

Covenant Presbyterian Church
Evening Communion Service
April 18, 2021

Call to Worship • Psalm 72:18-19

Rev. Greg Meyer

PASTOR: *Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.*

ALL: Blessed be his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!

PASTOR: *Amen and Amen! Let us worship God.*

Opening Hymn • *Hail to the Lord's Anointed!*

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Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater son!
Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
and love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth;
before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go;
and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

O'er every foe victorious, he on his throne shall set,
from age to age more glorious, all-blessing and all-blessed;
the tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever — that name to us is Love.

Invocation

Meditation • Psalm 45

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The Lord's Supper

Closing Hymn • *The Church's One Foundation*

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her chapter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping, shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! Her tea Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish is with her to the end.
Though there be those that hate her, land false sons in her pale,
against a foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore,
till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

Benediction

Musician – Coleman Greene

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