

## Worship for April 26, 2020

### WELCOME BY PASTOR

### GATHERING RITE ON THE WORD OF GOD

**M:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**C: Amen. (Spoken)**

**M:** Oh, how I love your law!

**C: I meditate on it all day long.**

**M:** Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,

**C: for they are ever with me.**

**M:** I have more insight than all my teachers,

**C: for I meditate on your statutes.**

**M:** How sweet are your words to my taste,

**C: sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

*(Psalm 119:97-99,103)*

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**M:** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

**C: so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16,17)**

**M:** Yet so often we have despised God's Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow before God and humbly ask his forgiveness.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**M:** God gave his Word so "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (*John 20:31*). The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: (spoken) Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: #265 This Is The Feast of Victory (vs. 1,2,5)

Refrain. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Refrain. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Power, riches and wisdom and strength,  
and honor and blessing and glory are his.  
Refrain. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

5. For the Lamb who was slain  
has begun his reign. Alleluia.  
Refrain. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

SERMON: LUKE 24:13-35 We Walked With Jesus (a first person sermon—Cleopas)

#### PRAYER

##### LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

##### THE BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen. (Spoken)**

CLOSING HYMN OPENING HYMN: #370 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs. 1,4,5)

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
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and crown him Lord of all!

3. Let every kindred, every tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all!

4 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all.  
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and crown him Lord of all.