

LORD'S DAY CORPORATE WORSHIP

July 21, 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 15:3-4

Great and amazing are your deeds,
O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!
Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.
All nations will come and worship you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed.

▶ **GLORIA PATRI** 572

▶ **INVOCATION**

▶ **HYMN OF PRAISE** Come, Christians, Join to Sing 379

READING OF THE LAW JUDGES 2:20-3:6

So the anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel,
and he said, "Because this people
have transgressed my covenant
that I commanded their fathers
and have not obeyed my voice,
I will no longer drive out before them
any of the nations
that Joshua left when he died,
in order to test Israel by them,
whether they will take care

to walk in the way of the Lord as their fathers did, or not."
So the Lord left those nations,
not driving them out quickly,
and he did not give them into the hand of Joshua.

Now these are the nations that the Lord left,
to test Israel by them, that is,
all in Israel who had not experienced
all the wars in Canaan.

It was only in order that the generations
of the people of Israel might know war,
to teach war to those who had not known it before.
These are the nations: the five lords of the Philistines
and all the Canaanites and the Sidonians
and the Hivites who lived on Mount Lebanon,
from Mount Baal-hermon as far as Lebo-hamath.
They were for the testing of Israel,
to know whether Israel would obey
the commandments of the Lord,
which he commanded their fathers
by the hand of Moses.

So the people of Israel lived among the Canaanites,
the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites,
the Hivites, and the Jebusites.
And their daughters they took to themselves for wives,
and their own daughters they gave to their sons,
and they served their gods.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

My dear God,
Teach me not to begin faith by my own efforts,
nor to attempt to destroy my sin
with my own repentance.
I might do this before the world and its judges.

But with you, O God,
there is an eternal wrath which I cannot satisfy,
and before it I would despair.

Therefore I thank you
that Another has seized and carried my sins
and has made atonement for them.

With joy I wish to believe this.
It seems so very right and comforting to me.
But I cannot believe it by myself;
Lord, help me.

Give me the power and gift to believe.
I cannot create the sun and moon,
or make them shine brightly in the heavens,
any more than I can make my heart clean
or give myself a right spirit,
a strong and firm frame of mind
that is unbending and unwavering
and that will not doubt or mistrust your Word.
Though the world should topple
and all conspire against me, by your divine help
let me remain in the Gospel.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON PSALM 18:4-6

The cords of death encompassed me;
the torrents of destruction assailed me;
the cords of Sheol entangled me;
the snares of death confronted me.
In my distress I called upon the Lord;
to my God I cried for help.
From his temple he heard my voice,
and my cry to him reached his ears.

▶ **HYMN OF ASSURANCE** Christ Shall Have Dominion 421

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 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 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 524

SCRIPTURE PSALM 54:1-7

SERMON “THE LORD’S ANOINTED”

▶ HYMN OF RESPONSE By Your Name, O God, Now Save Me 54

▶ BENEDICTION

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Today @ 6:00 p.m. – Marvelous manifestation of memory, melodious music, and making mention of the magnanimity of God
- ❖ Monday @ 6:00 p.m. – Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting

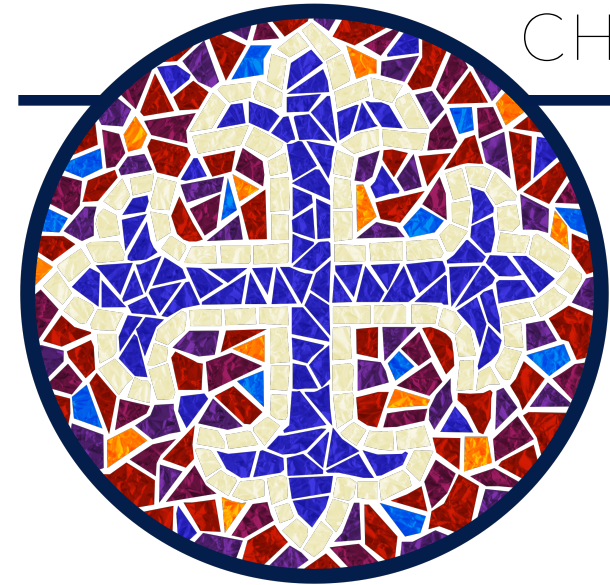
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So that in all things
 God might be glorified through Jesus Christ
 1 Peter 4:10-11