

Delighting in God's Glory | Demonstrating His Grace | Declaring His Gospel

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*PSALM 24

“The Earth and Its Riches”

St. Denio

The earth and its riches abundantly stored,
The world and its dwellers belong to the LORD.
For he on the seas its foundation has laid,
And firm on the waters its pillars has stayed.

O who shall the mount of the LORD God ascend?
And who in the place of his holiness stand?
The man of pure heart and of hands without stain,
Who swears not to idols, nor serves what is vain.

Yes, he from the LORD shall a blessing receive;
The God of salvation shall righteousness give.
Thus looking to him is a whole blessed race;
All those, who, like Jacob are seeking your face.

O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift them high!
The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!
O who is the King that in glory draws near?
The LORD, mighty LORD of the battle, is here!

O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift them high!
The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!
The great King of glory, O who can he be?
The LORD God of hosts, King of glory is he!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 9:9–13

page 797, pew Bible

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

I, a poor sinner, acknowledge before you, my God and Creator, that I have terribly and in many ways sinned against you, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as you, my Lord and God, know well, and I cannot deeply enough deplore. But I repent of these things, and am sorry for them, and heartily ask you for mercy, for the sake of your beloved Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

PASTORS Rev. David Frerichs | Rev. Corey Gray | Rev. Thomas Myrick | Dr. Robert Norris

*HYMN NO. 106

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Joyful Song

*HYMN

“Your Name”

Glenn Packiam, Paul Baloche

1. As morn - ing dawns and eve - ning fades, you in - spi - re songs of praise that
2. Je - sus, in your Name we pray, come and fill our hearts to - day; Lord,
rise from earth to touch your heart and glo - ri - fy your Name. Your Name is a
give us strength to live for you and glo - ri - fy your Name.
strong and might - y tow - er; your Name is a shel - ter like no oth - er; your Name let the
na - tions sing it loud - er 'cause noth - ing has the pow - er to save but your Name.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 19:28–44

pages 878–879, pew Bible

SERMON

“The Peaceful King”

Rev. David Frerichs

*HYMN

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

Bill Moore

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.
It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary, rest.
Dear Name, the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place,
My never-failing treasury, filled with boundless stores of grace!
Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring.
Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought,
But when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*AFFIRMATION 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 Spirit, 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 at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN

“There Is a Fountain”

Cleansing Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel’s veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains,
Lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as able*

WORSHIPING WITH CHILDREN

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder of God’s covenant faithfulness.

Parents, God put the wiggle in your children; don’t feel you have to suppress it in God’s house. All are welcome!

- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastors, ushers, choir, etc.
 - Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn to worship by watching and following you.
 - If you need to leave the service with your child, feel free to take them to our Family Room where you can follow the service via livestream. You’ll find the Family Room out the back doors of the Sanctuary and to your right.
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DEACON SUPPORT

Deacons provide assistance and prayer support to those in our congregation facing difficult circumstances. Contact an individual deacon directly, call the deacons' phone line at 301-320-3600, x223, or email deacons@4thpres.org.

GIVING

If you would like to leave an offering, please place it in the offering basket at the Sanctuary entrance or exit. You can give online at 4thpres.org/giving.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 14 | 7:30 p.m.

"The Hour of Darkness"

Luke 22:47-53

Dr. Robert Norris

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated.*

GOOD FRIDAY

TENEBRAE SERVICE OF DARKNESS

April 15 | 7:30 p.m.

"Jesus' Final Breath"

Mark 15:33-41

Dr. Todd Smedley

EASTER SUNRISE

6:00 a.m.

"The Heart of the Gospel"

1 Corinthians 15:1-10a

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated.*

*Continental breakfast follows
in the Upper Room.*

*(In the event of inclement weather,
the service will be moved inside.)*

EASTER MORNING

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

"Raised"

John 20:1-18

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EASTER EVENING

6:00 p.m.

"The Risen King"

1 Corinthians 15:12-28

Rev. David Frerichs

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

2022 Annual Budget \$ 5,346,077

2022 Year-to-Date Received \$ 850,260

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