

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(Continue preparing for worship as you enter the Sanctuary)

† Stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

"Festive Processional"

arr. Miller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORD ON WORSHIP

INTERLUDE AND MEDITATION

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Tone Chimes

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:1–2, 9-10

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. 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.

+ HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 235

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

+ SALUTATION AND OPENING RESPONSE

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 1:3

Amen

The Lord be with you!

Ruth 2:4

And also with you!

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Matthew 21:9

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

+ DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

+ INVOCATION

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 118:4-9

Let those who fear the Lord say,

His steadfast love endures forever.

Out of my distress I called on the Lord;

the Lord answered me and set me free.

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.

What can man do to me?

The Lord is on my side as my helper;

I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord

than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord

than to trust in princes.

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 118:14–17

The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

+ HYMN NO. 253

"There is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

+ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

**We 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 is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again, with glory,
to judge the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

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

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 37:1-11

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 4:25-31

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

ANTHEM

"The Holy City"

Adams; John Linn, soloist

SERMON TEXT

James 1:19-22, 4:1-3

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Rev. James H. Grant, Jr.

Spiritual Formation:

Anger and Sloth

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.

+ RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Psalm 118

Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them

and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;

the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank You that You have answered me

and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we pray, O Lord!

O Lord, we pray, give us success!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless You from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God,

and He has made His light to shine upon us.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;

You are my God; I will extol You.

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

for His steadfast love endures forever!

+ HYMN

“From Depths of Woe”

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee
the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me
and hear my supplication;
if Thou iniquities dost mark,
our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain,
grace, grace alone availeth;
our works, alas! are all in vain;
in much the best life faileth;
no man can glory in Thy sight,
all must alike confess Thy might,

And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord,
and not in mine own merit;
on Him my soul shall rest, His word
upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort,
my comfort and my sweet support;

I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)

What though I wait the live-long night,
and ‘til the dawn appeareth,
my heart still trusteth in His might;
it doubteth not nor feareth;
do thus, O ye of Israel’s seed,
Ye of the Spirit born indeed;

And wait ‘til God appeareth (Wait ‘til God appeareth)
And wait ‘til God appeareth (Wait ‘til God appeareth)

Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows,
our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)

+ 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.

+ THREE FOLD AMEN, NO. 740

+ POSTLUDE

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

arr. Kerr

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Riveroaks! We are delighted you have joined us for worship this morning. Please complete a visitor card and leave it with one of the deacons at the entrance. You can also go online and fill out our visitor form: www.riveroakspca.org/visitor and you can sign up there to begin receiving our newsletter.

As we enter Holy Week, please plan to join us for our Good Friday service on April 2 at 6:00pm. Easter Sunday will be celebrated on April 4. Note: there will be no Sunday School classes held on Easter Sunday, but they will resume on April 11.

Everyone is invited to a Bridal Shower for Taylor Gatlin, fiance of Hunter Weddle, son of Dan and Mikki Weddle. The shower is being hosted by Beth Jackson at her home (1210 Autumn Lake Dr., Collierville) on Sunday, April 11 from 2:00-4:00pm. Call Beth if you have questions or need directions.

Please continue to wear masks and observe social distancing while at Riveroaks. We encourage those of you who live together to please sit closer to each other. By moving towards the center, we may be able to get more seating for visitors on the outside of marked aisles.

Remember to visit the website to stay updated on our worship services and events.

James H. Grant, Jr., Interim Senior Minister
Rob Callison, Minister of Operations
Drew Turberville, Minister of Student Ministries
Kyle Dillon, Assistant Minister
Molly Pennington, Music Coordinator/Organist
Ginger Smith, Choir Director

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THE LORD’S DAY

PALM SUNDAY

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10:45AM

TO GLORIFY GOD AND ENJOY HIM FOREVER
