

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER! We welcome all who are visiting with us this morning. We are delighted to have you with us. Please fill out one of our visitor cards so that we can get to know you. If you have any questions about COTR, feel free to ask one of our elders, our ministers, or members. We're glad you're here!

Today–HOSPITALITY MEAL: We will have a “Hospitality Meal” today after our morning service. If you have no plans for lunch, you are welcome to join some of our COTR families in the fellowship hall for a great time of food and fellowship.

COLLEGE & CAREER FELLOWSHIP: This evening after our service, we will have our College and Career fellowship. All college-age young people are invited to come for a great time of food and fellowship and stimulating discussion! See you tonight!

Wednesday–LOTUS INSTITUTE: The next Lotus Institute will be held at the Lotus Club, this Wednesday, March 27, at 11:45 a.m. Steve will be speaking on “The Concerned Citizen’s Guide to Politics.” Lunch is \$10 and all (both members and non-members of the Lotus Club) are welcome to attend.

Friday–GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: We will again have our Good Friday service this Friday at 6:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to come.

Saturday–BABY SHOWER: There will be a baby shower in honor of Avalee Porter, this Saturday at the Eleys’, 3705 Deborah Drive. All ladies are invited!

Next Sunday–EASTER SUNDAY: Next Sunday we will celebrate the glorious victory of Jesus over the world, the flesh, and the devil. There will be no evening service. We will resume our regular schedule on Sunday, April 7.

UPCOMING:

EASTERTIDE DANCE: The Hilleke has invited everyone (ages 13 and up) to an “Eastertide Dance” Monday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAYS WITH FLANNERY: “Fridays With Flannery” will resume Friday evening, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to come.

DYC SPRING CONCERT & GENEVA ACADEMY ART SHOW: The Delta Youth Chorale’s Spring concert will be held on Thursday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. here in the sanctuary. The concert will be preceded by the annual Geneva Academy Art Show at 5:00. You will not want to miss these two outstanding events!

PENTECOST SUNDAY: This year, Pentecost falls on Sunday, May 19. We will have our annual Pentecost feast in the afternoon so plan accordingly!

CALENDAR

March 27 – Lotus Institute, 11:30 a.m., Lotus Club downtown
29 – Good Friday service, 6:00 p.m.
31 – Easter Sunday, no evening service

April 1 – Eastertide Dance, 7:00 p.m., fellowship hall
6 – Baby shower in honor of Avalee Porter, 2:00 p.m.
7 – High School fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
12 – Renewal Center Lunch, 11:30 a.m.
Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.
14 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
College & Career fellowship, 7:30 p.m.
21 – High School fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
26 – Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.
28 – College & Career fellowship, 7:15 p.m.

May 2 – DYC Spring concert and the Geneva Art Show
5 – High School fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
10 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.
Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.
12 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
College & Career fellowship, 7:30 p.m.
17 – Geneva Academy Graduation ceremony, 7:00 p.m.
19 – Pentecost Sunday
Pentecost feast, 5:00 p.m., no evening service
24 – Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.
26 – Trinity Sunday
College & Career fellowship, 7:15 p.m.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Elizabeth Porter, Bethany Wilkins
Floater: Molly Kate Eley

Toddler: AM: Jennifer Lizenby, Eryn Smith
Floater: Zane Moreau

NEXT WEEK:

Anna Pryor, Sarah Richey
Laura Belle Hilleke

Caroline Seal, Rachel Huber
Miles Lang

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THE LORD’S SERVICE

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 24, 2024

10:00AM MORNING SERVICE

THE LORD CALLS US TO DRAW NEAR

MINISTER: “In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us worship God.”

† HYMN #53 *“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”*

† SALUTATION:

Minister: “Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.”

Cong: “And with your spirit”

Minister: “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.”

Cong: “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest”

Minister: *“Hosanna to the Son of David! ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’ Hosanna in the highest!” Amen.*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

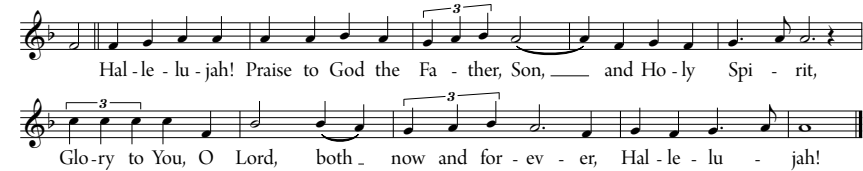
CONFESSION OF SINS:

Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

Cong: We confess, O God that we have not loved You fervently, nor loved our neighbors as ourselves; we have not done justly, loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You. Have mercy upon us and blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from all our sins. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and sustain us with a willing spirit, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Minister: “Arise and hear the good news of God’s forgiveness: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

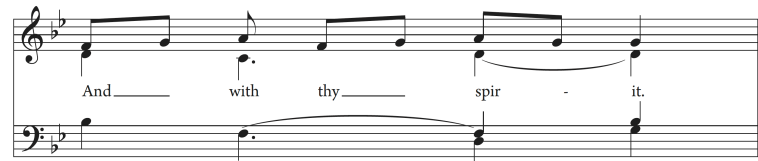


† OPENING ACCLAMATION:

† ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

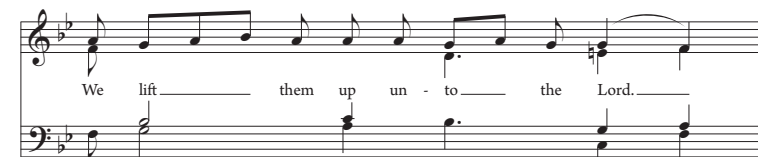
Minister: The Lord be with You.

Congregation:



Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation:



Minister: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

Congregation:



Minister: “It is truly meet, right, and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee. O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty Everlasting God: Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing:”

† SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

† CANTICLE #9 (SH) *“Christ Our Passover”*

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Zechariah 9:5-12

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalms 118:1,19-29

THE EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5-11

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

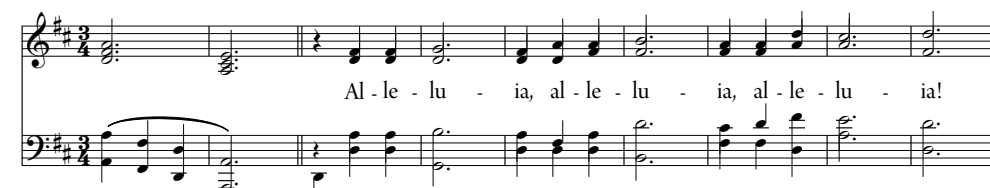
† HYMN #173 *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL Mark 14:1-31

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.”

Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:



† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *“Love & Victory”*

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #181 *“O Dearest Jesus, What Law hast Thou Broken”*

(the congregation will sing this hymn)

† DOXOLOGY (We lift our hearts, voices, and hands in praise to God)

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

HYMN #193 *“O Jesus, We Adore Thee”*

† PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:
Minister: Lord, in your mercy,
Congregation: Hear our prayer.

† THE LORD’S PRAYER: page ix (SH)

† NICENE CREED:
WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY; Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

AND IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sits on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

AND WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST; the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets and in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LORD’S SUPPER:

Words of Institution
Thanksgiving for the Bread
Communion Hymn #200 (SH) *“O Love, How Deep”*
Thanksgiving for the Wine
Passing the peace of Christ

Minister: “The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith unto life everlasting; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” *Amen.*

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

† HYMN #5 (SH) *“Nunc Dimittis”*

† BENEDICTION

† THREE-FOLD AMEN