



Rest Yourselves Under the Tree
Genesis 18:4

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A Church devoted to the pursuit of Scripture, Prayer, Fellowship and Worship as an effective and ultimately victorious means of reaching our community for Christ.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, 13 April, 2025

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Ruling Elder Bill Doerfel



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hosea 6:1–3

“Come, and let us return to the LORD; For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. After two days He will revive us; On the third day He will raise us up, That we may live in His sight. Let us know, Let us pursue the knowledge of the LORD. His going forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, Like the latter *and* former rain to the earth.”

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

CONFESSION OF SIN

Hosea 6:4–6

“O Ephraim, what shall I do to you? O Judah, what shall I do to you? For your faithfulness is like a morning cloud, And like the early dew it goes away. Therefore I have hewn *them* by the prophets, I have slain them by the words of My mouth; And your judgments *are like* light *that* goes forth. For I desire mercy and not sacrifice, And the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalms 85:1–7

“LORD, You have been favorable to Your land; You have brought back the captivity of Jacob. You have forgiven the iniquity of Your people; You have covered all their sin. You have taken away all Your wrath; You have turned from the fierceness of Your anger. Restore us, O God of our salvation, And cause Your anger toward us to cease. Will You be angry with us forever? Will You prolong Your anger to all generations? Will You not revive us again, That Your people may rejoice in You? Show us Your mercy, LORD, And grant us Your salvation.”

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture

Isaiah 40:3-5

“Prepare the Way of the Lord”

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❖ HYMN

Nº 03

Revive Thy Work, O Lord

BENEDICTION



Please join us for a time of prayer. Potluck Dinner to follow the Service.

All visitors are welcome!

❖ CLOSING PRAYER HYMN

Nº 04

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

SERMON NOTES

“Prepare the Way of the Lord”

Isaiah 40:3-5

3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth; 5 The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see *it* together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

SERMON NOTES cont'd
"Prepare the Way of the Lord"
Isaiah 40:3-5

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

Isaac Watts, 1707
 Alt. 1961, 1990, mod.

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1. How sweet and awe - some is the place
 2. While all our hearts and all our songs
 3. "Why was I made to hear Your voice,
 4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast
 5. Pi - ty the na - tions, O our God,
 6. We long to see Your church - es full,

with Christ with - in the doors,
 join to ad - mire the feast,
 and en - ter while there's room,
 that sweet - ly drew us in;
 con - strain the earth to come;
 that all the cho - sen race

while ev - er - last - ing love dis - plays
 each of us crise, with thank - ful tongue,
 when thou - sands make a wretch - ed choice,
 else we had still re - fused to taste,
 send Your vic - tor - ious Word a - broad,
 may, with one voice and heart and soul,

the choic - est of her stores.
 "Lord, why was I a guest?"
 and rath - er starve than come?"
 and per - ished in our sin.
 and bring the stran - gers home.
 sing Your re - deem - ing grace.

The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow

John Milton, 1608-1684
Alt.1990, mod.

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Attr. to Jeremiah Clarke, 1701

1. The Lord will come and not be slow,
2. Truth from the earth, like to a flow'r,
3. Rise, God, and judge the earth in might,
4. For great you are, and 4. won - ders great

His foot - steps can - not err;
shall bud and blos - som then,
this wick - ed earth re - dress;
by Your strong hand are done:

be - fore Him righ - teous - ness shall go,
and jus - tice, from her heav'n - ly bow'r,
for you are He who shall by right
You in Your ev - er - last - ing seat

His roy - al har - bin - ger.
look down on mor - tal men.
the na - tions all pos - sess.
re - main the Lord a - lone.

Revive Thy Work, O Lord

Albert Midlane, 1858

FESTAL SONG

1. Re - vive Thy work, O Lord,
 2. Re - vive Thy work, O Lord,
 3. Re - vive Thy work, O Lord,
 4. Re - vive Thy work, O Lord,
 5. Re - vive Thy work, O Lord,

Thy might - y arm make bare;
 dis - turb this sleep of death;
 cre - ate soul - thirst for Thee;
 ex - alt Thy pre - cious name;
 give Pen - te - cos - tal show'rs;

speak with the voice that wakes the dead,
 quick - en the smoul - d'ring em - bers now
 and hun - g'ring for the Bread of Life
 and, by the Ho - ly Ghost, our love
 the glo - ry shall be all Thine own,

and make Thy peo - ple hear.
 by Thine al - might - y breath.
 O may our spir - its be.
 for Thee and Thine in - flame.
 the bless - ing, Lord, be ours.

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Latin hymn

Tr. and adopted by Theodore Baker, 1899

ADORE THEE

Théodore Dubois, *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, 1867

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

for on the ho - ly cross hast Thou the world from sin re - deem - ed.

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

and we do praise Thee for - ev - er. Christ, we do all a - dore Thee.