

The Lord's Day, April 19 A.D. 2020

*Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised
(Psalm 48:1a)*

Order of Worship

Prelude

Emily Carroll

Welcome and Announcements

Our mid-week study of the Psalms of Ascent will be posted on Wednesdays on [the church Facebook page](#). Also, our study of Pilgrim's Progress will be available on Sunday mornings.

We wish to thank all of those who have continued to support the church and its ministries during the is difficult time. Offerings can be mailed to 505 S. Davison St. You may also give online through [PayPal](#) or on [the church website](#). If you would like to support the radio broadcast, please indicate that on your gift.

If you have a physical or spiritual need during this crisis, please let Pastor Kevin or a consistory member know. We are here to serve you.

Silent Prayer

***The Call to Worship and Salutation**

Psalm 108:1-5

¹*O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and
give praise, even with my glory.*

²*Awake, lute and harp! I will awaken the dawn.*

³*I will praise You, O LORD, among the peoples,
And I will sing praises to You among the
nations.*

*⁴ For Your mercy is great above the heavens,
And Your truth reaches to the clouds.*

*⁵ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and
Your glory above all the earth.*

***The Gloria Patri**

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*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is
now, and ever shall be. world without end.
Amen, amen.*

***The Invocation**

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***Hymn #345**

**Glorious Things of Thee
are Spoken**

*1 Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city
of our God;*

*He whose word cannot be broken formed thee
for His own abode:*

*On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake
thy sure repose?*

*With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st
smile at all thy foes.*

*2 See, the streams of living waters, springing
from eternal love,*

*Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear
of want remove;*

*Who can faint, while such a river ever flows
their thirst t'assuage?*

*Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver, never fails
from age to age.*

*3 Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud
and fire appear*

*For a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the
Lord is near:*

*Thus deriving from their banner light by night
and shade by day,*

*Safe they feed upon the manna which He gives
them when they pray.*

*4 Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a
member am,*

*Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy
name:*

*Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his
boasted pomp and show;*

*Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's
children know.*

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 16

40. Why was it necessary for Christ to suffer “death”? *Because the justice and truth of God required that satisfaction for our sins could be made in no other way than by the death of the Son of God.*

41. Why was He “buried”? *To show thereby that He was really dead.*

42. Since, then, Christ died for us, why must we also die? *Our death is not a satisfaction for our sin, but only a dying to sin and an entering into eternal life.*

43. What further benefit do we receive from the sacrifice and death of Christ on the cross? *That by His power our old man is with Him crucified, slain, and buried; so that the evil lusts of the flesh may no more reign in us, but that we may offer ourselves unto Him a sacrifice of thanksgiving.*

44. Why is it added: “He descended into hell”?

That in my greatest temptations I may be assured that Christ my Lord, by His inexpressible anguish, pains, and terrors, which He suffered in His soul on the cross and before, has redeemed me from the anguish and torment of hell.

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn #382**

God Himself is with Us

*1 God Himself is with us: let us now adore Him,
and with awe appear before Him.*

*God is in His temple - all within keep silence,
prostrate lie with deepest rev'ence.*

*Him alone God we own, Him, our God and
Savior; praise His name forever.*

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*2 God himself is with us: hear the harps
resounding! See the crowds the throne
surrounding!*

*"Holy, holy, holy" - hear the hymn ascending,
angels, saints, their voices blending!*

*Bow Thine ear to us here: hear, O Christ, the
praises that thy church now raises.*

*3 O Thou Fount of Blessing, purify my spirit;
trusting only in Thy merit,*

*Like the holy angels who behold Thy glory, may
I ceaselessly adore Thee,*

*And in all, great and small, seek to do most
nearly what Thou lovest dearly.*

The Reading of Scripture: Romans 11:33-36

*³³ Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom
and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are
His judgments and His ways past finding out!*

³⁴ *“For who has known the mind of the LORD?
Or who has become His counselor?”*

³⁵ *“Or who has first given to Him
And it shall be repaid to him?”*

³⁶ *For of Him and through Him and to Him are all
things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.*

Sermon: ***Gospel-Driven Worship***

Rev. Dr. Kevin Carroll

***Prayer of Application & the Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, Who art in Heaven,

Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done in 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.*

Offering/Hymn #109 Lord, My Weak Thoughts

*1 Lord, my weak thought in vain would climb to
search the starry vault profound;*

*In vain would wing her flight sublime to find
creation's utmost bound.*

*2 But weaker yet that thought must prove to
search Thy great eternal plan,*

*Thy sovereign counsels, born of love long ages
ere the world began.*

*3 When my dim reason would demand why
that, or this, Thou dost ordain,*

*By some vast deep I seem to stand, whose
secrets I must ask in vain.*

*4 When doubts disturb my troubled breast, and
all is dark as night to me,*

*Here, as on solid rock, I rest - that so it seemeth
good to Thee.*

*5 Be this my joy, that evermore Thou rulest all
things at Thy will;*

*Thy sovereign wisdom I adore, and calmly,
sweetly, trust Thee still.*

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***The Apostles' Creed**

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*I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.*

*And in Jesus Christ His only-begotten Son, our
Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; He descended into hell; The third
day He rose 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 living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic
Church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and the life everlasting*

Amen.

***The Benediction**

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*** The Doxology**

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Postlude

**The congregation will please stand if you are
able.*

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