

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America  
Order of Worship – April 19, 2020

**Prelude**

*Please use the Prelude to prepare yourself for worship through silent meditation.*

**Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer Requests**

**Silent Prayer and Meditation**

**Call to Worship**

**Invocation and Prayer of Adoration**

**Hymn #5**

*God, My King, Thy Might Confessing*

1 God, my King, thy might confessing,  
ever will I bless thy name;  
day by day thy throne addressing,  
still will I thy praise proclaim.

4 Nor shall fail from mem'ry's treasure  
works by love and mercy wrought;  
works of love surpassing measure,  
works of mercy passing thought.

2 Honor great our God befiteth;  
who his majesty can reach?  
Age to age his work transmitteth;  
age to age his pow'r shall teach.

5 Full of kindness and compassion,  
slow to anger, vast in love,  
God is good to all creation;  
all his works his goodness prove.

3 They shall talk of all thy glory,  
on thy might and greatness dwell,  
speak of thy dread acts the story,  
and thy deeds of wonder tell.

6 All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee;  
thee shall all thy saints adore.  
King supreme shall they confess thee,  
and proclaim thy sovereign pow'r.

**Confession of Faith**

*Westminster Shorter Catechism: 14-16*

Q14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Q15. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

A. The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.

Q16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

**Offertory**

*Please use this as a time for silent prayer*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Congregational Reading – Psalm 26**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm+26&version=NKJV>

**Prayer of Confession and Intercession**

**Assurance of Pardon and God's Love**

**Hymn #358**

*For All the Saints*

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their  
might;  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest  
coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Scripture Reading:**

**1 Peter 5:6-11**

**Sermon: "Almighty and Gracious God" Pastor Steve Richman**

**Prayer of Application and Submission**

## Hymn #94

## *How Firm a Foundation*

1 How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2 "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3 "When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

4 "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;  
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

5 "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove  
my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

6 "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

## Benediction

## Hymn #735

## *Gloria Patri*

## Postlude