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CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
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Covenant's Mission Statement

"To build a faithful community of joyful disciples."

Covenant's Values

Covenant is **biblical** by affirming the Bible as the authoritative Word of God,
connectional by affiliating with the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA),
confessional by adhering to the Westminster Standards,
missional by seeking to spread the Gospel worldwide, and
relational by encouraging the church family to build community.

“For today the LORD has worked salvation in Israel.”

1 Samuel 11:13

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on 1 Samuel 11:13 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-4, 10-11

[1] Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. [2] Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. [3] The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters. [4] The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. [10] The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever. [11] May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Invocation

Hymn

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

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.

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Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-40

William Fennell, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

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Offertory and Collection of Tithes and Offerings

“Saints Bound for Heaven”

Choir

From Egypt's yoke set free; hail the glorious jubilee,
and to Canaan we'll return, by and by, by and by.
Our bondage it shall end, by and by, by and by,
from Egypt's yoke set free; hail the glorious jubilee,
and to Canaan we'll return, by and by, by and by.
Our Deliverer will come, by and by, by and by,
and our sorrows have an end, with our threescore years and ten,
and His glory crown the day, by and by, by and by.
Though our enemies are strong, we'll go on, we'll go on,
though our hearts dissolve with fear. Lo, Sinai's God is near.
While the fiery pillar moves, we'll go on, we'll go on,
and when to Jordan's floods, we are come, we are come,
Jehovah rules the tide, and the waters He'll divide,
and the ransomed host shall shout, we are come, we are come.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

Andrew Kinzler, Deacon

[1] God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
 [2] Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
 though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
 [3] though its waters roar and foam,
 though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
 [4] There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
 the holy habitation of the Most High.
 [5] God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
 God will help her when morning dawns.
 [6] The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
 he utters his voice, the earth melts.
 [7] The LORD of hosts is with us;
 the God of Jacob is our fortress.
 [8] Come, behold the works of the LORD,
 how he has brought desolations on the earth.
 [9] He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
 he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
 he burns the chariots with fire.
 [10] "Be still, and know that I am God.
 I will be exalted among the nations,
 I will be exalted in the earth!"
 [11] The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Hymn

"God Is Known Among His People"

God is known among His people, every mouth His praises fill;
 from of old He has established His abode on Zion's hill;
 there He broke the sword and arrow, bade the noise of war be still.

Excellent and glorious are You, with Your trophies from the fray;
 You have slain the mighty warriors, wrapped in sleep of death are they;
 when Your anger once is risen, who can stand in that dread day?

When from heav'n Your sentence sounded, all the earth in fear was still,
 while to save the meek and lowly God in judgment wrought His will;
 e'en the wrath of man shall praise You, Your designs it shall fulfil.

Vow and pay unto Jehovah, Him your God forever own;
 all men, bring your gifts before Him worship Him, and Him alone;
 mighty kings obey and fear Him, princes bow before His throne.

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Corporate Confession of Sin

Jesus, forgive my sins.
 Forgive the sins that I remember,
 and the sins I have forgotten.
 Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation,
 and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction.
 Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements
 and those when I have failed to boast in Your works.
 Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others,
 and the leniency I have shown myself.
 Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided.
 Forgive me the pain I have caused others
 and the indulgence I have shown myself.
 Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.

Individual Prayer of Confession (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-20

[18] Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

[19] He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

[20] You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

Hymn

“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

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Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 11

Sermon

"The King Delivers"

Pastor Coyle

“O Church, Arise”

by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

O Church, arise, and put your armor on;
hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
we'll stand against the devil's lies.
An army bold, whose battle cry is Love,
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side,
we know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died:
an inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken;
then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
and Christ emerges from the grave,
this victory march continues till the day
ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride;
give grace for every hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize
of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old, still line the way,
retelling triumphs of His grace,
we hear their calls, and hunger for the day
when with Christ we stand in Glory.

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Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
"The King Delivers"
1 Samuel 11

I. The People's Problem (v.1-4)

II. The King's Performance (v.5-11)

III. The Kingdom Presented (v.12-15)

1. Where are you prone to run in the face of trouble instead of your King?
2. How does God's use of Saul bring comfort and hope?
3. What encouragement should the church find in following our obedient King?

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