# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

March 29, 2020

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

#### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And forget not all His benefits:

Who forgives all your iniquities,

Who heals all your diseases,

Who redeems your life from destruction,

Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,

Who satisfies your mouth with good things,

So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

### Invocation

# ► HYMN OF PRAISE Come, Thou Almighty King 101

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise.

Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.

Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend. Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.

Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.

His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

#### **CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Most holy and merciful Father;

we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good and all our shortcomings and offenses.

You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

But you, O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased you.

Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son.

And O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech you, to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

PSALM 138:7-8

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

# ► HYMN OF ASSURANCE 0 God, beyond All Praising 660

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our King; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**WLC 104** 

Q. What are the duties required in the first commandment?

A. The duties required in the first commandment are, the knowing and acknowledging of God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly, by thinking, meditating, remembering, highly esteeming, honoring, adoring, choosing, loving, desiring, fearing of him; believing him; trusting, hoping, delighting, rejoicing in him; being zealous for him; calling upon him, giving all praise and thanks, and yielding all obedience and submission to him

with the whole man; being careful in all things to please him, and sorrowful when in any thing he is offended; and walking humbly with him.

#### PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

► HYMN The King of Glory Comes 240

The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices. Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.

Who is the King of glory? What shall we call him? He is Immanuel, the promised of ages.

In all of Galilee, in city or village, He goes among his people, curing their illness.

He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation. He took upon himself the sin of the nations.

He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen. And he will share with us his heavenly kingdom.

SCRIPTURE PSALM 24:1-10

SERMON "HEY JACOB, DON'T LET GO!"

David's, a song.

- 1. To Yahweh belongs the earth and its fullness, The peopled-world and those living in it,
- 2. Because it is he who founded it on the seas, And establishes it on the ocean tides.
- 3. Who may ascend Yahweh's hill?
  And who may rise up in the place of his holiness?
- Clean of hands and pure of heart;
   Who has not lifted up his soul to falseness;
   And has not sworn with deceitful intent.
- 5. He receives blessing from Yahweh Righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- 6. This is the characteristic of those who seek him, Those who seek your face,
  Jacob.
- 7. Lift up, O Gates, your heads,
  And be lifted up, everlasting doors,
  That the king of glory may come in.
- 8. Whoever is the king of glory? Yahweh, strong and mighty! Yahweh, mighty in war!
- 9. Lift up, O Gates, your heads,
  And lift them up, everlasting doors,
  That the king of glory may come in.
- 10. Who is this king of glory? Yahweh of Hosts!
  He is the king of glory!

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing; For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great and, armed with cruel hate, on Earth is not his equal.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing. Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing: Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabbaoth, His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us: The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure, one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth; Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still, His kingdom is forever!

## BENEDICTION