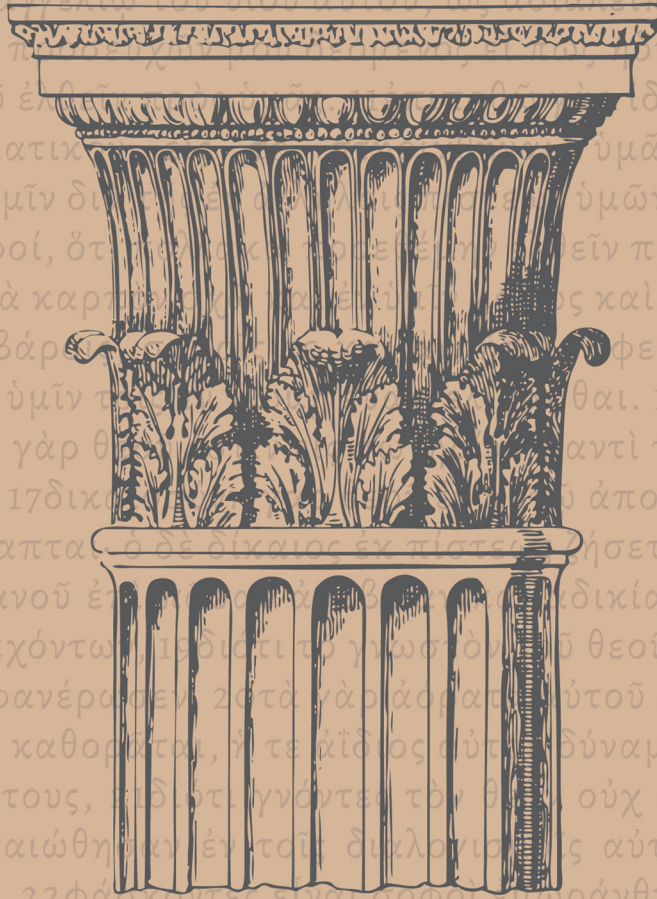


ROMANS



The Power of God for Salvation

April 7, 2024

grace

Grace Alone • Faith Alone • Scripture Alone • Christ Alone • Glory to God Alone

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

April 7, 2024 @ 10:30 am

When the Gathering Music begins, please assume a quiet and reverent attitude of worship.

Please silence your cell phones.

GATHERING MUSIC

Beth McEwen — “Depth of Mercy,”
“Glorious Day,” “God and God Alone”

PRELUDE / CHIMES

Judy Redeker — “Rejoice, the Lord is King!”
(arr. J. Pethel)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Brewer

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 32

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(Congregation reads bold print)

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and
strength and honor and glory and praise!

**Then every creature in heaven and on earth and under
the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, sang,
"To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honor and glory and power
for ever and ever!" Amen.**

-from Revelation 5:12-13, NIV

†INVOCATION

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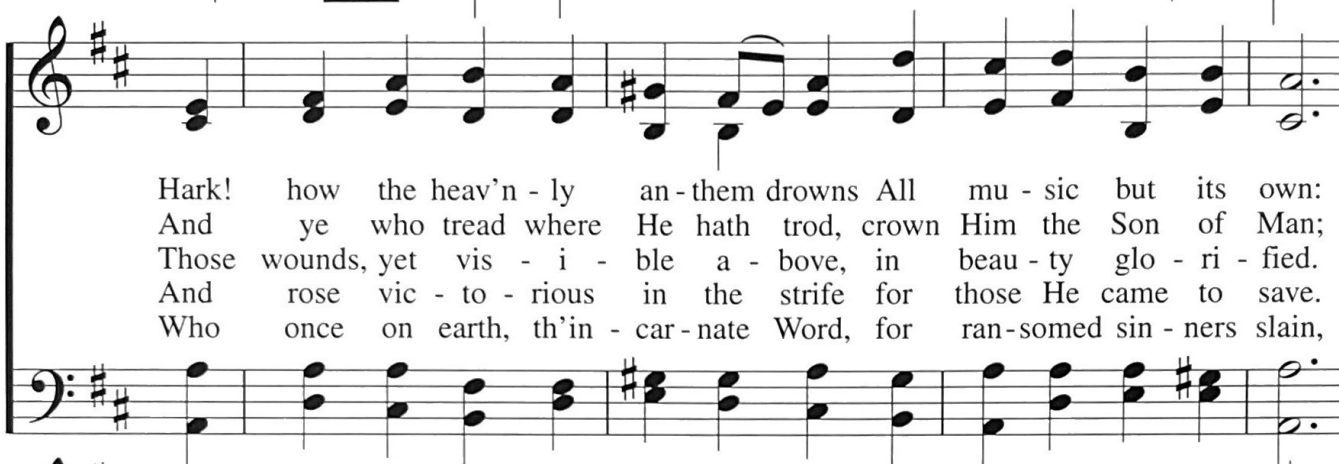
†HYMN OF PRAISE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

