

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

SUNDAY ~ APRIL 26, 2020

"God is spirit, and those who worship Him must
worship in spirit and truth." John 4:24

Preparation (5:15-5:30 p.m.)

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - #345 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" (*music provided*)

Austrian Hymn

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

* *Reading of the Law of God* (*see bulletin*)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith - The Westminster Creed, Part II (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery;

I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer;

I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Genesis 30:1-24 (30th reading)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 108:1-6 (*music provided*)

Festal Song

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Mark 3:1-5

Mr. Johnson

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. ² And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³ And he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come here." ⁴ And he said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵ And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored.

"SABBATH" - 3

XLVII. Texts that Transform

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #275 "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" (*music provided*)

Palestrina

* *Benediction*

* Congregation Standing

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Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Ps. 87:3

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,

he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—
 thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

And God spake all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. *Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*
- II. *Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image,*
or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
- III. *Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain;*
for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.
- IV. *Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*
Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.
- V. *Honor thy father and thy mother:*
that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
- VI. *Thou shalt not kill.*
- VII. *Thou shalt not commit adultery.*
- VIII. *Thou shalt not steal.*
- IX. *Thou shalt not bear false witness*
against thy neighbor.
- X. *Thou shalt not covet*
thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

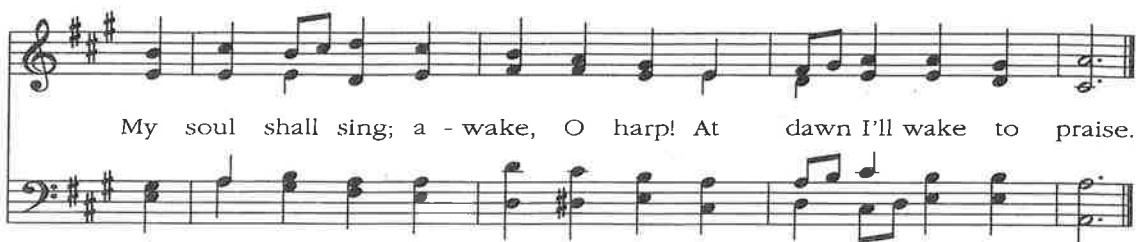
Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Psalm 108:1-6

Elements from The Psalter, 1912



My heart is fixed, O God; I'll sing; my psalms I'll raise.



My soul shall sing; a - wake, O harp! At dawn I'll wake to praise.

- 3 I will give thanks to Thee
Among the peoples, LORD.
Among the nations of the world
To Thee I'll psalms accord.
- 4 Above the heavens high
Thy love and mercy rise;
Thy faithfulness extendeth far;
It reaches to the skies.
- 5 Be Thou exalted far
Above the heav'ns, O God;
And let Thy glory be advanced
O'er all the earth abroad.
- 6 That Thy beloved ones
Deliverance may see,
O save us by Thy strong
right hand;
In mercy answer me.

TUNE: FESTAL SONG SM
(new *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 242)
("Rise Up O Men of God")

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

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Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory? Luke 24:26

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; the vic - to - ry of life is
2. The pow'rs of death have done their worst, but Christ their le - gions hath dis -
3. The three sad days have quick - ly sped; he ris - es glo - rious from the
4. He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high por - tals
5. Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread sting thy ser - vants

won; the song of tri - umph has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 persed: let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 • dead: all glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 fell: let hymns of praise his tri - umphs tell. Al - le - lu - ia!
 free, that we may live and sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

Latin hymn
Tr. by Francis Pott, 1861

PALESTRINA 8.8.8.al.
Giovanni P. da Palestrina, 1591; arr.