

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 again have a meal after our service this morning in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome to join some of our COTR families for a great time of food and fellowship.

SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE: We will have our "Second Sunday" service this evening at 6:00 p.m. with a time of prayer and singing and a brief study of our country's history. Plan to come!

PIZZA FELLOWSHIP: After our Second Sunday service this evening, we'll be having pizza in the fellowship hall. Pizza is \$2 per individual or \$10 per family. Don't miss it!

Friday-GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: We will have a Good Friday service, this Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. here in the sanctuary. Plan to join us as we conclude the Lenten season and look forward to Easter.

Next Sunday-ZACH PARKER PREACHING: We will again have Zach Parker preaching in our evening service next Sunday.

GENERAL:

BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!! Here are the book available for this month:

James: Wisdom for Dissidents by Jeff Meyers – \$14.00

The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self by Carl Trueman – \$23.00

The Mythology of Science by R. J. Rushdoony – \$10.00

If you would like to purchase any (or all) of these great books, please bring a check for the full amount of your order to the church office by Tuesday, April 19.

UPCOMING:

GENEVA ACADEMY SPRING FUND RAISER: Geneva Academy will be holding it's Spring fund raiser ("Back to Summer BBQ") on Friday evening, April 22, from 6-8 p.m., in our fellowship hall. Everyone is invited.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The elders have called a congregational meeting after morning worship, on May 1. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect new officers for the session and diaconate. Please plan to be present for this important election.

SPRING PARISH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS: Our Spring Parish-wide fellowship meetings will be held in the afternoon and evening of Sunday, May 1. Please check with your parish elder(s) for the time and place of your parish meeting. Because of our parish fellowship meetings, we will not have an evening service on May 1.

DYC SPRING CONCERT & GENEVA ART SHOW: The Delta Youth Chorale will hold its Spring Concert in conjunction with the Geneva Academy Art Show, on Tuesday evening, May 3. Make plans to come to this outstanding, combined event.

CALENDAR

April 15 – Good Friday Service, 6:00 p.m. in our sanctuary
17 – Easter Sunday
Zach Parker preaching in our evening service
20 – Session Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
22 – Geneva Academy Spring Fund Raiser, "Back to Summer BBQ"
6-8 p.m., fellowship hall

May 1 – Congregational meeting after morning worship
Spring Parish-wide Fellowship meetings, no evening service
3 – Delta Youth Chorale Concert & Geneva Art Show, 7:00 p.m.
No Ladies' Bible Study
8 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards
13 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
15 – Zach Parker preaching in our evening service, 6:00 p.m.
20 – Geneva Academy Graduation, 7:00 p.m.

June 5 – Pentecost Sunday, Pentecost Feast, 4:00 p.m., no evening service
7 – Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
10 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
12 – Trinity Sunday, Second Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards
13-17 – Summer Sanctus
19 – Zach Parker preaching in our evening service, 6:00 p.m.
27 – Jubilate Deo Music Camp begins

July 2 – Closing concert for Jubilate Deo Music Camp
8 – DeSiard Street/Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Savannah Riley, Kaitlyn Rockett
Floater: Emmalyne Eley

Toddler: AM: Katherine Spires, Amy Booth
Floater: Parker Hanson

NEXT WEEK:

Maggie Rockett, Elisabeth Brown
Alaina Bailey

Scott Vaughan, Calvin Walters
Henry Booth

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 10, 2022

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 #63 *“God is Known Among His People”*

† 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: “I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing to You among the nations. For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens, And Your truth unto the clouds.” **Amen.**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

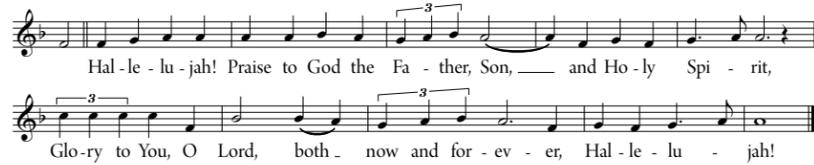
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

Cong: Most gracious God, we confess 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, O Lord, 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.”

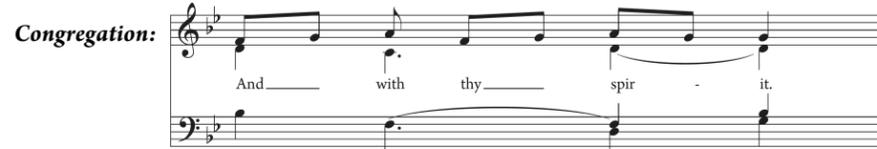
† OPENING ACCLAMATION:



Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit,
Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah!

† ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

Minister: The Lord be with You.



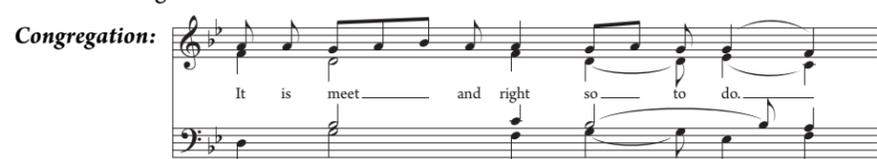
Congregation: And with thy spir-it.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.



Congregation: We lift them up un-to the Lord.

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



Congregation: It is meet and right so to do.

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:”

†The Congregation will please stand

† SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

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

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Deuteronomy 32:36-39

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalms 118:19-29

THE EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5-11

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #132 *“Wondrous King, All Glorious”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL Luke 22:1-30

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.”

Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *“Humility and Exaltation”*

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #174 *“Praise the Savior Now and Ever”*

(the congregation will sing this hymn)

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

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†The Congregation will please stand

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

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

† 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 #359 *“’Twas on that Night”*

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

†The Congregation will please stand