

# THE LORD'S DAY

April 19, 2020

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome to all worshipping with us today.  
We trust the Lord will strengthen and encourage you  
through our fellowship together.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 9

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart;

**People: I will tell of all your wonders.**

Leader: I will be glad and rejoice in you;

**People: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

\*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 110

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

\*DOXOLOGY 733

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 1:1-11

\*HYMN 298

The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns

SERMON

CHRIST'S ESTATE OF EXALTATION

Philippians 2:1-11

Dr. Jim Rich

\*HYMN 301

Join All the Glorious Names

\*BENEDICTION

## INVOCATION

\*HYMN 1

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**UNISON: Our gracious Father in heaven, we confess that in our estate of sin and misery, we are by nature given to constant transgressions of your holy Law; and not just in word and deed, but also by our omission to do what the Law requires. And as we acknowledge our guilt, we recognize that in your mercy and grace shown in the person and work of your Son, Jesus Christ, you offer pardon to those who repent of their sins and put their faith in him. For your gracious pardon, and the imputation of Christ's perfect righteousness we give you eternal thanks. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:3-7

LEADER: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will - to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

*\*Congregation standing*

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# All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 100:1

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing  
 2. The Lord ye know is God in - deed; with -  
 3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -  
 4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his  
 out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he  
 proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his  
 mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.  
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

Psalm 100  
William Kethe, 1561

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.  
Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, 1551

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# Gloria Patri

SERVICE MUSIC:

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor  
of his holiness. Ps. 29:2

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in

the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

2nd cent.; tr.

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)  
Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

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# Doxology

SERVICE MUSIC:

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Ps. 150:6

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures

here be - low: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -

bove, ye heav'n - ly host, praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Thomas Ken, 1709; all.

LASST UNS ERFREUEN L.M. al.  
Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623

# The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns 298

God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ. Acts 2:36

1. The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glo - ry now;  
 2. The high - est place that heav'n af - fords is his, is his by right,  
 3. The joy of all who dwell a - bove, the joy of all be - low;  
 4. To them the cross, with all its shame, with all its grace, is giv'n;

a roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns the might - y Vic - tor's brow.  
 the King of kings and Lord of lords, and heav'n's e - ter - nal Light:  
 to whom he man - i - fests his love, and grants his name to know.  
 their name an ev - er - last - ing name, their joy the joy of heav'n.

5. They suffer with their Lord below,  
 they reign with him above;  
 their profit and their joy to know  
 the myst'ry of his love.

6. The cross he bore is life and health,  
 though shame and death to him;  
 his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
 their everlasting theme.

Thomas Kelly, 1820

ST. MAGNUS C.M.  
 Altr. to Jeremiah Clarke, 1701

JESUS CHRIST:

# 301 Join All the Glorious Names

God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name. Phil. 2:9

1. Join all the glo - rious names of wis - dom, love, and pow'r,  
 2. Great Proph - et of my God, my tongue would bless thy name:  
 3. Je - sus, my great High Priest, of - fered his blood and died;  
 4. Thou art my Coun - sel - or, my pat - tern, and my Guide,  
 5. My Sav - ior and my Lord, my Con - qu'ror and my King,

that ev - er mor - tals knew, that an - gels ev - er bore: all are too  
 by thee the joy - ful news of our sal - va - tion came, the joy - ful  
 my guilt - y con - science seeks no sac - ri - fice be - side: his pow'r - ful  
 and thou my Shep - herd art; O keep me near thy side; nor let my  
 thy scep - ter and thy sword, thy reign - ing grace, I sing: thine is the

poor to speak his worth, too poor to set my Sav - ior forth.  
 news of sins for - giv'n, of hell sub - dued and peace with heav'n.  
 blood did once a - tone and now it pleads be - fore the throne.  
 feet e'er turn a - stray to wan - der in the crook - ed way.  
 pow'r; be - hold I sit in will - ing bonds be - neath thy feet.

Isaac Watts, 1707

DARWALL 6.6.6.6.8.8  
 John Darwall, 1770

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be sure to check the *Resource Spotlight* section of your Covenant Update for helpful links to books, articles, and videos.

During the shut-down, we will not be collecting food pantry donations. If you are looking for a way to help, please see the information in Friday's Covenant Update on *The Beanbag Project*, a local grocery distribution initiative being organized by several area churches.

The Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology (PCRT) will now be held online April 24-26. Watch future Covenant Updates for more information.

## CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS

### FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

#### *Health Related*

*Winnie Bikle*

*Ethel Castor*

*Rich Fisher*

*Poke and Peg Hasson*

*Denis Stager*

#### *Expecting*

*Kendall Dietterich*

*Nancy Hillman*

*Delia Mekel*

*Barb Nelson*

#### *Grieving*

*Dietterich Family*

*Hillman Family*

*Lagonegro Family*

#### *Missions*

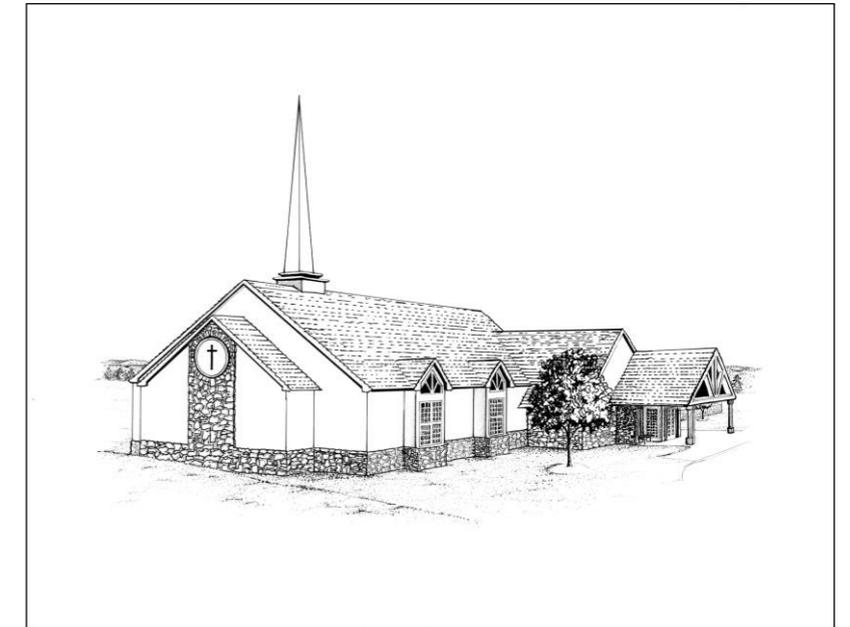
Richard and Robyn Crane serve with Mission to the World at Miami International Seminary. In early March the Cranes were back in Cuba for two weeks of counseling training and preaching. The Cranes were encouraged by the attendance and enthusiasm of the students but saddened to hear of their daily struggles due to food and other basic supply shortages in the country.

The second portion of the trip was spent in Sancti Spiritus, where Richard preached to a church of 250 people. He was impressed with their network of churches and outreach programs into the city and surrounding areas. The pastors and leaders of these churches attended the counseling training courses. Robyn and Richard taught a few of the classes, but most were taught by six new teachers from the masters program at the seminary who did an excellent job.

Due to the coronavirus outbreak, the masters courses for April and May are cancelled, but Richard plans on using the time to get ahead on teachers' manuals for the next courses.

Please pray for the Cuban people and church during the pandemic as they are facing even greater hardship. Pray that His Kingdom come, His Will be done and that they may have their daily bread.

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is to help people know Christ,  
grow together in the grace of Christ,  
and advance the kingdom of Christ,  
all to the glory and worship of God forever.*