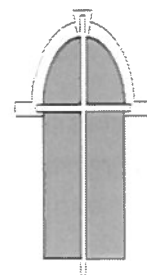


# LAKEMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

As a community of God's people we want to welcome you to this service of worship.  
We preach Christ crucified, risen, and coming again!



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**APRIL 5, 2020 - PALM SUNDAY - ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Preparation for Worship** ..... Please enter into prayerful silence.

**† Call to Worship** ..... Zechariah 9:9

**All:** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation

**† Prayer of Invocation** ..... Psalm 69:13-16

**All:** But as for me, my prayer is to you, O LORD. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love answer me in your saving faithfulness. Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

**† Hymn of Praise** ..... *Before The Throne of God Above* ..... (see insert)

**† Confession of Faith** ..... Westminster Shorter Catechisms 37 & 38

**Ask #37** - What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

**Answer #37** - The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

**Ask #38** - What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

**Answer #38** - At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

## **Confession of Sin**

**Leader:** Let us now confess our sin to our God.

**All:** Father in heaven, we confess that though you have promised to raise us from the dead and clothe us in everlasting righteousness, we forget and become consumed with what we lack and what we want. We confess that we fix our eyes on what is scary rather than on your power to deliver. Finally we confess that we are prone to grow anxious with fear rather than grow in understanding of how great you are. Help us to fix our eyes, mind, and hope upon you. Thank you that our salvation is already secured by Christ.

## **Moment for Silent Confession of Personal Sin**

**Promise of Pardoning Grace** ..... Psalm 118:4-5, 14, 17

**All:** Let those who fear the LORD say, “His steadfast love endures forever.” Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free. The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

**Prayers of the Church & the Lord’s Prayer**

**Suggestion:** Pray for our country’s leadership (1 Tim. 2:1-4), for our church (Eph. 3:14-21), and for your own family’s protection (Ps. 121) and spiritual growth (Eph. 1:17-23), and close with the Lord’s Prayer together!

**Worship Through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

[If you have children, this may be a good time to have them put some change into a box or bowl for them to give to the work of the church]

† **Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav’n-ly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/TH1990/733>

† **Dedication of the Offering**

**Hymn of Preparation** ..... *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* ..... Hymn No. 196 (see insert)

**Reading of God’s Word** ..... Revelation 7:9-17

**Proclaiming and Hearing God’s Word** ..... “WHITE ROBES & PALM BRANCHES”

Please find the sermon for today on YouTube, Facebook, or script in your email

† **Hymn of Response** ..... *On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand* ..... (see insert)

† **Benediction** ..... Colossians 1:11-13

**Leader:** [May you be] <sup>11</sup> strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son

*Our Purpose is to lead men, women, and children to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and to help them grow in Him and serve Him in the Church and in the world.*

Waiting for the consolation of Israel. Luke 2:25

1. Come, thou long-ex-pect-ed Je-sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;  
 2. Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, ap-pear;  
 3. Come to earth to taste our sad-ness, he whose glo-ries knew no end;  
 4. Born thy peo-ple to de-liv-er, born a child and yet a king,

from our fears and sins re-lease us; let us find our rest in thee.  
 come, thou prom-ised Rod of Jes-se, of thy birth we long to hear!  
 by his life he brings us glad-ness, our Re-deem-er, Shep-herd, Friend,  
 born to reign in us for-ev-er, now thy gra-cious king-dom bring.

Is-ra-el's strength and con-so-la-tion, hope of all the earth thou art,  
 O'er the hills the an-gels sing-ing news, glad tid-ings of a birth:  
 Leav-ing rich-es with-out num-ber, born with-in a cat-tle stall;  
 By thine own e-ter-nal Spir-it rule in all our hearts a-lone;

dear De-sire of ev-'ry na-tion, joy of ev-'ry long-ing heart.  
 "Go to him, your prais-es bring-ing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."  
 this the ev-er-fast-ing won-der; Christ was born the Lord of all.  
 by thine all-suf-fi-cient mer-it, raise us to thy glo-rious throne.

St. 1. 4. Charles Wesley, 1744  
 St. 2-3. Mark E. Hunt, 1978  
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 Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

# BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

as performed by Keith and Kristyn Getty

Words by Charitie Lees Bancroft  
 All. Words and Music by Vikki Cook

1. Be-fore the throne of God a-bove, I have a strong and per-fect  
 in, up-ward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all the guilt with-  
 there, the great un-change-a-ble I AM, My per-fect, spot-less right-eous-

a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ev-er lives and pleads for  
 up-ward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all the guilt with-  
 The great un-change-a-ble I AM, My per-fect, spot-less right-eous-

My name is grav-en on His hands. My name is writ-ten on His  
 Be-cause the sin-less can-not die, my sin-ful soul is count-ed  
 One with Him self, I can-not die. My soul is pur-chased by His

I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence de-  
 For God, the Just, is sat-is-fied with Him and par-don  
 My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Sav-ior and my

part, no tongue can bid me thence de-part.  
 me, to look on Him and par-don  
 God, with Christ, my Sav-ior and my God.

2. When Sat-an  
 3. Be-hold Him

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