**Sunday, April 10, 2016** Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Towth PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

**Song of Preparation** 

"All Hail the Power Of Jesus Name"

Edward Perronet John Rippon, Oliver Holden

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all; Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all; Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all; To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all; We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

### Call to Worship

The triune God calling His church to worship Him

## **Prayer of Invocation**

Asking God to be present and to receive our worship through Christ

Reading of the Law Matthew 5:27-30

God's perfect law condemns and convicts us of our sin and serves as a guide for the Christian life.

You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

#### **Confession of Sin**

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

#### **Private Confession of Sin**

#### **Corporate Confession of Sin**

Gracious God, we confess that we have sought to earn Your love by our works and have tried to appease Your anger by our worldly sorrow. Teach us again that only through Christ's righteousness can we find favor with You, and only Christ's blood can appease Your wrath against our sin. As we flee to him, humble us with the horrific nature of our sin, and yet lift us in gratitude with wonder of Your free grace. And now hereafter, as new creatures in Christ, enable us to delight in those works which You have prepared for us that we may glorify our loving Savior. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel Galatians 3:10-14

The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the penalty and power of sin

For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them." Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

Songs of Thanksgiving

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Charles Wesley, Chester L. Alwes Greg Thompson

Jesus Lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly, While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high, Hide me O my Saviour hide, till the storm of life is past; Safe into the haven guide; oh receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee; Leave ah leave me not alone, still support and comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring; Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou O Christ art all I want; more than all in Thee I find; Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick and lead the blind. Just and holy is Thy name, I am all unrighteousness; False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within; Thou of life the Fountain art freely let me take of Thee, Spring Thou up within my heart rise to all eternity.

"All Glory Be to Christ"

Auld Lang Syne

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive. Unless the Lord does raise the house in vain its builders strive.

To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life. A mist that vanishes at dawn all glory be to Christ!

> All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ! His rule and reign will ever sing, All glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come on earth as is above. Who is Himself our daily bread. Praise Him the Lord of love.

Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true. The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new.

Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light. And we shall e're his people be all glory be to Christ!

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Cheerfully responding to God's generosity with the giving of our resources

# Evening Worship Team

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way; The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will, And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost, You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross. And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place; You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace.

> Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see, The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me. Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose, And let my song forever be: My only boast is You.

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**Scripture Reading** Luke 24:36-43 page 885, pew Bible

# **Prayer of Illumination**

Asking God's Spirit to illumine our hearts and minds for the understanding and application of His Word

"The Authenticity of the Resurrection" Sermon Mr. Terence Little

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** 

"Here Is Love" Song of Response Cymraeg

> Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving kindness as the flood, When the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us His precious blood. Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise? He can never be forgotten, throughout Heav'n's eternal days.

> On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide; Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide. Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above, And Heav'n's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all Thy love accepting, love Thee, ever all my days; Let me seek Thy kingdom only and my life be to Thy praise; Thou alone shalt be my glory, nothing in the world I see. Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me, Thou Thyself hast set me free.

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me by Thy Spirit through Thy Word; And Thy grace my need is meeting, as I trust in Thee, my Lord. Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring Thy great love and power on me, Without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to Thee.

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Declaration of Faith—The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to the Table Words of Institution Prayer of Consecration Sharing of the Supper Prayer of Thanksgiving Passing the Peace of Christ

# **Closing Song**

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Frances Elizabeth Cox Hal H. Hopson, Johann Jakob Schütz

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation.

The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.

With healing balm my soul He fills, and ev'ry faithless murmur stills,

To God all praise and glory.

What God's almighty power hath made His gracious mercy keepeth. By morning glow or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth. Within the kingdom of His might, lo, all is just and all is right.

To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away but through all grief distressing.

An ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.

As with a mother's tender hand He leads His own, His chosen band,

To God all praise and glory.

Thus all my toil some way along, I sing aloud Thy praises.

That all may hear the grateful song, my voice unwearied raises.

Be joyful in the Lord my heart, both soul and body take your part,

To God all praise and glory.

#### Benediction

Pronouncing God's blessing on His people

We would like to thank the musicians who participated in this evening's service of worship. Childcare is available for children, infant to kindergarten, in Room 210.

# Next Sunday, April 17

# **Morning Service**

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

**Evening Service** 6pm in the Sanctuary

"He Himself Is Our Peace"

Ephesians 2:11-22

Dr. Todd Smedley

"The Bible Is About Jesus" *Luke 24:44-49* Rev. Thomas Myrick

A Deacons Offering will be received at all morning services on April 17.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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