

# *The Order for the Worship of God*

March 14, 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!)

Prelude

Deborah Davis

Call to Worship

from Psalm 48

PASTOR: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with righteousness. Let ... Judah rejoice, because of your judgments ... that you may tell the next generation that

**ALL: This is our God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.**

\*Hymn # 598

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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Morning Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Scripture Lesson

Mark 2:18-3:6

Sermon Series on Mark #10

Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Please read and reflect on the following prayer and spend time communing with the Lord.

Sovereign Commander of the universe, you are our fortress, our refuge, and our shield. Fight for us and our foes must flee; uphold us and we cannot fall; strengthen us and we stand unmovable; stand by us and Satan must depart. Anoint our lips with a song of salvation, and we will shout your victory and sing of your triumph. Lord Jesus, your blood and righteousness soar above the mountains of our sin and plead for us before the throne of grace. Every sinful act of self-worship and man-worship, and works-righteous religion, and the oceans of doubt and restlessness that flow from them, are fully paid for by your atoning blood. Your righteousness is given to us to replace our own deeply flawed obedience. Jesus, thank you for accomplishing our salvation, and for giving it to us as a free gift. Holy Spirit, teach us to trust in Jesus alone, until the day we stand before our Creator and Judge, rejoicing in his presence, saved by grace to sin no more! Amen.

\*Hymn #573

*Am I a Soldier of the Cross*

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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)) or on the church's webpage each Sunday. They are also emailed to those who are unable to attend worship.

## **GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH**

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this baren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever sing to thee.  
I will ever sing to thee.**

## **AM I A SOLDIER OF THE CROSS**

**Am I a soldier of the cross, a foll'wer of the Lamb,  
And shall I fear to own his cause, or blush to speak his name?**

**Must I be carried to the skies on flow'ry beds of ease,  
While others fought to win the prize, and sailed through bloody seas?**

**Sure, I must fight if I would reign; increase my courage Lord,  
I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, supported by thy Word.**