

The Order for the Worship of God

March 21, 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 111

PASTOR: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD...Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever...He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

ALL: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

*Hymn # 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Scripture Lesson

Mark 3:20-30

Sermon Series on Mark #12

Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

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

Lord Jesus Christ, I believe you are who you say you are. I believe that you are God. I believe that you died for my sins. I rest my hope of sins forgiven and eternal life in you. Gracious Lord, it is an upside-down world. It is insane. We thank you that when you stepped into history, sanity stepped into history, that when you stepped into life, sanity stepped into life. When I follow you in obedience, I do the sanest thing. The greater my trust and obedience, the greater my sanity. Make me supremely sane. In your name, Lord Jesus, Amen.

*Songbook #49

There Is A Redeemer

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Postlude

Deborah Davis

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

BEGINNING EASTER, Sunday April 4th, the church will take its first steps in resuming a pre-pandemic observance of the Lord’s Day. Masks will be optional. Seats in the sanctuary will be positioned closer together (allowing for three feet of space between seating rather than the current six feet). This will double seating capacity. The worship service will be one hour instead of the current 45 minutes. Current ventilation practices will continue. All Sunday School Classes will resume on Easter Sunday. The session gives thanks to all for your past and continued observance of the precautions that have been requested. The session also requests that the adult classes dedicate one Sunday per month to prayer for one another, the church, and its missionaries. In addition, beginning in late May, we will look forward to welcoming Ridge Haven summer staff to worship.

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again
Gladly for e'er we adore him.**

THERE IS A REDEEMER

**There is a Redeemer Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.**

Refrain:

**Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.**

**Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names.
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain. (Refrain)**

**When I stand in glory, I will see His face.
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. (Refrain)**