

Order of Worship MARCH 29, 2026

* **Meditation: Hebrews 11:19**

He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

Songs of Adoration - 2 *(With Presentation by Children's Choir)*

Call To Worship: Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah* Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory! *Selah*

Prayer of Adoration

* **Confession of Sin**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

(adapted from the Book of Common Worship)

* **Moment of Individual Silent Confession**

* **Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus: "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Brothers and sisters, the pardon of Christ is a grace that is greater than all our sin. You are forgiven.

(adapted from Matthew 11:28-30)

Songs of Worship - 2

Offering and Doxology

New Testament Reading: Matthew 21:1-10

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'" The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?"

Reader: "The Word of the Lord"

Congregation: "Thanks Be to God"

*** The Heidelberg Catechism (Week 13)**

Q. Why is he called God's "only begotten Son" when we also are God's children?

A. Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are adopted children of God—adopted by grace through Christ.

*** Welcome / Announcements**

*** Children's Church Dismissal**

Greeting Time

Song of Preparation

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

*** Sermon Title: "Renewal from the Resurrected King" (Pastor Daryl)**

Song of Response

Benediction