

LORD'S DAY CORPORATE WORSHIP

March 31, 2024

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 REVELATION 1:12-18

Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me,
and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands,
and in the midst of the lampstands
one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe
and with a golden sash around his chest.

The hairs of his head were white,
like white wool, like snow.

His eyes were like a flame of fire,
his feet were like burnished bronze,
refined in a furnace,
and his voice was like the roar of many waters.

In his right hand he held seven stars,
from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword,
and his face was like the sun
shining in full strength.

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead.
But he laid his right hand on me, saying,
“Fear not, I am the first and the last,
and the living one.

I died, and behold I am alive forevermore,
and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

▶ GLORIA PATRI 572

▶ INVOCATION

▶ HYMN OF PRAISE Worship Christ the Risen King 369

READING OF THE LAW ROMANS 6:1-4

What shall we say then?

Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?

By no means!

How can we who died to sin still live in it?

Do you not know that all of us

who have been baptized into Christ Jesus
were baptized into his death?

We were buried therefore with him

by baptism into death, in order that,
just as Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of the Father,

we too might walk in newness of life.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O changeless and holy God, hear us as we pray.

Of all hypocrites, grant that I may not be an
evangelical hypocrite,

who sins more safely because grace abounds,

who tells his lusts that Christ's blood cleanses them,

who reasons that God cannot cast him into hell,

for he is saved,

who loves gospel preaching,

churches,

Christians,

but lives unholy.

Forgive me

when I have *presumed upon* your grace,

rather than *lived in* your grace

and *by the power of* your grace.

Hear our silent confession, Oh Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 THESSALONIANS 5:9-10

For God has not destined us for wrath,

but to obtain salvation

through our Lord Jesus Christ,

who died for us

so that whether we are awake or asleep

we might live with him.

▶ HYMN OF ASSURANCE Preserve Me O God 16B

CONFESSION OF FAITH WCF 32:1-2

The bodies of men, after death,

return to dust, and see corruption:

but their souls, which neither die nor sleep,

having an immortal subsistence,

immediately return to God who gave them:

the souls of the righteous,

being then made perfect in holiness,

are received into the highest heavens,

where they behold the face of God, in light and glory,

waiting for the full redemption of their bodies.

And the souls of the wicked are cast into hell,

where they remain in torments and utter darkness,

reserved to the judgment of the great day.

Beside these two places,

for souls separated from their bodies,

the Scripture acknowledges none.

At the last day, such as are found alive shall not die,

but be changed: and all the dead shall be raised up,

with the self-same bodies,

and none other (although with different qualities),

which shall be united again to their souls for ever.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

▶ DOXOLOGY 570

PASTORAL PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

▶ HYMN Thine Be the Glory 365

SERMON DEL FARIS

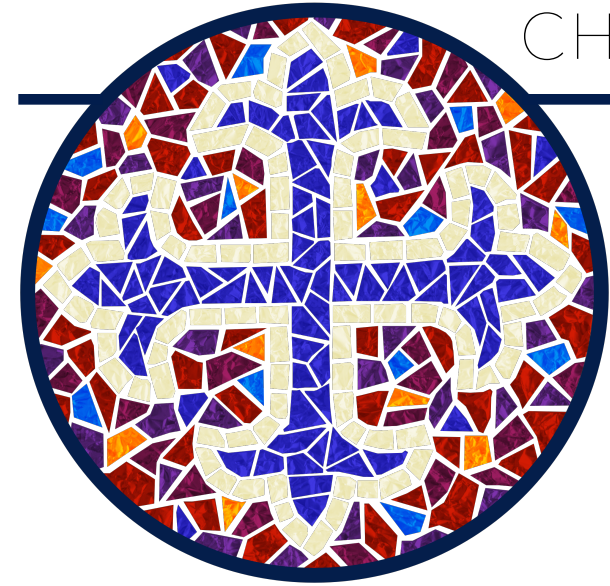
▶ HYMN OF RESPONSE Up from the Grave He Arose 367

▶ BENEDICTION

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Today @ 5:00 p.m. – Corporate Prayer

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Christian Education: 9:45
Worship: 10:50

So that in all things
God might be glorified through Jesus Christ
1 Peter 4:10-11