

April 2, 2023

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

Prelude

Selection by Musician

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 24:7-10

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ⁸ Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ¹⁰ Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

***Hymn of Praise**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

No. 235

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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Prayer of Confession

Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number. I have been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find your mind in your Word, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My transgressions and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I bless you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Subdue my corruptions and grant me grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lustings of the mind bring my spirit into subjection, but do your rule over me in liberty and power. No trial is so hard to bear as a sense of sin. If you should give me a choice to live in pleasure and keep my sins, or to have them burnt away with trial, give me sanctified affliction. Deliver me from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Then I shall bless you, God of my righteousness, for enabling me to be upright. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 24:1-6

¹ The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,
² for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. ³ Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? ⁴ He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. ⁵ He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. ⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** *Psalm 118 V.17-29* Tune: *There is a Fountain* Words from Trinity Psalter

¹⁷ I shall not die, but live and tell

Jehovah's power to save;

¹⁸ The Lord has sorely chastened me,

But spared me from the grave.

¹⁹ O set ye open unto me

The gates of righteousness;

Then will I enter into them

And I the Lord will bless.

²⁰ This is Jehovah's gate; by it

The just shall enter in.

²¹ I'll praise Thee Who hast heard my

prayer,

And hast my safety been.

²² That stone is made head

cornerstone

Which builders did despise.

²³ This is the doing of the Lord,

And wondrous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us be glad and sing.

²⁵ Hosanna, Lord! O give success!

O Lord, salvation bring!

²⁶ O bless-ed be the one who comes,

Comes in Jehovah's name;

The blessing from Jehovah's house

Upon you we proclaim.

²⁷ The Lord is God, and He to us

Has made the light arise;

O bind ye to the altar's horns

With Cords the sacrifice.

²⁸ Thou art my God; I'll give

Thee thanks.

My God, I'll worship Thee.

²⁹ O thank the Lord for He is good;

His grace will endless be.

Scripture Reading

Mark 6:1-13 (Pew pg. 841/LP pg. 1050)

WSC # 82-84

(pg 875 in Trinity Hymnal)

Q. 82. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

A. No mere man since the fall is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word and deed.

Q. 83. Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?

A. Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

Q. 84. What doth every sin deserve?

A. Every sin deserveth God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Selection by Musician

***Doxology**

No. 731

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.
Amen.

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Baptism of Covenant Children

Adalyn Collins
Corinna Collins
Ezekiel Collins

***Hymn of Preparation**

Come, Thou Almighty King

No. 101

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Sermon

1 John 2:18-27

(Pew pg. 1021/LP pg. 1267)

1. What's in a Name?
 - a. Jesus

 - b. Christ

 - c. Why is this important? V. 21

 - d. There is no other name

2. No Neutrality
 - a. What is meant by "The Antichrist" in v. 18 and 21?
 - b. Options:
 - 1.

 - 2.

 - 3.

3. Abide in Christ

Questions:

1. What does the name 'Jesus Christ' mean? What does this name tell us about our sin?
2. Why does John use the term 'antichrist' here? What are the various usages of this term in Scripture? How does he use it here?
3. Why can there be no neutrality when it comes to salvation? How is Christianity vastly different from all the other religions in the world?
4. How can we be deceived less in our theological convictions?

The Lord's Supper

(wine in the wine-colored cups and grape juice in the clear cups)

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Music: Selections from the Hymnal

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*Hymn of Response

Come to the Waters



1. Come to the wa - ters, who - ev - er is thirst - y;
2. Come to the Riv - er that flows through the ci - ty,
3. Come to the Foun - tain with - out an - y mon - ey;
4. Come to the Well of un - mer - it - ed fa - vor;
5. Come to the Sav - ior, the God of sal - va - tion.



drink from the Foun - tain that nev - er runs dry.
forth from the throne of the Fa - ther and Son.
buy what is giv - en with - out an - y cost.
stretch out your hand; fill your cup to the brim.
God has pro - vid - ed an end to sin's strife.



Je - sus, the Liv - ing One, of - fers you mer - cy,
Je - sus the Sav - ior says, "Come and drink deep - ly."
Je - sus the gra - cious One, wel - comes the wea - ry;
Je - sus is such a com - pas - sion - ate Sav - ior.
Why will you suf - fer the Law's con - dem - na - tion?



life more a - bun - dant in bound - less sup - ply.
Drink from the pure, in - ex - haust - i - ble One.
Je - sus, the self - less One, died for the lost.
Draw from the grace that flows free - ly from him.
Take the free gift of the wa - ter of life.

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 735

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.

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Postlude

Selection by Musician

*** Congregation:** Please stand as able.

Piano

Cathy Reed

Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson

Weekly Calendar

SUN 4/2

9:20 AM

Sunday School

(Children, Adult, & Inquirers)

10:30 AM

Worship Service – LORD’s Supper

TUES 4/4

6:00 PM

Women’s Evening Bible Study

(Carleton’s House)

THUR 4/6

9:30 AM

Women’s Morning Bible Study

(Acts 25:13-28)

FRI 4/7

5:00 PM

Stuffing Eggs

6:00 PM

Good Friday Worship Service

SAT 4/8

10:30 AM

Easter Egg Hunt

SUN 4/9

7:30 AM

NO Sunday School

10:30 AM

Sunrise Service

Worship Service

Serving the Lord

	4/2	4/9	4/16
AM Nursery	Kathleen Gretzinger	Angela Collins	Megan Jones
Greeters	Dar Stam	Hrivnak Fam	Arlene Langeega
Treats/ Clean Up	Sign up	at the	Welcome Desk
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson
Elder of the Week	Chris Erickson	Yon Lindborg	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon of the Week	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A

Announcements

- **Lord's Supper:** Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Participation is open to all who are trusting in Christ for salvation, living a life of repentance from sin, and in good standing with a Christian church. Please see page 3 of the bulletin for more information.
- **Youth Group:** March Madness is now scheduled for April 15 from 3:00-5:00pm. Please sign up at the welcome desk.
- **April Annual Congregational Meeting:** Scheduled for Wed, April 26 at 6 pm. Members, please save the date.
- **Committee Reports Due:** Each church committee (Youth, Christian Ed, Hospitality & Fellowship, Missions & Evangelism, Worship, Building & Grounds) should submit an annual report of its activities and plans, to be included in the document for the April Congregational meeting. These are due to the church office by Mon, April 3rd at noon.
- **Updates from AG and the McAuleys!** Please read the recent letter from A who is teaching English at a university in Morocco. It has been posted in the glass cabinet in the back of the worship area. There you can also read the recently posted letter from Luke and Amanda McAuley, missionaries to Kenya. A, Luke, and Amanda are all members of GSPC.