

THE LORD'S DAY

Covenant Presbyterian Church

April 18, 2021

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

“INTERMEZZO”

MASCAGNI

THE CHORAL CALL

“GOD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE”

LOVELACE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

P SALM 40: 1-3

*I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry.
He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.
He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.*

THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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*

THE SHORTER CATECHISM

QUESTIONS 23 & 24

- Q23.** What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?
A. *Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.*
- Q24.** How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?
A. *Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.*

THE HYMN

“I GREET THEE, WHO MY SURE REDEEMER ART”

1. I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
my only trust and Savior of my heart,
who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray thee from our hearts all care to take.

2. Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
reigning omnipotent in ev’ry place:
so come, O King, and our whole being sway;
shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

3. Thou art the Life, by which alone we live,
and all our substance and our strength receive;
O comfort us in death’s approaching hour,
strong-hearted then to face it by thy pow’r.

4. Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness,
no harshness hast thou and no bitterness:
make us to taste the sweet grace found in thee
and ever stay in thy sweet unity.

5. Our hope is in no other save in thee;
our faith is built upon thy promise free;
O grant to us such stronger hope and sure
that we can boldly conquer and endure.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

P SALM 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM

“FROM ALL THAT DWELL”

BILLINGS

THE SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 7: 28- 8:4

“Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. ‘I am willing,’ he said. ‘Be clean!’ Immediately he was cured of his leprosy.”

THE SERMON

“JESUS – FULL OF PITY AND POWER”

REV. TIM STARNES

THE HYMN

“COME, MY SOUL, THY SUIT PREPARE”

1. Come, my soul, thy suit prepare: Jesus love to answer prayer;
he himself has bid thee pray, therefore will not say thee nay;
therefore will not say thee nay.

2. Thou art coming to a King, large petitions with thee bring;
for his grace and power are such, none can ever ask too much;
none can ever ask too much.

3. With my burden I begin: “Lord, remove this load of sin;
let thy blood, for sinners spilt, set my conscience free from guilt;
set my conscience free from guilt.

4. “Lord, I come to thee for rest, take possession of my breast;
there thy blood-bought right maintain, and without a rival reign;
and without a rival reign.

5. “While I am a pilgrim here, let thy love my spirit cheer;
as my Guide, my Guard, my Friend, lead me to my journey’s end;
lead me to my journey’s end.

6. “Show me what I have to do, ev’ry hour my strength renew:
let me live a life of faith, let me die thy people’s death;
let me die thy people’s death.”

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

“IMPROVISATION ON PUER NOBIS”

HYMN NO. 278

BLAKEMAN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our Christian sympathies to Bill Redditt and family in the death of Charline Redditt.

The flowers are placed to the Glory of God and in memory of Charline Redditt.

The Deacons will meet this afternoon at 4:30.

During the Evening Service Ben Ratliff will be preaching from Exodus 7, 8, 9, & 10.

We will have Prayer Meeting this Wednesday at 6:00 PM.