

A LITURGY FOR WORSHIPING AT HOME
April 5, 2020

INVITATION

Psalm 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted 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! 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!

[*Quiet*]

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.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

SONG

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

(https://youtu.be/_plc0cpQA2k)

1.
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!
2.
All glory, laud, and honor, to thee Redeemer King
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
The company of angles all praising thee on high,
and mortals joined with all things created make reply.
3.
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.

4.

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.

5.

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.

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism 31

Q. Why is he called “Christ,” meaning “anointed”?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected You, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at Your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting You to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as Your own. Amen.

[*Quiet*]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:8

But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

SONG

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us?”

(<https://youtu.be/dLDGVl8D5UU>)

1.

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

2.

Behold the Man upon His cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

3.

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no power no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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BIBLE SONG

Psalm 118:19-29

- ¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.
²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.
²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

²³ This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we pray, O LORD!
O LORD, we pray, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷ The LORD is God,
and he has made his light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.

²⁹ Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

[*Quiet*]

BIBLE READING

John 12:20-33

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²² Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷ "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹ The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰ Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³ He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

THE SERMON

"We Wish To See Jesus"

Pastor Todd Gwennap

SONG

“Hail to The Lord’s Anointed”

(<https://youtu.be/y1MyeUpq3hc>)

Chorus

Hail to the Lord's anointed,
Great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun, His reign on earth begun!

1.

He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free,
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.

(Chorus)

2.

He comes with comfort speedy
To those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy,
And bid the weak be strong.
He gives them songs for sighing,
Their darkness into light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
Are precious in His sight.

(Chorus)

3.

He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth,
Love, joy, and hope like flowers,
Spring in His path to birth.

(Chorus)

4.

The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove.
His name shall stand forever,
That Name to us is Love.

(Chorus)

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A PRAYER FOR STRENGTH TO AWAIT CHRIST'S RETURN

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is in your midst, a Mighty One who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing.