

# **MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

***The Lord's Day***

**April 07, 2024**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Welcome & Announcements: Travis Skillingstad**

**Prelude: Amy Reber, piano**

***Rejoice the Lord Is King***

*Arranged by Dan Forrest*

**Call to Worship: Psalm 34:8-10**

*<sup>8</sup> Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! <sup>9</sup> Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! <sup>10</sup> The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.*

**The Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise 286**

***Worship Christ the Risen King***

Rise, O church, and lift your voices,  
Christ has conquered death and hell.

Sing as all the earth rejoices;  
Resurrection anthems swell.

Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid Him,  
Empty now, its mouth declares:

“Death and I could not contain Him,  
For the throne of life He shares.”

Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble,

See the stone removed with pow'r;

All hell's minions may assemble,

But cannot withstand His hour.

He has conquered, He has conquered,

Christ the Lord, the Risen King!

Doubt may lift its head to murmur,

Scoffers mock and sinners jeer;

But the truth proclaims a wonder

Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer.

He is risen, He is risen,

Now receive the Risen King!

We acclaim your life, O Jesus,  
Now we sing your victory;  
Sin and hell may seek to seize us,  
But Your conquest keeps us free.  
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph,  
Worship Christ, the Risen King!

## Confession of Sin

### Need of Confession: Isaiah 1:5-6

*<sup>5</sup> Why will you still be struck down? Why will you continue to rebel? The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. <sup>6</sup> From the sole of the foot even to the head, there is no soundness in it, but bruises and sores and raw wounds; they are not pressed out or bound up or softened with oil.*

### Personal Confession of Sin

#### Corporate Confession of Sin (Unison)

**Loving Father, be merciful and forgive our sin. Cleanse our unrighteousness. Heal our hurts and reconcile our broken relationships. Pour Your Spirit upon us with renewing grace. Restore to us the 'joy of our salvation'. Forgive our excessiveness and ingratitude. Make us a thankful people with charitable hearts, who drink from the well of Your grace, that this broken world will taste the new wine of the gospel. Through Jesus, Amen. (Mike Kandjian)**

#### Assurance of Pardon: Hosea 6:1-2

*"Come, let us return to the Lord; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. <sup>2</sup> After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him."*

## Song of Praise

### *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,  
Who from his altar call;  
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,  
And crown him Lord of all;  
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,  
And crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
Ye ransomed of the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
And crown him Lord of all;  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
And crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The worm-wood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
And crown him Lord of all;  
Go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
And crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, every tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown him Lord of all;  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at his feet may fall;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown him Lord of all,  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown him Lord of all.

**The Lord's Prayer / Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Mike Palombo**  
**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.**

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: Lynne Fowlkes, flute**

***He Is Exalted / Great Is the Lord***  
*Arranged by Joel Raney*

**Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Feasting with the Physician***  
**Luke 5:27-39**  
**Pastor Mike Palombo**

<sup>27</sup> After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." <sup>28</sup> And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.

<sup>29</sup> And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. <sup>30</sup> And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>31</sup> And Jesus

answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>32</sup> I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

### **A Question About Fasting**

<sup>33</sup> And they said to him, “The disciples of John fast often and offer prayers, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours eat and drink.” <sup>34</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Can you make wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? <sup>35</sup> The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days.” <sup>36</sup> He also told them a parable: “No one tears a piece from a new garment and puts it on an old garment. If he does, he will tear the new, and the piece from the new will not match the old. <sup>37</sup> And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. <sup>38</sup> But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. <sup>39</sup> And no one after drinking old wine desires new, for he says, ‘The old is good.’”

### **Hymn**

#### **We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion.  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
He has done great things, we will say together.  
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire;  
He is the Lord, our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood;  
Upheld, protected, gathered up. (chorus)

In the dark of night, before the dawn,  
My soul, be not afraid.  
For the promised morning, oh how long?  
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength. (chorus)

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed,  
You are the faithful one.  
And from the garden to the grave,  
Bind us together, bring shalom. (chorus)

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

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