

# *The Order for the Worship of God*

January 24, 2021

11:00 a.m.

*“To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”*  
(Revelation 1:5b-6)

Welcome and Announcements (Please turn your cell phone to “silent” mode. Thank you!)

Piano Prelude

Deborah Davis

Call to Worship

from Revelation 15

PASTOR: Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?

**ALL: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.**

\*Hymn #295

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Scripture Lesson

Mark 1:14-20

Sermon Series on Mark #4

Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Please read the following prayer from The Valley of Vision:

Gracious and holy God, my offenses against your divine majesty have been countless and aggravated. Conscience has rebuked me, friends have admonished me, the examples of others have reproached me, your rod has chastised me, your kindness allured me. You have seen and abhorred all my sins and, yet, you have spared me the punishment my sins deserve, sparing not your only Son. Jesus, I thankfully obey your call. Those who follow you receive a gracious and plenteous redemption. I give up my mind implicitly to your instructions, trust and glory in your sacrifice, revere and love your authority, and pray that your grace may reign in my life. I will not love a world that crucified you, neither cherish nor endure the sin that put you to grief. At the foot of your cross where my pangs of conscience have been relieved, let me learn lessons of self-denial, forgiveness and submission, as well as prompt and complete obedience. Then let me be what I profess, do as well as teach, and live as you created and redeemed to me live.

\*Hymn #591

*Jesus Calls Us*

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Postlude

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\*Congregation Stands. (Please feel free to be seated at any time.)

**WELCOME TO ALL** who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**DR. SILMAN’S SERMONS** are prerecorded and aired at 8:00 a.m. on WSQL Radio (1240 AM or 102.1 FM or may be accessed online at [www.wsql.info](http://www.wsql.info)) each Sunday. They are also emailed to those who are unable to attend worship in person. If you would like to receive the sermon by email and are not currently a recipient, please contact Leigh Lipsi to be added to the list ([leighlipsi@gmail.com](mailto:leighlipsi@gmail.com)).

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** benefitting The Center for Women is underway. The return date on the bottles is Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Last year, an amazing \$27,000 was received as believers across the city and county stuffed the bottles with coins, cash, and/or checks. Due to COVID-19 the Spring Life Banquet and the 5k Reindeer Run (two important fund-raisers) were cancelled last year; nevertheless, there were 455 client visits, 7 fathers were mentored in our Fatherhood Ministry. Twenty-one babies were given life, and twenty women were given a free ultrasound which greatly influenced their decision to give life to their newly developing baby. Robin Moffitt says, “We are thankful to be a part of this life-saving and life-changing work. Through your support of this ministry, you also share an integral part of saving lives.”

## CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time.  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me,  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

## **JESUS CALLS US**

**Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea,  
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me."**

**As of old, apostles heard it by the Galilean lake,  
Turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.**

**In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still, he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."**

**Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,  
Give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee, best of all.**