

## THE LORD'S DAY EASTER SEASON

**APRIL 19, 2020** 

## **GREETING**

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 30

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

## INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION: Psalm 30:8–10

To you, O LORD, I cry,

and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

"What profit is there in my death,

if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise you?

Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!

O LORD, be my helper!"

**INDIVIDUAL SILENT CONFESSION** 

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.

Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 2 Corinthians 5:17–21** 

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation....for our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, Is the current of thy Love; Leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore; How he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore; How he watches o'er his loves ones, died to call them all his own; How for them he intercedeth, watchetch o'er them from the throne

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of every love the best;
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

**CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds:
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made:

Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father.

And he shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

EASTER ANTHEM: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

I know that my Redeemer lives, I know that my Redeemer lives, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

And though my body be destroyed, and though my body be destroyed, yet in my flesh shall I see God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives. Alleluia, Alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives.

Now we see in a glass dimly, but then, face to face; now I know in part, but then I shall know as I am known. Alleluia, Alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives. Alleluia, Alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives.

I know that my Redeemer lives.

**READING OF GOD'S WORD:** John 20:19-23

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD: Rev. Drew Turberville

Peace Through Power

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.