

# THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

SUNDAY ~ MAY 3, 2020

"God is spirit, and those who worship Him must  
worship in spirit and truth." John 4:24

**Preparation** (5:15-5:30 p.m.)

+ *Announcements*

**Praise**

*Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise*

+\* *Hymnal* - #53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (*music provided*)

Lobe Den Herren

**Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving**

\* *Reading of the Law of God* (*see bulletin*)

*Prayer of Confession*

*Assurance of Pardon*

*Affirmation of Faith* - The Westminster Creed, Part III (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.

I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross, offering up Himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; He was buried, yet He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

**Provision for Life and Growth**

*Scripture Reading* - Genesis 30:25-43 (31<sup>st</sup> reading)

*Prayer of Intercession*

\* *Psalter* - Psalm 115:1, 2, 9-18 (*music provided*)

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\* *Prayer of Illumination*

*Scripture & Sermon* - 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Mr. Shaw

"WHY YOU NEED A PASTOR"

Therefore when we could bear it no longer, we were willing to be left behind at Athens alone, <sup>2</sup>and we sent Timothy, our brother and God's coworker in the gospel of Christ, to establish and exhort you in your faith, <sup>3</sup>that no one be moved by these afflictions. For you yourselves know that we are destined for this. <sup>4</sup>For when we were with you, we kept telling you beforehand that we were to suffer affliction, just as it has come to pass, and just as you know. <sup>5</sup>For this reason, when I could bear it no longer, I sent to learn about your faith, for fear that somehow the tempter had tempted you and our labor would be in vain.

**Thanksgiving and Blessing**

\* *Hymnal* - #499 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" (*music provided*)

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\* *Benediction*

## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2*

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -  
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath  
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here  
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
 • dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -  
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.  
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

And God spake all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. *Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*
- II. *Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image,*  
or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
- III. *Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain;*  
for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.
- IV. *Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*  
Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.
- V. *Honor thy father and thy mother:*  
that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
- VI. *Thou shalt not kill.*
- VII. *Thou shalt not commit adultery.*
- VIII. *Thou shalt not steal.*
- IX. *Thou shalt not bear false witness*  
against thy neighbor.
- X. *Thou shalt not covet*  
thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

*Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.*

# Psalm 115

verses: 1, 2, 9-18

1. <sup>1</sup>Not to us, Lord, not to us, But to Your name  
2. <sup>9</sup>Is - ra - el, trust in the Lord He's their help and  
3. <sup>12</sup>As the Lord has thought of us, Mind - ful still, He'll  
4. <sup>14</sup>May the Lord so add to you That your num - bers  
5. <sup>16</sup>Heav'ns are heav - ens of the Lord, Earth He's giv'n to

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glo - ry give, For Your stead - fast love and grace,  
He's their shield! <sup>10</sup> Aa - ron's house, trust in the Lord  
bless us now, He will bless all Is - r'el's house;  
will a - bound. And as gen - er - a - tions pass  
sons of men. <sup>17</sup>Dead ones will not praise the Lord,

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For Your cov' - nant faith - ful - ness. <sup>2</sup> Why should hea - then  
He's their help and He's their shield! <sup>11</sup> Who the Lord fear,  
He will bless all Aar - on's house; <sup>13</sup> He'll bless all who  
May your child - ren still in - crease. <sup>15</sup> Bless - ed be you  
Nor those bound for si - lent graves. <sup>18</sup> But we'll bless the

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na - tions say, "Where now is their might - y God?"  
trust the Lord He's their help and He's their shield!  
fear the Lord Wheth - er they be small or great.  
of the Lord, He Who made the heav'n and earth.  
Lord hence - forth, Ev - er - more. O praise the Lord!

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Conrad Kocker, 1838

arr. William H. Monk, 1861

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## Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

*That rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:4*

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;  
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy law's de - mands;  
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I cling;  
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,  
 could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
 na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;  
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,

be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
 all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.  
 foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.  
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Chords: G A D A D A G Bm7 A E7 A  
 Chords: E A E7 A E A E7 A  
 Chords: D A D A G Bm7 A E7 A G

Augustus M. Toplady, 1776  
 Alt. by Thomas Cotterill, 1815

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 Thomas Hastings, 1830