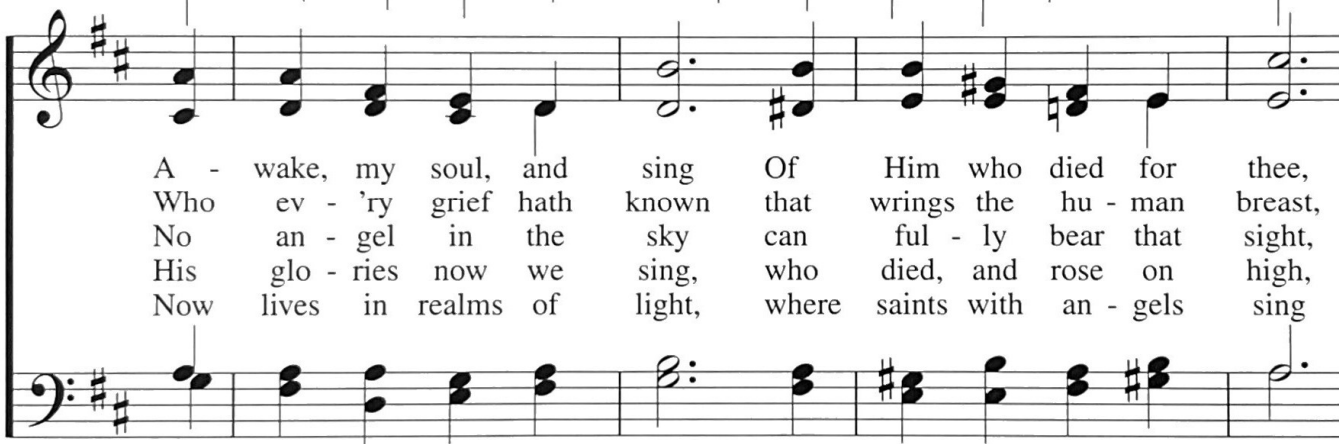
CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS



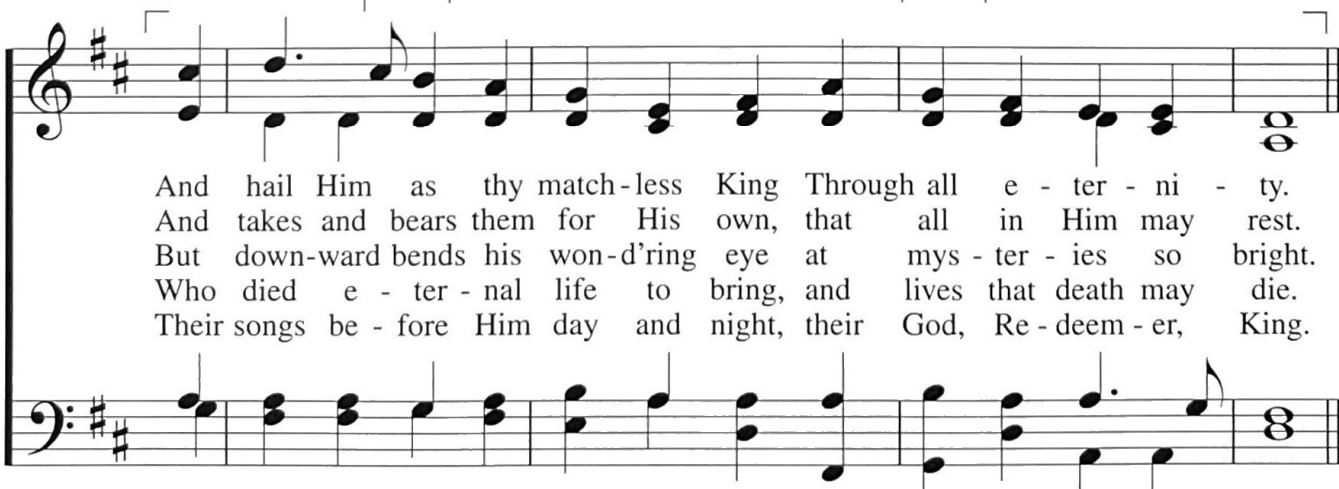
1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 2. Crown Him the Son of God, be - fore the worlds be - gan,
 3. Crown Him the Lord of love, be - hold His hands and side,
 4. Crown Him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
 5. Crown Him the Lord of lords, who o - ver all doth reign,



Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own:
 And ye who tread where He hath trod, crown Him the Son of Man;
 Those wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 And rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those He came to save.
 Who once on earth, th'in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain,



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
 Who ev - 'ry grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast,
 No an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
 Now lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing



And hail Him as thy match - less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 And takes and bears them for His own, that all in Him may rest.
 But down - ward bends his won - d'ring eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 Who died e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 Their songs be - fore Him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.

†PROFESSION OF FAITH
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(Congregation reads bold print)

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven
and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of
Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one
substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;**

**Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from
heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius
Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose
again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come
again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;**

Whose kingdom shall have no end.

