

**The Lord's Day**  
April 14, 2019

**God's Call to Us to Worship Him**

**"Be Still and know that I Am God"**

And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"  
~ Luke 19:35-38

**\*His Call to Us to Worship Him**

from Psalm 24

Elder: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**People: Who is this King of glory?**

Elder: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

**People: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

Elder: Who is this King of glory?

**People: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

Elder: The Lord is risen!

**People: The Lord is risen, indeed!**

Elder: Let us welcome Him and worship Him that we may follow Him!

**\*Hymn of Our Procession Into the Presence of God**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Hymn #235

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**The Father Reaffirms His Covenant with Us**

**Scripture Reading**

Responsive Reading of Romans 8

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**Call to Confession**

—based on Matthew 22:37-40, NRSV

Our Lord Jesus said: "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." As God has instructed us in these great commandments, and because we have not lived in full obedience, let us now confess our sins to God, trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.

**Elder-led Prayer**

**Assurance of His Pardon**

Psalm 145:13-14

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Ps. 118: Give Thanks unto the Lord, Jehovah

Hymn #613

**He Adds to Our Number:** Wes and Theresa Bunton

**His Sign & Seal is Upon Us:** The Lord's Baptism:

Jude Bunton, and Miles Bunton

**Intercessory Prayer**

Dismissal of children Grade 1 and under to Junior Church

**Christ is Made Known to Us**

**Hymn of Prayer**

Give Thanks

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**His Word is Opened to Us**

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**Scripture:** Psalm 118 (Pew Bible pg. 511)

*"The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the Word of our God will stand forever."*

**Message: His Steadfast Love Endures Forever**

**Prayer for Response and Obedience**

**We Depart with the Blessing  
and Sending of His Spirit**

**Offering of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory

\*Doxology

**\*Prayer of Commitment to Service**

**\*Hymn of our Procession Into the World**

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

Hymn #389

**\*Charge and Benediction**

(Hymn 182, vs. 3)

*Sometimes they strew his way, and his sweet praises sing;*

*Resounding all the day hosannas to their King.*

*Then "Crucify!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.*

**Postlude**

\*Congregation Standing