



Lord's Day Worship

April 13, 2025

-The Worship of God-

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Please Stand

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

People: May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

From Zechariah 9:9, Psalm 72:11, and Mark 11:9-10

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Hymn of Praise: Holy, Holy, Holy

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the remaining lines. Chord symbols are placed above the staves: D, Bm, A, D, G, D, 7, A, D, Bm, A, E7, A. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Please Sit

From Psalm 24:3-4 and Romans 7:24-25

Merciful and gracious Father, who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

We cannot claim to have clean hands and a pure heart. We confess that we cannot ascend your holy hill. We cannot stand in your holy place.

Who will deliver us from this body of death?

Thanks be to God, through Christ Jesus our Lord!

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1

1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Song of Thanksgiving: My Faith Has Found A Resting Place

The musical score is written for a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. It is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 3/2 time. The piano part consists of a treble and bass staff. The vocal line is written on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains four lines of lyrics, and the second system contains two lines of lyrics. Chord symbols (G, C, G, C, Am, G, D, G) are placed above the vocal staff in the first system, and (C, G, C, Am, G, D, G) are placed above the vocal staff in the second system. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The lyrics are written in a clear, sans-serif font.

1. My faith has found a rest - ing place, from guilt my soul is freed;
2. E - nough for me that Je - sus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;
3. My heart is lean - ing on the Word, the writ - ten Word of God:
4. My great Phy - si - cian heals the sick, the lost he came to save;

I trust the ev - er - liv - ing One, his wounds for me shall plead.
a sin - ful soul I come to him, he'll nev - er cast me out.
sal - va - tion by my Sav - ior's name, sal - va - tion thro' his blood.
for me his pre - cious blood he shed, for me his life he gave.

REFRAIN

I need no oth - er ar - gu - ment, I need no oth - er plea,

it is e - nough that Je - sus died, and that he died for me.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Remain Standing

2 Peter 1:3–4

3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, 4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

Hymn of Praise: Speak, O Lord

$\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C² C F² F C F C

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To re - ceive the food of Your
 2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your

$\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C² C F² F C

Ho - ly Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
 mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the
 plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time That will

F $\frac{C}{E}$ F G⁷sus G⁷ C $\frac{C}{E}$ G $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$

fash - ion us in Your like - ness, That the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise; cause our
 ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

F⁶ $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{C^2}{E}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ G $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ Gsus G

seen to - day In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 eyes to see Your maj - es - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
 prom - is - es, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us All Your pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
 Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, Let their truth pre-vail o - ver un - be-lief.
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please Sit

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Remain Seated

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:1-12

[1] So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. [2] Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—[3] if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. [4] As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, [5] you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. [6] For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” [7] So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” [8] and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. [9] But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. [10] Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. [11] Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. [12] Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Sermon

Exodus 19:1-6

[1] On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. [2] They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, [3] while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: [4] 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. [5] Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; [6] and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

Hymn of Response: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/2 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system contains four verses of lyrics. The second system contains a single line of lyrics. The third system contains a single line of lyrics. The score includes treble and bass staves for each part, with chord symbols (D, G, Em7, A7) written above the treble staves. The lyrics are written below the staves.

1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;
2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to be his aid;
3. Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing pris - 'ner free,
4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;

I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.
he is blessed whose hope of bless - ing on the Lord his God is stayed.
rais - es those bowed down with an - guish, makes the sight - less eye to see.
I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.

Put no con - fi - dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend;
Heav'n and earth the Lord cre - at - ed, seas and all that they con - tain;
Well Je - ho - vah loves the righ - teous, and the strang - er he be - friends,
O - ver all God reigns for - ev - er, through all a - ges he is King;

he shall die, to dust re - turn - ing, and his pur - pos - es shall end.
 he de - liv - ers from op - pres - sion, righ-teous - ness he will main - tain.
 helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow, judg-ment on the wick - ed sends.
 un - to him, your God, O Zi - on, joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

BENEDICTION

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;
 Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men.

SERMON NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Friday Service: Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a time of solemn worship to commemorate Christ's crucifixion on April 18 at 6PM.

Easter Communion: We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on Easter Sunday even though it is not the first Lord's Day of the month. Please prepare your hearts this week to commune with the Triune God!

Easter Brunch: Please plan to join the church for a potluck style Easter Brunch at 10 am. We will eat and enjoy fellowship together instead of having Sunday School.

Easter Hymn Sing: We will have a fellowship meal at 5pm with a hymn sing to follow. The church will provide the main dish, please bring a side and/or a dessert to share. We'll enjoy singing many of the great resurrection hymns together!

Compassion and Hope Pregnancy Center: CHPC is doing a Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign starting on May 4 and running until Father's Day. You can pick up a baby bottle from Kelley McGinnis. You can fill these baby bottles with coins, cash, or checks and return them to Kelley by June 15. She will then take all the donations to Compassion and Hope Pregnancy Center. This is a great way for us to support our local PC financially, in addition to the financial support we give them as a church through missions.

Sunday Ministry Schedule: Each Sunday, we have predictable fellowship and ministry opportunities that repeat every month on the same Sunday of the month until the Summer. Please avail yourselves of the opportunities to grow in love, grace, and service together.

- First Sunday Fellowship Meal: After service we will have a potluck fellowship meal at the church. Please bring a main dish and a side to share.
- Second Sunday Coffee and Conversation at the Pastor's House at 2pm. We will discuss a biblical, theological, historical, etc., topic together over coffee and dessert. If you have specific questions or topics you'd like to cover in this conversational setting, please reach out to Pastor Nick.
- Third Sunday Hymn Sings: Every third Sunday of the month at the church. We will have a fellowship meal starting at 5pm, followed by the hymn sing. Bring a main dish and a side to share for the fellowship meal.

Sunday Morning Fellowship: There is a sign up sheet in the entryway of the church for snacks to be served in between Sunday School and the Worship Service. Reimbursement from the church is available for those who would like to turn in their fellowship snack receipt. Please be mindful of sugar content, dyes, and other ingredients when selecting snacks to bring. Contact Kelley McGinnis (kilmcginnis@hotmail.com & 530-227-8521) with any questions.

Prayer Meeting: Prayer meeting begins at 9:15am each Lord's Day. Contact Jim Doyle for more information. Please come and pray!

Sunday School: Sunday School starts at 9:45am. The adults are working through the *Westminster Confession of Faith*. This is an important way to examine key doctrines in the Bible, to join our brothers and sisters from ages past in practicing the historic reformed faith, and to learn how we can all work toward greater unity in the church. Please make it a priority to attend! The children's Sunday School is geared for the following approximate grades: nursery, grades 1-3, 5-6. and 7-12.

Wednesday Evening Study: Please join us on Wednesday nights at 7pm at the church. We are discussing the previous week's sermon and enjoying a time of fellowship.

2025 - Q1 Financial Report

Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2025

	Actual	Budget	Difference (Actual - Budget)
Deposits			
Contributions	29,043.17	36,515.25	-7,472.08
Interest	1,726.76	1,750.00	-23.24
Total Deposits	\$30,769.93	\$38,265.25	-\$7,495.32
Expenses	\$33,871.34	\$36,792.19	-\$2,920.85
Net Income	-\$3,101.41	\$1,473.06	-\$4,574.47

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Prayer 9:15AM

Sunday School 9:45AM

Sunday Worship 11:00AM

“We exist to equip Christians to worship, to glorify God,
and to make disciples in Southeastern Idaho and beyond.”