

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP **FEBRUARY 9, 2020**

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.

> "Holy" Choir Words and Tune by John Richards

Round the Lord in glory seated, cherubim and seraphim filled His temple, and repeated each to each the alternate hymn.

Lord Thy glory fills the heaven, earth is with Thy fullness stored; unto Thee be glory given, holy, holy, holy Lord.

Heaven is with Thy glory ringing, earth takes up the angel cry, "holy, holy, holy" singing, "Lord, of hosts, Thou Lord most high."

Call to Worship* Psalm 145:18-21

The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him; He also hears their cry and saves them. The LORD preserves all who love Him, but all the wicked He will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.

Hymn of Praise*

#103 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Invocation*

Confession of Faith Isaiah 44:1-5

"But now hear, O Jacob My servant, Israel whom I have chosen!

Thus says the LORD who made you, who formed you from the womb and will help you:

Fear not, O Jacob my servant, Jeshurun whom I have chosen.

For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground;

I will pour My Spirit upon your offspring, and My blessing on your descendants.

They shall spring up among the grass like willows by flowing streams.

This one will say, 'I am the LORD's,'

another will call on the name of Jacob, and another will write on his hand, 'The LORD's,' and name himself by the name of Israel."

Preparation for Confession of Sin

Isaiah 59:12, 13

...our transgressions are multiplied before You, and our sins testify against us; for our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities: transgressing, and denying the LORD, and turning back from following our God...

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 44:21, 22

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are My servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by Me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist...

Hymn of Thanks*

"It Is Well with My Soul" #691

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Anna Belmonte, Cello Offertory

Arr. Wilber Held

Prayer of Response

Scripture Reading*

Deuteronomy 18:15-19; Luke 24:13-27

Hymn of Preparation*

"Speak, O Lord"

Words and music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend (2005)

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility; test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Aaron Myers

"The Book of Acts (XII): The Message of the Miracle" Acts 3:11-26

Hymn of Affirmation*

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

Stanzas 1 −5, 7

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Benediction*

Hebrews 13:20, 21

Postlude*

* Those who are able, please stand. * Those who are able, please stand. * Those who are able, please stand.