

The Lord's Day  
April 26, 2020  
Service of Worship  
10:45 am

**The Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

*I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say*

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, O weary one lay down,  
Your head upon My breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary, worn and sad;  
I found in Him my resting place,  
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down and drink, and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
From that life-giving stream  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's light;  
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy days be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In Him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk  
'Til pilgrim days are done.

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### **Responsive Reading**

I waited patiently for the LORD;

***He inclined to me and heard my cry.***

He lifted me up from the pit of despair,  
out of the miry clay;

***He set my feet upon a rock,  
and made my footsteps firm.***

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.***

Blessed is the man

who has made the LORD his trust,

***who has not turned to the proud,  
nor to those who lapse into falsehood.***

Many, O LORD my God,

are the wonders You have done,

***and the plans You have for us—***

***none can compare to You—***

if I proclaim and declare them,

they are more than I can count.

***May all who seek You***

***rejoice and be glad in You;***

***may those who love Your salvation***

***always say, “The LORD be magnified!”***

But I am poor and needy;

may the Lord think of me.

***You are my helper and deliverer;***

***O my God, do not delay.***

-- Psalm 40:1-5; 17

### **Congregational Praise Song   *Before The Throne Of God Above***

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heaven He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free,  
For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness,

The great unchangeable “I Am,” The King of glory and of grace!

One with Himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood.

My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God!

With Christ, my Savior and my God!

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

### †Invocation and Opening Prayer

#### †Hymn of Praise

#### *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

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Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia! Amen!  
loud praise to Christ our King;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
let all, with heart and voice,  
before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice.  
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
he is our Guide and Friend;  
to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end.  
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
life shall not end the strain;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
on heaven's blissful shore,  
his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore,  
"Alleluia! Amen!"

#### †Confession of Faith

#### **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:  
and in Jesus Christ His only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered  
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
dead and buried; He descended into hell.\*

The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven  
and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church†; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

\*On the cross, Jesus experienced separation from God, the essence of Hell. Also, He remained in the grave, under the power of death, for three days.  
†Or true church. God's elect, those who profess Jesus as their Lord & Savior, may be found in any church.

## Catechesis

### Q33. What is justification?

Justification is the act of God's free grace by which He pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in His sight. He does so only because He counts the righteousness of Christ as ours. Justification is received by faith alone.

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## Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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

## † Hymn of Preparation

### ***Jesus Paid It All***

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I hear the Savior say,  
"Thy strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me thine all in all."

### ***Refrain***

***Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.***

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone.

### ***Refrain***

For nothing good have I  
Where-by Thy grace to claim;  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

### ***Refrain***

God's Word Read and Heard

Hebrews 4:14-16

Prayer of Illumination

The Preaching of The Word

Steve Jussely, D. Min

**HELP! I NEED SOMEBODY!**

† Hymn of Response

*Jesus Paid It All*

And when, before the throne,  
I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save,"  
My lips shall still repeat.

Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

† The Benediction

† The Postlude

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