

# LORD'S DAY CORPORATE WORSHIP

August 16, 2020

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. —Psalm 29:2

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

▶ **CALL TO WORSHIP** ISAIAH 52:9-10

Break forth into joy,

Sing together, you waste places of Jerusalem!

For the Lord has comforted His people,

He has redeemed Jerusalem.

The Lord has made bare His holy arm

In the eyes of all the nations;

And all the ends of the earth shall see

The salvation of our God.

▶ **GLORIA PATRI** 735

▶ **INVOCATION**

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
And publish abroad his wonderful name;  
The name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;  
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
And still he is nigh— his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right,  
All glory and pow'r, and wisdom and might,  
All honor and blessing, with angels above,  
And thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

My Father,

    If your mercy had bounds,  
    where would be my refuge from just wrath?

But your love in Christ is without measure.

Thus, I present myself to you

    with sins of commission and omission,  
    against you, my Father,  
    against you, adorable Redeemer,

against you and your strivings, O Holy Spirit,  
against the dictates of my conscience,  
against my neighbors and myself.

Enter not into judgment with me,  
for I plead no righteousness of my own,  
and have no cloak for iniquity.

Every morning I vow to love you more fervently,  
to serve you more sincerely,  
to be more devoted in my life,  
to be wholly thine;

Yet I soon stumble, backslide,  
and have to confess my weakness, misery and sin.

But I bless you that the finished work of Jesus  
needs no addition from my doings,  
that his oblation is sufficient satisfaction for my sins.

If future days be mine, help me to amend my life,  
to hate and abhor evil, to flee the sins I confess.

Make me more resolute, more watchful, more prayerful.

If I have been ashamed of Christ and his Word,  
or have shown unkindness, malice, envy, lack of love,  
unadvised speech, hasty temper,  
let it be no stumbling block to others,  
or dishonor your Name.

O help me to set an upright example  
that will ever rebuke vice, allure to goodness,  
and evidence that lovely are the ways of Christ.

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

And every priest stands ministering daily  
and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices,  
which can never take away sins.

But this Man,  
after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever,  
sat down at the right hand of God,  
from that time waiting till His enemies  
are made His footstool.

For by one offering He has perfected forever  
those who are being sanctified.

▶ HYMN OF ASSURANCE

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise my soul, arise shake off your guilty fears;  
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
My name is written on his hands.

**Arise (arise) Arise (arise) arise, arise my soul arise**  
**Arise (arise) Arise (arise) arise, arise my soul arise**  
**Shake off your guilty fears and rise.**

He ever lives above for me to intercede;  
His all redeeming love His precious blood to plead.  
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,  
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary.  
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me.  
Forgive him, O forgive they cry;  
Forgive him, O forgive they cry,  
Nor let that ransomed sinner die.

My God is reconciled, his pardoning voice I hear.  
He owns me for his child I can no longer fear.  
With confidence I now draw nigh;  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

APOSTLE'S 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 sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

# PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

- ▶ DOXOLOGY 733

## PASTORAL PRAYER

- ▶ HYMN 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee 471

'Tis not that I did choose thee, for, Lord, that could not be;  
This heart would still refuse thee, hadst thou not chosen me.  
Thou from the sin that stained me  
Hast cleansed and set me free;  
Of old thou hast ordained me, that I should live to thee.

'Twas sov'reign mercy called me  
And taught my op'ning mind;  
The world had else enthralled me, to heav'nly glories blind.  
My heart owns none before thee, for thy rich grace I thirst;  
This knowing, if I love thee, thou must have loved me first.

SCRIPTURE 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-16

SERMON "TRUSTWORTHY"

- ▶ HYMN OF RESPONSE Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed 254

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die!  
Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!  
  
Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned upon the tree!  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in,  
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died  
For man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face  
While his dear cross appears;  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,  
And melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.

▶ **BENEDICTION**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ❖ Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. – Joint Session and Diaconate meeting in the Conference Room

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Worship: 10:50