

THE LORD'S DAY

April 28, 2024

10 O'clock A.M.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99

Yahweh reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; Let the earth quake

The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples

Let them praise your great and awesome Name! Holy is He!

The King in His might loves justice and executes righteousness.

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is He!

*HYMN OF ADORATION

Come Thou Almighty King

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 87. What must we believe about the resurrection?

A. We must first of all believe that at the last day there is going to be a resurrection of all the dead, both the righteous and the wicked. When that happens, those who are still alive on earth will be instantly changed, and the very same bodies of the dead that were buried will be reunited with their souls and raised up by the power of Christ. Through the Spirit of Christ and by virtue of his resurrection, as their head, the bodies of the righteous will be raised in power, spiritual and imperishable, and made in the likeness of Christ's glorious body. Christ will raise up in dishonor the bodies of the wicked, who offend him as judge.

tells us that after Jesus comes again, raising the dead, bringing judgement on all his enemies, and salvation to his people, his people will participate in a marvelous feast with their Lord and Savior. Revelation 19 describes this sublime meal as a great wedding feast celebrated by Christ, the groom, and his people, who are pictured as beautiful bride who has been made ready for her savior and husband.

Each time we partake of the Lord's supper, we are getting a foretaste of this certain heavenly meal in our future where we will feast and celebrate for all eternity our reunion with our Savior and Redeemer. If we enjoy and celebrate Christ's presence in the Lord's Supper here on earth, just imagine what it will be like to dine with our Savior on this coming glorious day, when we will see one another face to face and, in the words of the hymn writer Horatio Spafford, "Our faith shall be sight!" The next time you partake of the Lord's Supper, meditate on this stunning truth, that a certain future day is coming when we will dine with our sovereign King and Savior, the one who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood.

*READING OF GOD'S WORD

Joshua 1
Pew Bible pg. 210

PREACHING OF THE WORD

New Leadership

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* #605

*BENEDICTION

*GLORIA PATRI #735

Scripture Reading Joshua 1

God Commissions Joshua

1 After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, 2 "Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. 3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. 4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. 5 No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. 6 Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. 7 Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. 8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua Assumes Command

10 And Joshua commanded the officers of the people, 11 "Pass through the midst of the camp and command the people, 'Prepare your provisions, for within three days you are to pass over this Jordan to go in to take possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving you to possess.'"

12 And to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh Joshua said, 13 "Remember the word that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, saying, 'The LORD your God is providing you a place of rest and will give you this land.' 14 Your wives, your little ones, and your livestock shall remain in the land that Moses gave you beyond the Jordan, but all the men of valor among you shall pass over armed before your brothers and shall help them, 15 until the LORD gives rest to your brothers as he has to you, and they also take possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving them. Then you shall return to the land of your possession and shall possess it, the land that Moses the servant of the LORD gave you beyond the Jordan toward the sunrise."

16 And they answered Joshua, "All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. 17 Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you. Only may the LORD your God be with you, as he was with Moses! 18 Whoever rebels against your commandment and disobeys your words, whatever you command him, shall be put to death. Only be strong and courageous."