

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

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*PSALM 145

“How Great (Psalm 145)”



1. I'll bless your name, O God, each day that I a - wake, from dawn to  
 2. Your name will be re - vered by chil - dren yet to come, as gen - er -  
 3. Your gra - cious hand pro - vides for all who live and breathe. Your mer - cy  
 4. For - ev - er with - out end, cre - a - tion will re - joice when works of



set - ting sun your great - ness I'll pro - claim. Your glo - ry far ex - ceeds  
 a - tions sing of won - ders you have done. Your strong and might - y deeds  
 runs to find the help - less and the weak. When we call out to you,  
 wick - ed men you fi - nal - ly des - troy. Your pow - er we'll pro - claim



all hu - man thought, so with each breath I'll bless your name, O God.  
 are al - ways near. O God Most High, your name will be re - vered.  
 you hear our cries, and all our needs your gra - cious hand pro - vides.  
 till Christ des - cends, and you will reign for - ev - er with - out end.



How great is the Lord, and great - ly to be praised. How great is the Lord our



God! How great is the Lord, and great - ly to be praised.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 12:12–19

page 899, pew Bible

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have gone our own way and followed our own desires. When we do not truly trust and obey you, we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear, and worry. We are sorry for our sins and turn from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us, and change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you and to please you more and more, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

\*HYMN

“Here Is Love”

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Here is love, vast as the ocean, lovingkindness as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life, our ransom, shed for us his precious blood.  
Who his love will not remember? Who can cease to sing his praise?  
He can never be forgotten, throughout heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,  
And heav'n's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all thy love accepting, love thee, ever all my days;  
Let me seek thy kingdom only, and my life be to thy praise;  
Thou alone shalt be my glory, nothing in the world I see.  
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me; thou, thyself hast set me free.

In thy truth thou dost direct me by thy Spirit through thy word;  
And thy grace my need is meeting, as I trust in thee, my Lord.  
Of thy fullness thou art pouring thy great love and power on me,  
Without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to thee.

\*HYMN

“Jesus Lives, and So Shall I”



1. Je - sus lives, and so shall I. Death, thy sting is gone for - ev - er! He who  
2. Je - sus lives, though once he died. In the ground he was for - sak - en. Yet, the  
3. Je - sus lives, and reigns su - preme, and his king - dom still re - main - ing. I shall  
4. Je - sus lives, I know full well. Naught from him my heart can sev - er, life, nor



bowed his head to die, lives, the bands of death to sev - er. He shall  
stone was rolled a - side! How the gates of hell were shak - en! Death o -  
al - so be with him, ev - er liv - ing, ev - er reign - ing. God has  
death, nor pow'rs of hell, joy, nor grief, hence - forth for - ev - er. None of



raise me from the dust; Je - sus is my Hope and Trust. Je - sus is my Hope and Trust.  
beys him, yes, it must;  
prom - ised. He is just;  
all his saints is lost;

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

“See the Destined Day Arise”

1. See the des - tined day a - rise! See a will - ing sac - ri - fice! Je - sus, to re - deem our  
 2. Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain, and with ten - der bo - dy  
 3. Ho - ly Je - sus, grant us grace in that sac - ri - fice to place all our trust for life re -  
 loss, hangs up - on the shame - ful cross; Je - sus, who but you could bear wrath so great and jus - tice  
 bear thorns, and nails, and pierc - ing spear? Slain for us, the wa - ter flowed, ming - led from your side with  
 newed, par - doned sin, and prom - ised good. Grant us grace to sing your praise, 'round your throne through end - less  
 fair? Ev - ery pang and bit - ter throe, fin - ish - ing your life of woe? Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -  
 blood; sign to all at - tes - ting eyes of the fin - ished sac - ri - fice.  
 days, ev - er with the sons of light: "Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, might!"  
 lu - jah! Lamb of God for sin - ners slain! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus Christ, we praise your name!

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\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation standing as able*

**DEACON SUPPORT**

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

**GIVING**

If you would like to leave an offering, please place it in the offering baskets in the alcoves or in the back. You can give online at [4thpres.org/giving](http://4thpres.org/giving).

**NEW TO FOURTH?**

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**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

April 6 | 7:30 p.m.

“Jesus Loses None”

Zechariah 13:1-9

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**TENEBRAE SERVICE OF DARKNESS**

April 7 | 7:30 p.m.

“The Awful Yet Wonderful Exchange”

Matthew 24:1-2, 11-31

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

**EASTER SUNRISE**

6:00 a.m.

“Christ the Firstfruits”

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

*A continental breakfast follows.*

*(In the event of inclement weather,  
service will be moved to Upper Room.)*

**EASTER MORNING**

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

“Behold, Jesus”

Matthew 28:1-15

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

**EASTER EVENING**

6:00 p.m.

“The Funeral and the Feast”

Isaiah 25:6-12

Rev. David Frerichs

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

**STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

General Giving

2023 Annual Budget           \$ 5,684,990

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