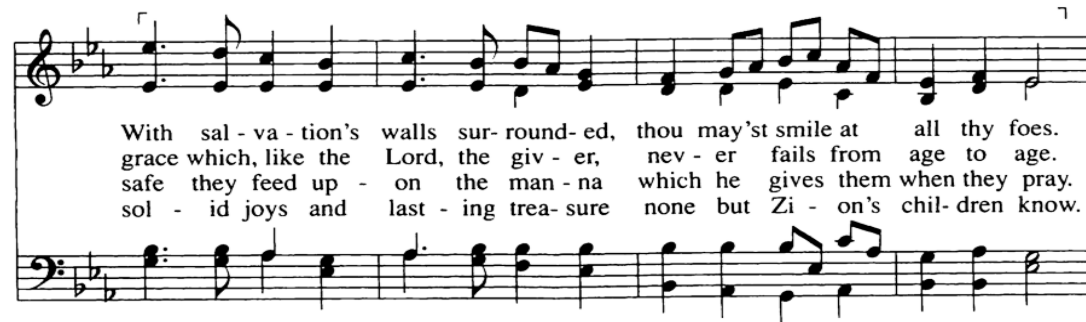
1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;  
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,  
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,



he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:  
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:  
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:  
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:



on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
 who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—  
 thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
 fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.  
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.  
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

John Newton, 1779

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7.D.  
 Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797



► THE SCRIPTURE READING..... Philippians 1:12-18

12 I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel,

13 so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ.

14 And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

15 Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will.

16 The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel.

17 The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment.

18 What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.

► THE SERMON.....Confidence In the Gospel, Rev. Danny Myers



▶ \*THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *How Sweet & Awesome Is the Place* (Hymn#469)

1. How sweet and awe - some is the place  
 2. While all our hearts and all our songs  
 3. "Why was I made to hear your voice,  
 4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast

with Christ with - in the doors, while ev - er - last - ing  
 join to ad - mire the feast, each of us cries, with  
 and en - ter while there's room, when thou - sands make a  
 that sweet - ly drew us in; else we had still re -

love dis - plays the choic - est of her stores.  
 thank - ful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?  
 wretch - ed choice, and rath - er starve than come?"  
 fused to taste, and per - ished in our sin.

5. Pity the nations, O our God,  
 constrain the earth to come;  
 send your victorious Word abroad,  
 and bring the strangers home.
6. We long to see your churches full,  
 that all the chosen race  
 may, with one voice and heart and soul,  
 sing your redeeming grace.

Isaac Watts, 1707  
 Alt. 1961, 1990, mod.

ST. COLUMBA C.M.  
 Old Irish hymn melody; alt. 1990

▶ \*BENEDICTION



▶ \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE.....(*Benediction Song: May the Peace - Stanza 1*)

1. May the peace of God our heav - nly Fa - ther, and the  
2. May this peace which pas - ses un - der - stand - ing, and this

grace of Christ the ris - en Son, and the fel - low - ship of God the  
grace which makes us what we are, and this fel - low - ship of His com -

Spir - it keep our hearts and minds with - in His love. And to  
-mun - ion make us one in spir - it and in heart

Him be praise for His glor - ious reign, from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n. We de -

-clare the name of the Lamb once slain: Christ e - ter - nal, the King of kings!

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▶ \*POSTLUDE.....*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*, arr. Carol Person





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# NEWS & EVENTS

**EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:** Every effort has been made to provide you, our church family, with a safe house of worship. Please wait as ushers assist each row exiting the service. We will continue to make Sunday services available through live video for those that will continue to worship remotely.

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTION &**

**PRAYER:** During this time of separation we are using Zoom conferencing to host Devotion & Prayer on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. All meeting details and reminders for this gathering and any in the future, will be sent by email. If you would like to be added to the list, please email [info@smyrnapres.org](mailto:info@smyrnapres.org). We'd love to have you there.

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DRIVE-THRU**

**MEALS:** We will have our next drive-thru meal service July 8th. Menus to follow with on-line sign up that we ask you to complete by 4pm Monday, July 6th.

**STRENGTH TO STRENGTH:** This week we will begin a new topic "Blueprints for Christian Growth". This series will use Sinclair Ferguson's book *Devoted to God*. You will want to go ahead and order it now so as to make this book a part of your personal summer reading plan. We have a limited number of copies available in the Narthex at a discounted price of \$10. Together with the video series you will have great material to know, GROW, and show forth the love of Christ.

## **NORTON PARK & DEACONS' FUND:**

Especially now gifts towards Norton Park or the Deacons' Fund are greatly appreciated. Norton Park Elementary "Food Pantry" helps needy students & their families. The Deacons' Fund helps with the financial needs of those in our church & community. Donate on-line at [smyrnapres.org/giving](http://smyrnapres.org/giving) or send your gift to the church office. Please designate your offering.

