

WORSHIP THE LORD

APRIL 5 | 2020 WITH GLADNESS

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Music for Meditation | Joanne Van Dyke (piano), Travis Koning (guitar)

The Lord Calls Us to Worship

Call to Worship | Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

The Lord's Greeting | Philippians 1:2

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Response of Praise and Prayer

Song | It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises | Psalm 92

Prayer of Adoration

Responsive Scripture Reading | Psalm 34:8-10

Pastor: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

People: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Pastor: Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

People: The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Trinity Hymnal 9 | All You That Fear Jehovah's Name (vs. 1-4)

Guide for Grateful Living

Responsive Reading of the Law | Exodus 2:1-17; Matthew 22:37-40

Pastor: And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."

People: "You shall have no other gods before me."

Pastor: “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.”

People: “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.”

Pastor: “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.”

People: “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.”

Pastor: “You shall not murder.”

People: “You shall not commit adultery.”

Pastor: “You shall not steal.”

People: “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

Pastor: “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.” (Exodus 20:1-17) Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, as he said, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.”

People: “And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Pastor: “On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.” (Matthew 22:37-40)

Prayer of Confession and Consecration

Response in Faith, Gratitude, and Prayer

Song | Before the Throne of God Above

Congregational Prayer

Tithes & Offerings followed by Prayer of Dedication | General Fund

Ministry of the Word

Scripture | Job 8-10

Sermon | Suffering and “The System” | Pastor Dale Van Dyke

Prayer of Application

We Respond in Faith

Song | I Will Sing of My Redeemer

The Lord's Blessing

Benediction

Silent Prayer | **Postlude**