

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: 1 Peter 4:1-11

"Resurrection Living"

Rev. Hudson Belk

"JESUS SHALL REIGN"

Trinity Hymnal #441

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun, Does His successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume shall rise, With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue, Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim, Their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns; The pris'ner leaps to lose His chains,
The weary find eternal rest, And all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring, Peculiar honors to our king.
Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen!

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)



The Worship of God
April 11, 2021

*Harbor's mission is to exist as a FAMILY of God's people to GLORIFY God in all things, by
PREACHING the gospel of Jesus Christ crucified, EQUIPPING His saints,
and ENGAGING our community and the world with the love of Christ.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 (selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

"Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US (PRAYER OF INVOCATION)

"O WORSHIP THE KING"

Trinity Hymnal #2 (vs 1,2,4,5)

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS *(silently)*

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: 1 Peter 1:3

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

“O CHURCH OF CHRIST INVINCIBLE”

O Church of Christ invincible, The people of the Lord;
Empowered by the Spirit’s breath, And nourished by His word.
His covenant of grace will be Our portion evermore;
For he who called us will not change, Our help and our reward

O chosen people called by grace, The sons of Abraham,
Who walk by faith in things unseen And on His promise stand,
That every nation of the earth, Will hear of boundless love;
That causes broken hearts to heal, And pays our debts with blood.

O Church of Christ in sorrow now, Where evil lies in wait,
When trials and persecutions come, This light will never fade.
For though the hordes of hell may rage, Their power will not endure;
Our times are in the Father’s hand, Our anchor is secure.

O Church of Christ upon that day, When all are gathered in,
When every tear is wiped away With every trace of sin;
Where justice, truth and beauty shine, And death has passed away;
Where God and man will dwell as one, For all eternity!

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER Heidelberg Catechism #43

Q. What further benefit do we receive from Christ’s sacrifice and death on the cross?

A. Through Christ’s death our old nature is crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer reign in us, but that we may offer ourselves to him as a sacrifice of thankfulness.

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Corinthians 15:16-20

For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

“THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD (LAMENTATIONS 3)”

His affection never wearies, and his mercy never ends.
He reminds me every morning, “I am still your faithful friend.”

He is good to those who seek him. I will wait for him to bless.
And the Lord will be my portion In the empty wilderness.

In the goodness of the Lord, In the goodness of the Lord,
I will wait for him and set my hope In the goodness of the Lord.

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD 2 Corinthians 5:11-15

¹¹ Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. ¹² We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. ¹³ For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.

MISSIONS MOMENT

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Gabe Atchison

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WE THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS” (DOXOLOGY)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. / Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.