



WORSHIP SERVICE

April 13, 2025

But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

Psalm 40:16

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Greeting and Blessing*

Responsive Reading*

Psalm 100 (p. 821 in the *Trinity Hymnal*)

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the LORD is God.

**It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

* *Congregation is requested to stand, if able.*

The pastor will read the plain text; the congregation will read the bold text.

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!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:
To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

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! Amen.

Congregational Confession of Sin

Leader: Almighty and most merciful Father, we acknowledge and publicly confess that we erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep by following the sinful inclinations and desires of our own hearts.

All: We have failed in our obedience. We have left undone the things which we ought to have done, and we did things which we ought not to have done.

Leader: Forgive us, we pray, and grant us repentant hearts. Enable us to keep in step with the Holy Spirit and to live according to your revealed will in the Bible. Help us to do good to everyone, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

All: Give us a growing desire to joyfully serve you and one another as we follow after our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

Private Confession of Our Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness

Colossians 1:17-20

And Christ is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading*

Genesis 49:1-12

Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month)

Hymn 695

By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven

By grace I am an heir of heaven:
Why doubt this, O my trembling heart?
If what the Scriptures promise clearly
Is true and firm in ev'ry part,
This also must be truth divine:
By grace a crown of life is mine.

By grace alone shall I inherit
That blissful home beyond the skies.
Works count for naught, the Lord incarnate
Has won for me the heav'nly prize.
Salvation by his death he wrought,
His grace alone my pardon bought.

By grace! These precious words remember
When sorely by your sins oppressed,
When Satan comes to vex your spirit,
When troubled conscience sighs for rest;
What reason cannot comprehend,
God does to you by grace extend.

By grace! Be this in death my comfort;
Despite my fears, 'tis well with me.
I know my sin in all its greatness,
But also him who sets me free.
My heart to naught but joy gives place
Since I am saved by grace, by grace. Amen.

Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 88. *What are the outward means by which Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption?*

A. The outward and ordinary means by which Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption are his ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all of which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

Q. 89. *How is the Word made effectual to salvation?*

A. The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith to salvation.

Q. 90. *How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?*

A. That the Word may become effectual to salvation we must attend to it with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love; lay it up in our hearts; and practice it in our lives.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship ❖

Gloria Patri*

Hymn 734

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Lord's 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.

❖ *Tithes and offerings may be placed in the box at the entrance to the sanctuary or given online through our church's website.*

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Second Reading*

Matthew 20:29 - 21:11

Congregational Response (Psalm of the Month [Psalm 95:1-6])

Hymn 13

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

O come, let us sing to the Lord, to him our voices raise;
With joyful noise let us the Rock of our salvation praise.

Let us before his presence come with praise and thankful voice;
Let us sing psalms to him with grace, and make a joyful noise.

For God's a great God and great King; above all gods he is.
The depths of earth are in his hand; the heights of hills are his.

To him the spacious sea belongs, for he the same did make;
The dry land also from his hands its form at first did take.

O come, and let us worship him; let us bow down withal,
And on our knees before the Lord, our Maker, let us fall. Amen.

Profession of Faith

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Rudy Manrique

“The Triumphal Entry”
Matthew 21:1-11

GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Hymn 311

Hail to the Lord’s Anointed

Hail to the Lord’s Anointed, great David’s greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
And love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth;
Before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go;
And righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

O’er ev’ry foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious, all-blessing and all-blessed;
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever—that name to us is Love. Amen.

Benediction*

Congregational Benediction Response*

(Hymn 115, verse 5)

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in One, O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

SERMON NOTES

“The Triumphal Entry”
Matthew 21:1-11

1. Jesus came to fulfill prophecy.

Zechariah 14:4

Psalm 8:6-8

Isaiah 62:11

Zechariah 9:9

2. Jesus came as a humble King.

Luke 6:46

2 Corinthians 6:2

Philippians 2:5-8

Matthew 20:28

2 Samuel 16:1-2

3. Jesus came to establish God's covenant with his people.

2 Kings 9:13

Matthew 20:29

Genesis 49:10

HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

The daily reading schedule follows the One Year Bible Reading Plan.

Monday, April 14

Scripture: Joshua 9:3 - 10:43; Luke 16:19 - 17:10; Psalm 83:1-18; Proverbs 13:4

Catechism: The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 28

Pray for: Our federal, state, and local government leaders.

Tuesday, April 15

Scripture: Joshua 11:1 - 12:24; Luke 17:11-37; Psalm 84:1-12; Proverbs 13:5-6

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 34

Pray for: Our military, police, fire, and medical personnel.

Wednesday, April 16

Scripture: Joshua 13:1 - 14:15; Luke 18:1-17; Psalm 85:1-13; Proverbs 13:7-8

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 35

Pray for: Our covenant children and Christian military chaplains.
The churches in Uganda and persecuted Christians.

Thursday, April 17

Scripture: Joshua 15:1-63; Luke 18:18-43; Psalm 86:1-17; Proverbs 13:9-10

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 36

Pray for: Our Elders, Deacons, Women's Ministry, & the PCA. Our pregnant mom.

Friday, April 18

Scripture: Joshua 16:1 - 18:28; Luke 19:1-27; Psalm 87:1-7; Proverbs 13:11

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 37

Pray for: Our members who have ongoing health care needs.
The Shepherd's Church Plant in Riverside and the Manrique Family.

Saturday, April 19

Scripture: Joshua 19:1 - 20:9; Luke 19:28-48; Psalm 88:1-18; Proverbs 13:12-14

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 38

Pray for: The preaching and for our Sunday School teachers.

Sunday, April 20

Scripture: Joshua 21:1 - 22:20; Luke 20:1-26; Psalm 89:1-13; Proverbs 13:15-16

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 39

Pray for: Our worship this morning.

MISSIONS CORNER

Pray for our missionaries. Their prayer requests are sent out through the Prayer Chain and their newsletters are published in Grace Notes as they become available.

Ray & Michele Call in Belize

Dave Eby in Uganda

Christ Bible Institute in Japan

The Shepherd's Church in Riverside

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Greeting and Call to Worship*

Psalm 118:22-26

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Hymn*

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise” Hymn 3

Congregational Confession of Sin

Our God and Father, we approach your throne because we know that you are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Forgive our sins and enable us to receive and rest in the truth that we have been justified by faith and have peace with you through our Lord Jesus Christ. Cause us to continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the Gospel. We ask all this through Jesus Christ, our risen and ascended Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Hymn

“Not What My Hands Have Done” Hymn 461

Scripture Reading*

Matthew 4:1-11

Hymn

“Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands” Hymn 427

Prayer

Sermon

“Baptized, Tempted, and Victorious”
Mark 1:9-13

Pastor Ben Muresan

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn*

“All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night” Hymn 401

Benediction*

Congregational Benediction Response*

(Sung to STUTTGART [Hymn 5])

Honor, glory, might, and merit, be to God and God alone!
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One in Three and Three in One. Amen.



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