

Sunday Morning Worship April 5, 2020 – 10am

This Sunday Pastor Jeff encourages you to join him in worship through Zoom or through Facebook Live. If you would like help joining the worship service through Zoom please contact the office or Pastor Jeff!

This Week's Zoom Service Information starting at 10am:

If you are using a smartphone, tablet, or computer
use this link: <https://zoom.us/j/560427829>

To dial into the meeting with a phone,
dial this phone number: 1 646-558-8656 and when prompted
be ready to dial in this Meeting ID: 560 427 829

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle – Reverend Jeff Knol

Call to Worship: Adapted from Psalm 69

Save us, O God. We are weary with crying; our throats are parched. Our eyes grow dim with waiting for you, O God.

In the midst of this pandemic, our hearts are full of worry, sorrow, and fear.

We worry for ourselves. We worry for our friends and family. We feel our hearts breaking for those who suffer and for those who have lost their lives. We fear what is still to come.

Our prayer is to you, O Lord.

At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer us. With your faithful help, rescue us. Let us be delivered from our sorrows. Let us be freed from our fears. Do not let the flood sweep over us. Do not let the deep swallow us up.

Answer us, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good.

For your steadfast love, I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify you with thanksgiving. Let the oppressed hear our song and be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive. For the Lord hears the needy, and God does not despise those in times of trouble.

O God, let your salvation protect us. Let the heaven and earth praise God!

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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Jennette Threlfall, 1873

*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Württembergischen
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle children sang;
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The joy - ful an - them rang;
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant - ing clear and loud;
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heaven our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,

The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

Prayer of Confession

O good and gracious God, we confess that we are not good at ruling over ourselves. Left to rule ourselves, we wander far from your ways. As he rode a donkey into the capital city of Jerusalem, we need your Son, Jesus Christ, to ride into our hearts. We need him to take his rightful place as the Lord and King of our lives. Help us to accept his leadership and forgive us for our attempts to rule over our own lives... *Time of silent reflection*

Assurance: *Adapted from Philipians 2*

The Apostle writes saying, “Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.” People of God, receive the good news. If we confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, truly we are forgiven, and by him we are given new life.

Gloria Patri

**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 WORD OF GOD

Song for Illumination – *Lord, Listen to your Children Praying*

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 429

If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 1 John 5:14

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing, Lord, send Your Spir-it

in this place; Lord, lis-ten to Your chil-dren pray - ing,

Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace. grace!

1 (optional) D.C. Final

TEXT and MUSIC: Ken Medema

CHILDREN PRAYING
Irregular meter

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Scripture and Sermon *Matthew 21:1-11*

Hymn: *We Will Glorify*

Descant

4 Hal - le - lu - jah!

D D/F# G D/F# A/E A D D/F#

1 We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will
 2 God Al - might - y reigns in maj - es - ty, we will
 3 He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, he is
 4 Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le -

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah to the

G D/F# A/E A D D/F# G D/F# A/E A/C#

glo - ri - fy the Lamb; we will glo - ri - fy the
 bow be - fore his throne; we will wor - ship him in
 Lord of all who live; he is Lord a - bove the
 lu - jah to the Lamb; hal - le - lu - jah to the

Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

Bm D/F# G D/A A D 7

Lord of lords, who— is the great I Am.
 righ - teous - ness, we will wor - ship him a - lone.
 u - ni - verse, all— praise to him we give.
 Lord of lords, who— is the great I Am.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Announcements, Celebrations, and Prayer Requests

Offering

Please mail your financial offerings to church!

Blawenburg Reformed Church at PO Box 266 Blawenburg, NJ 08504

Griggstown Reformed Church at 1065 Canal Rd. Princeton, NJ 08540

The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

As your Son entered Jerusalem, faithful to your love and provision, so we come before you with our faith. We put our trust in you, O God, and believe that you will provide us with protection, power, direction, and all for which we stand in need. Bless the offerings we give and bless our lives, that they may continue the work of your Son, who is our true Lord and King. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith – Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, his only 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 to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

Congregational Prayers and the 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King!

To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2. The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went;
 3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise;
 4. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Repeat Refrain

Who in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bless - ed One.
 Our praise and prayers and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.
 To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
 Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King!

Closing Benediction

Passing of the Peace