

GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship

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Announcements and Welcome

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Cleansed By God

God's Law-Word for His People: I Peter 2:13-17

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: I Peter 2:24-25

Called By God

* Call to Worship

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(Matthew 28:19)

Amen.

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. The Lord be with you. (cf. I Timothy 1:2)

And also with you. Amen! (cf. Ruth 2:4)

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. (Psalm 24:7)

Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! (Psalm 24:8)

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. (Psalm 24:9)

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! (Psalm 24:10)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 235 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn # 731 "Doxology"

Consecrated by God

Responsive Reading: The King's Triumphant Entry

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. (Psalm 118:22)

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. (Psalm 118:23)

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
(Psalm 118:24)

Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

(Psalm 118:25)

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD. (Psalm 118:26)

The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar! (Psalm 118:27)

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. (Zech. 9:9)

I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. (Zechariah 9:10)

When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, (Luke 19:29)

saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. (Luke 19:30)

If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" (Luke 19:31)

So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. (Luke 19:32)

And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" (Luke 19:33)

And they said, "The Lord has need of it." (Luke 19:34)

And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. (Luke 19:35)

And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. (Luke 19:36)

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, (Luke 19:37)

saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" (Luke 19:38)

And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." (Luke 19:39)

He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out." (Luke 19:40)

* Hymn # 236 “When His Salvation Bringing”

* Hymn # 237 “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!”

Sermon Text: Psalm 119:1-8 and Hebrews 13:20-21

“Praying, ‘Your Will Be Done’”

I. God’s Will Defined

A. His D_____ Will (Ephesians 1:11, Daniel 4:35, Matthew 10:29-30)

B. His R_____ Will (I Thessalonians 4:3, Deuteronomy 29:29)

II. Praying to A_____ and to S_____ to God’s Decreed Will (Romans 9:19, Job 1:20-22 and 2:9-10)

III. Praying for Obedience to God’s Revealed Will

A. Praying for R_____ M_____ and
H_____ - C_____ and
S_____ (Romans 8:7, Ezekiel 36:25-27)

B. Praying to K_____ God’s R_____ Will
(Psalm 119:11, II Timothy 3:16-17)

C. Praying for W_____ to A_____ God’s
Revealed Will to Circumstances in Our Lives
(I Kings 3:7-9, Colossians 1:9)

D. The P_____ of O_____ to God’s
Revealed Will (Psalm 119:4-6 and 35, James 1:22, Hebrews 13:20-21, Matthew 7:21)

Prayer of Application

- * Hymn of Response # 685 “My Jesus, As Thou Wilt!”

Communion with God

Prayers of God’s People

- * Confessing the Faith Together: Westminster Larger Catechism # 192

Q. 192. What do we pray for in the third petition?

A. In the third petition, (which is, “Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven,”) acknowledging, that by nature we and all men are not only utterly unable and unwilling to know and do the will of God, but prone to rebel against his Word, to repine and murmur against his providence, and wholly inclined to do the will of the flesh, and of the devil: we pray, that God would by his Spirit take away from ourselves and others all blindness, weakness, indisposedness, and perverseness of heart; and by his grace make us able and willing to know, do, and submit to his will in all things, with the like humility, cheerfulness, faithfulness, diligence, zeal, sincerity and constancy, as the angels do in heaven.

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper



You are cordially invited to participate in the Lord’s Supper if you are a believer in Christ, have been baptized, are a communicant member in a Bible-believing church, and regularly attend church worship. We use wine in our celebration of the Lord’s Supper.

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Distribution of Bread: Insert pages 8-9 “The Power of the Cross”

Distribution of Wine: Insert pgs. 6-7 “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Commissioned by God

- * Hymn # 672 “Trust and Obey”

Benediction

NOTE: All Scripture is taken from the English Standard Version except where stated otherwise.

- * Denotes congregation standing

Accompanist

Miss Carrie Thibault

Tithes and Offerings to God

An integral part of our worship is to bring God a token of our increase. Your tithes and offerings may be placed in the small box at the back of the room. As we will give thanks to God for his gifts *during* the service, we encourage you to make your offering *before* the service.



Nursery

Nursery is provided for children under 3 from the sermon through the remainder of the worship service. The nursery is located behind the bathrooms of this building.



Happy Birthday

Judith (Mar. 30), Luke (April 18), Peter (April 29)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today (Palm Sunday)	Betty
	March 27	Michaela
	April 3	Marisa
	April 10	Icela
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
March	Michaela	Kenton
April	Patty	Mark L.
<i>Greeter</i>	March	Kenton and Michaela
	April	Adam



Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study (Jonah)

This Week

- Tuesday 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting at the Szeneris' Home
- Thursday 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service at the Thibaults' Home

Next Sunday (March 27 – Easter)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

Upcoming

- April 3 Youth Group at the Thibaults' Home
(Szeneris – Chips and Drinks; Thibaults – Dessert;
Tuggys – Main Dish; Woods – Fruit and Vegetables)
- April 5 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- April 9-11 Women's Retreat
- April 9 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- April 15 7:00 pm All-Church Game Night at the Mc Clellands' Home
- April 23 8:30 am Ladies' 2nd Quarterly Meeting at Icela's Home
Devotions – Judith
- May 21 10:00 am Ladies' Tea at the Mc Clellands' Home