



THE LORD'S DAY EASTER SEASON

May 10, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 66:1–4

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION: Psalm 32:3–5

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

INDIVIDUAL SILENT CONFESSION

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Psalm 32:1–2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Arise, My Soul Arise"

**Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.**

**Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise. Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise. Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise**

**He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.**

**Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise. Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise. Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise**

**Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"**

**Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise. Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise. Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise**

**My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.**

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CONFESSION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
The communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

READING OF GOD'S WORD: Hebrews 11:1-3, 17-29

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD: Rev. James H. Grant, Jr

How Faith Works in Spiritual Growth, Part 2

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT AND THE 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.**

BENEDICTION: Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.