

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 5-17-2020

- **Call to Worship – Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8**
- **Song of praise – My Soul Finds Rest (LUYH #370:1-3)¹**

Verse 1

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation;
a fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness; I'll look to him who hears me.

Chorus

O praise him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward;
everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.

Verse 2

Find rest, my soul, in God alone amid the world's temptations;
when evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them;
the fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven.

(Chorus)

Verse 3

I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in him completely;
with every day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure,
my King has crushed the curse of death, and I am his forever.

(Chorus)

- **We confess our sins:**

Almighty and loving God,
we confess that we put our trust in other gods.
We honor these gods alongside of you and in place of you.
By the Holy Spirit's power, help us to know you,
the only true God, as you have revealed yourself in your Word,
to trust in you alone,
to look to you for every good thing,
humbly and patiently,
and to love, fear, and honor you
with all our hearts.
In Jesus' name, Amen.²

¹ Words and Music by Aaron Keyes, Stuart Townend. [CCLI#547476]

² LUYH #653 Text: adapted from Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 94, 95

- **Hear words of assurance of forgiveness – Ephesians 1:18-23**
- **Hear God’s Law – Litany: The Ten Commandments³**

Hear the Word of the Lord:

“I am the LORD your God; who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.

You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

With God’s grace and the support of each other as part of Christ’s body we promise:

I will love the Lord, our God, with all my heart, soul, and mind, and my neighbor as myself.

May the God of peace,
 who through the blood of the eternal covenant
 brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus,
 that great Shepherd of the sheep,
 equip you with everything good for doing his will,
 and may he work in us what is pleasing to him,
 through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. **Amen.**

- **Pastoral Prayer**
- **Recite Psalm 119:9-16**
- **Sermon**
 Sermon Text: Acts 2:29-36
 Sermon Title: “The Promised Ascension”
 Sermon Series: *Promises for the Last Times*
- **Song of Response – Rejoice the Lord is King⁴**
 Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore.
 Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.
 Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice!

³ LUYH #718 – text based on Exodus 20:1-17, Matthew 22:37-40; Hebrews 13:20-21

⁴ LUYH #224 – Words by Charles Wesley (Public Domain)

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell to Christ the Lord are given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.
Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,
bow down at his command, and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.
Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope; for Christ, the Judge, shall come
to gather all his saints to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the arch-angel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

- **Benediction**
- **Doxology – *Jesus Shall Reign* v. 5⁵**

Let every creature rise and bring the highest honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

⁵ LUYH #219 – words by Isaac Watts (Public Domain)