

Christ Memorial

Presbyterian Church

April 26, 2020 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude All Hail the Power arr. D. Wyrtzen

"All hail the power 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!" (first tune: Miles Lane by W. Shrubsole, 1779; second tune: Coronation, by O. Holden, 1793)

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Stewardship

Ashlyn Sowell

Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

**Call to Worship

Jeff Seymour

L: Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

P: Alleluia!

L: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

P: Alleluia!

L: By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

P: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

****Hymn** - 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon

L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel...

P: ...in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

****Response** – 581

Glory Be to the Father

Moment with Children Allen Exner

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19 Luke 24: 13-35

L: The Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Traveling Companion Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn -** 435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Offertory Worthy Is the Lamb arr. M. McDonald

"Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne; crown You now with many crowns, You reign victorious; high and lifted up Jesus Son of God; the Darling of Heaven crucified, worthy is the Lamb."

(words and music by Darlene Zschech, Hillsong Publishing; Integrity Music, 2000)

**Doxology - 710 We Lift Our Voices

Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

****Hymn** – 550 Give Praise to the Lord

**Benediction

Postlude Thine Is the Glory arr. M. Mazzatenta

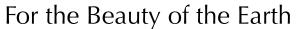
"Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won; angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay. Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son; endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won."

(Music by G. F. Handel, 1748; text by E. Budry, 1884)

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In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.





These stanzas, excerpted from quite a few more, offer a reminder that the model for our dealings with others should be God's generosity rather than limited human tolerance. The text is effectively set to a broad and sturdy Dutch folk melody, probably from the 17th century.



This praise and worship song can best be understood as reflecting on and expanding 1 Chronicles 29:14b: "For all things come of you, [O Lord,] and of your own have we given you." There are also echoes of Paul's appeal for Christians to be living sacrifices (Romans 12:1).

Give Praise to the Lord



This adaptation of Psalm 149 is organized by themes of praise and service, with a strong implication that they are not really separable but are two aspects of the same God-centered impulse. This text is set to a jubilant tune derived from a late 19th-century English anthem.