



Christ Presbyterian Church

April 5, 2020

Morning Worship Service

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The Prelude

All Glory, Laud and Honor

(You may use the following song for quiet reflection as you prepare to worship.)

Most versions available on the internet are not very useable for home worship. Sing to this if you are able.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3a8fTTTrAdE>

Call to Worship

Psalm 24:2-3, 7-10

(If you are with your whole family, the dads can read the part of “pastor” and let the family respond as the congregation. If you are on your own, simply read the words out loud and reflect on their meaning as you speak.)

The words are used to explain why we worship Him and to entice us to do so. Psalm 24 points us to Jesus, the one through whom we have access to God. He is the one who may ascend into the presence of God. We are welcomed through him.

Pastor: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Congregation: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Pastor: Lift up your heads O gates! And lift them up O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Congregation: Lift up your heads O gates! And lift them up O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Pastor: Let us Worship God.

The Hymn of Praise

All Creatures of our God and King

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5DwC38_5Bs&feature=youtu.be

The Invocation

Adapted from: *Leading in Prayer- Invocation 2*

(You may use the prayer below to ask the Lord’s presence as you worship Him.)

O Father, majestic is your name! From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is to be praised! Gracious Lord, hear us in the name of your Son, for he has promised that where two or three of us are gathered in his name he would be with us and our prayer would be heard. Hear us in the name of your Son, for he is the revelation of your wisdom, the outpouring of your glory, the incarnation of your mercy toward us and the whole human race. To you be glory, all praise and honor, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and evermore, Amen.

Heidelberg Catechism

(Ask one family member to read the questions out loud. Then all join together to read the answers.)

Question 3 - From where do you know your sins and misery?

Answer- From the law of God.

Question 4 – What does God’s law require of us?

Answer – Christ teaches us this in a summary in Matthew 22:

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

This is the first and greatest commandment.

And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.

All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Old Testament Lesson

Zachariah 9: 9-14

This scripture lesson is the Old Testament prophecy concerning Jesus’s coming into Jerusalem. This passage is fulfilled in our Luke 19 sermon lesson.

Confession of Sin

1 Corinthians 10: 6-12

(This passage tells us that we are to understand the times in which we live. We are to discern the nearness of Christ, and his return. Through Christ, God has revealed himself to us more fully than he did to our forefathers. Because he has made himself known, let us not misuse the Lord’s grace.)

(Use this passage, as well as the confession from the Heidelberg Catechism to confess your sins to the Lord. After the silent time, join together with the prayer of confession listed below.)

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*, p. 170

“God of all life, quicken me to call upon your name, for my mind is ignorant, my thoughts wander, my affections are bound to this earth, my heart unbelieving and only your Spirit can help my infirmities. I approach you as Father and friend, my portion forever, my exceeding joy, my strength of heart. I believe in you as the one and only true God, the ordainer of providence, the sender of Jesus my Savior. My guilty fears discourage an approach to you, but I praise you for the blessed news that Jesus reconciles me to you. Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon

Acts: 10:43

“To him (Jesus) all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him (Jesus) receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

If you are trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior. If you rest upon him, alone for your salvation. God’s word declares that your sins are forgiven in and through Christ. In Jesus, you are adopted to live as a son or daughter of your Heavenly Father. With thankful heart, please sing....

The Hymn of Response

O Worship the King

<https://wendellk.bandcamp.com/track/o-worship-the-king>

The Offertory Prayer

Lord of Heaven and Earth. All that we have comes from you. You provide for us daily with food, clothing, shelter, and so many conveniences that make life pleasant. The greatest treasure we have, is your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. He is our Savior, mediator, brother, protector and King. We thank you for the salvation which is ours through his righteousness. We give these gifts back to you, with thankful hearts. You have given to us, freely....now we give back to you with thanksgiving!

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

After worship, feel free to send a check to P.O. Box 2016 Auburn, AL. 36831 or you may go to this link and give online. <https://christpresauburn.org/online-giving/>

Pastoral Prayer

(Follow this link to our pastoral prayer and the sermon.)

<https://christpresauburn.org/sermons/>

New Testament Lesson

Luke 19: 28-44

The Preaching of the Word of God

“Through Tears, Jesus Reigns”

The Hymn of Response

In Christ Alone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxGEUFwO2io>

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13: 14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sermon Outline

Main idea – Honor the King!

1) The King's Goods- (v.29-36)

2) The King's Glory- (v. 37-40)

3) The King's Grief- (v. 41-44)

Hymn lyrics

The Prelude

All Glory, Laud and Honor

*All glory, laud, and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and Blessed One.*

*All glory, laud, and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
To thee, before thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.*

*All glory, laud, and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
The company of angels
Are praising thee on high,
And mortals joined with all things
Created make reply.*

*All glory, laud, and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring.
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.*

*All glory, laud, and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before thee we present.*

*All glory, laud, and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.*

The Hymn of Praise

All Creatures of our God and King

*All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!*

*Refrain:
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!*

Refrain

*And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!*

Refrain

*Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!*

Refrain

The Hymn of Response

O Worship the King

*O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.*

*O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.*

*Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.*

*Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.*

The Hymn of Response

In Christ Alone

*In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.*

*No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.*