

# Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America

Order of Worship – April 12, 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 #167**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

1 When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.  
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

2 When sleep her balm denies, my silent spirit sighs:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.  
When evil thoughts molest, with this I shield my breast:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

3 Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.  
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

4 In heav'n's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.  
The pow'rs of darkness fear, when this sweet chant they hear:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

5 Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.  
Let air and sea and sky, from depth to height, reply:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

6 Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.  
Be this th'eternal song, through all the ages on:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

## **Confession of Faith**

*Westminster Shorter Catechism: 11-13*

Q: What are God's works of providence?

A: God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures and all their actions.

Q: What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?

A: When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.

Q: Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

A: Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

## **Offertory**

*Please use this as a time for silent prayer*

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **Congregational Reading – Psalm 25**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm+25&version=NKJV>

## **Prayer of Confession and Intercession**

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

## **Hymn #507**

*Approach My Soul, the Mercy Seat*

1 Approach, my soul, the mercy seat where Jesus answers prayer;  
there humbly fall before his feet, for none can perish there.

2 Thy promise is my only plea; with this I venture nigh:  
thou callest burdened souls to thee, and such, O Lord, am I.

3 Bowed down beneath a load of sin, by Satan sorely pressed,  
by war without, and fears within, I come to thee for rest.

4 Be thou my shield and hiding place, that, sheltered near thy side,  
I may my fierce accuser face, and tell him thou hast died.

5 O wondrous love! to bleed and die, to bear the cross and shame,  
that guilty sinners, such as I, might plead thy gracious name!

**Scripture Reading:**

John 11:1-44

**Sermon:**

“The Resurrection and the Life”  
Pastor Steve Tipton

**Prayer of Application and Submission**

**Hymn #286**

*Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

1 Rise, O church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell.  
Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell.  
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!

2 See the tomb where death had laid him, empty now, its mouth declares:  
“Death and I could not contain him, for the throne of life he shares.”  
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!

3. Hear the earth protest and tremble, see the stone removed with pow’r;  
and hell’s minions may assemble, but cannot withstand his hour.  
He has conquered, he has conquered, Christ the Lord, the risen King!

4 Doubt may lift its head to murmur, scoffers mock and sinners jeer;  
but the truth proclaims a wonder thoughtful hearts receive with cheer.  
He is risen, he is risen, now receive the risen King!

5 We acclaim your life, O Jesus, now we sing your victory;  
sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your conquest keeps us free.  
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph, worship Christ, the risen King!

**Benediction**

**Hymn #735**

*Gloria Patri*

**Postlude**