



Order of Service
Sunday Evening, 14 April 2024 – Rev. Andy Longwe

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!	Let every tongue and every tribe responsive to his call, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
O seed of Israel's chosen race now ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!	Oh, that with all the sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Bible reading

Mark 5:21-43 (p 840)

Song of Thanksgiving: Psalm 34:1-7 (Tune: Jackson, 66)

1 At all times I will bless the LORD; I'll praise him with my voice.	5 They look to him and shine with joy; they are not put to shame.
2 Because I glory in the LORD, let troubled souls rejoice.	6 This suffering man cried to the LORD; from him deliverance came.
3 Together let us praise the LORD; exalt his name with me.	7 The angel of the LORD surrounds and guards continually
4 I sought the LORD; his answer came: from fears he set me free.	All those who fear and honour him; he sets his people free.

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 50-52 (communal reading)

Q50. Why is it added, And sits at the right hand of God?

A. Christ ascended into heaven to manifest Himself there as Head of His Church, through whom the Father governs all things.

Q51. How does the glory of Christ, our Head, benefit us?

A. First, by His Holy Spirit He pours out heavenly gifts upon us, His members. Second, by His power He defends and preserves us against all enemies.

Q52. What comfort is it to you that Christ will come to judge the living and the dead?

A. In all my sorrow and persecution I lift up my head and eagerly await as judge from heaven the very same person who before has submitted Himself to the judgment of God for my sake, and has removed all the curse from me. He will cast all His and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but He will take me and all His chosen ones to Himself into heavenly joy and glory.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: Psalm 34:8-11, 17-18 (Tune: Ayrshire, 27)

8 Come, taste and see—the LORD is good;
who trusts in him is blessed.

9 O fear the LORD, you saints; with need
you will not be oppressed.

10 Young lions may grow weak and faint
and hunger for their food,
But those who wait upon the LORD
will not lack any good.

11 Come here, my children! Gather round
and listen to my word;

And I will help you understand
how you may fear the LORD.

17 The righteous cry; the LORD responds
and frees them when distressed.

18 The LORD draws near the broken heart
and rescues the depressed.

Sermon: *The Two Daughters*

Song of Response: Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

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What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

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Benediction

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