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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

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August 18, 2013



## Praising His Name

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.  
Please silence your mobile devices.*

ORGAN IMPROVISATION: "Coronae" ..... L. Morrow  
*Lenora Morrow, organ*

BRASS AND ORGAN PRELUDE:  
"Concertato on Crown Him With Many Crowns" ..... arr. V. Nelhybel

A WORD ON WORSHIP                      *Our Conquering King*                      Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: "God Is Gone Up" ..... Gerald Finzi

God is gone up with a triumphant shout:  
The Lord with sounding trumpets' melodies:  
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise.  
Sing praises out, sing praises out,  
Unto our King sing praise seraphic-wise!  
Lift up your heads, ye lasting doors, they sing,  
And let the King of Glory enter in.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)  
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... D. Todd Erickson

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" ..... DIADEMATA

✦READING FROM THE APOCALYPSE: Revelation 19:11-16 ..... Grace J. Knight (8:15)  
Jay L. Cofield (11:00)

Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse!  
The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True,  
and in righteousness he judges and makes war.

**His eyes are like a flame of fire,  
and on his head are many diadems,  
and he has a name written that no one knows but himself.  
He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood,  
and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.**

And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure,  
were following him on white horses.  
From his mouth comes a sharp sword  
with which to strike down the nations,  
and he will rule them with a rod of iron.  
He will tread the winepress  
of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.

**On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written,  
King of kings and Lord of lords.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ..... DIADEMATA

**Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit thru Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;  
Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days adored and magnified.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

# Receiving His Grace

FIRST READING FROM THE EPISTLES .....Hebrews 4:14-16  
(page 1003 in pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful Father,  
Who, by the resurrection and ascension of Your Son Jesus Christ,  
has forever conquered sin and death  
and has graciously welcomed us into Your presence,  
we confidently draw near to You to confess our sin and sorrow;  
for we have violated Your holy commandments  
and have grieved Your perfect love  
both in what we have done  
and also in what we have left undone.  
Please forgive us all our sins,  
and cleanse us from every evil thought and motive  
that we may hereafter worship and serve You with joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ, our exalted King. Amen.**

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♠HYMN OF JOY: No. 310 "Rejoice, the Lord is King" ..... DARWALL

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. .... A. Mitchell Moore

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "O Clap Your Hands" ..... Vaughan Williams  
*from Psalm 47*

O, clap your hands, all ye people;  
Shout unto God with the voice of triumph.  
For the Lord most high is terrible;  
He is a great King over all the earth.  
God is gone up with a shout,  
The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.  
Sing praises to God, sing praises to God,  
Sing praises, sing praises, unto our King.  
For God is the King of all the earth;  
Sing ye praises, everyone that hath understanding.  
God reigneth over the heathen,  
God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness.  
Sing praises unto our King; sing praises.

♠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**A hymn of glory let us sing;  
New songs thro'out the world shall ring:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ, by a road before untrod,  
Ascendeth to the throne of God.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

♠PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

♠GREETINGS