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life;
who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the
Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy
catholic* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism
for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of
the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

(catholic = universal)*

†HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

“God, Hear My Voice” (Psalm 64)

GOD, HEAR MY VOICE (PSALM 64)

D G D F# D D A A7 D G

1. God, hear my voice; hear my com - plaint; Pre -
 2. Whose tongues are sharp - ened like a sword, With
 3. They set their minds on e - vil plans, Lay
 4. But God will shoot a shaft at them, And
 5. Then all will fear and tell God's work, Con -

D F# D G D D E7 B D A D F# G D C E D A6 A7

serve me from my foe. Hide me from plots of
 bit - ter speech like spears. To shoot in se - cret
 traps, and say, "Who sees?" With skill de - vise in -
 wound them all with dread. So their own tongue will
 sid - er - ing His deeds. The just find re - fuge

Bm A D G D F# Bm G6 D A A7 D

e - vil men, When sin - ners vio - lent grow.
 at the just, They shock and do not fear.
 jus - tic - es; Man's heart and thoughts are deep.
 trip them up; Those see - ing shake their head.
 in the LORD, In Him boast joy - ful - ly.

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 Music: Neil Dougall, 1831

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The Congregation will be seated.

CONFESSION OF SIN

(Congregation reads bold print)

We cannot come before God
unless we are first honest with ourselves
about who we are, about the mistakes we make,
and about how well or poorly we care for others.
In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God.

**Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an
obedient church.**

**We have not done your will;
we have broken your law;
we have rebelled against your love;
we have not loved our neighbors;
we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Confession

PASTORAL PRAYER

Christian Brewer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Congregation reads bold print)

**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.**

THE GOSPEL'S ASSURANCE OF GRACE

For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the
ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous person; though perhaps
for the good person someone would even dare to die. But
God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still
sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justi-
fied by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through
Him. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God
through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we
shall be saved by His life.

— *Romans 5:6-10*

SONG OF PREPARATION

"O Breath of God"

O BREATH OF GOD

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are as follows:

1. O Breath of God, come fill this place; re - vive our
2. O Word of God, so clear and true, re - new our
3. O Love of God, so un - re - strained, re - fresh our
4. May God the Fa - ther, God the Son and God the

hearts to know Your grace And from our slum - ber
minds to trust in You; And give to us the
souls in Je - sus' name. Let us re - flect Your
Spir - it make us one; In ho - li - ness let

make us rise, that we may know the ris - en Christ.
Bread of Life, that we may know the ris - en Christ.
sac - ri - fice, that we may know the ris - en Christ.
us u - nite, that we may know the ris - en Christ.

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**READING AND PREACHING OF
GOD'S WORD**

Dr. Jon Jacobs— *“Justified by Faith”* (Romans 4:1-8)

PRAYER For Application of the Word

†BENEDICTION / RESPONSE *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*
(Doxology) *Praise Him, all creatures here below;*
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†POSTLUDE *If you have questions about today's message, salvation through Jesus Christ, or our church, several of our Elders will be at the front of the Sanctuary following the Benediction.*

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION (9:15 am)

“Redemption Accomplished and Applied” — Led by Jerry Pedine in Classroom A.
“Distinctives of Grace” — Led by Christian Brewer in Classroom B.
“Rejoicing in Christ” — Led by Andre Schoeffler in the Fellowship Hall.

ReformerZ (YOUTH) SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:15 am in the Youth Room)

The Westminster Confessions of Faith. The Youth will be studying both the Shorter and Longer Catechisms.

CHILDREN AND NURSERY (9:15 am in the Kids Room)

Nursery (3-36 months). Childcare provided in the infant nursery. Classroom D
Children (3-11 years). Generations of Grace curriculum is used. Students memorize catechism questions which introduce them to the doctrines of the faith.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE (Child care available)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY (6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall)

“Rethinking the Book of Revelation” — led by Dr. Jacobs during April.

ReformerZ - (6:30 pm in the Youth Room)

The youth will study what the Bible teaches about justification and how we can be assured of our salvation in Christ.

Covenant Kids- (6:30 pm in Classroom B) - The class is modeled after a Sunday morning worship service. The children learn and memorize the catechisms, learn hymns, read the scripture, pray and close with a doxology.

ELDERS / CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Listed below are the Elders of Grace, with their areas of oversight. If you have special needs, contact your Elder. Last names beginning with

- A-B:** Andy Williams (Treasurer)
C-G: Jerry Pedine (Education, Youth, Clerk of Session)
H-M: Andre Schoeffler (Deacons)
N-R: Scott Tallman (Sacraments)
S-V: Keith Matthews (Missions)
W-Z: Doug Brownsberger (Members and Visitors, Fellowship)

DEACONS

Kurt Spangenberg (Chairman),
Leonard Celaya, Mike Fann,
Jonathan Riley, Jacob Wallace,
Mike Ziegenbein

COFFEE is served from 9:00 until 9:15, and from 10:00 until 10:15 each Sunday morning. We ask that food and drink not be brought into the Sanctuary.

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ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES
Wireless hearing units are available on the table near the sound booth.