



The Lord's Day ~ October 25, 2020

God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Isaiah 40:9

Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news;
lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news, lift it up and fear not;
say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"

Seeking God's Presence in Prayer

* Praising God in Song

Behold Our God

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$\text{♩} = 73$ C **VERSE** Em C Em

1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered ev - ery grain of sand?
2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of His words?
3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?

5 C Em C

Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice. All cre - a - tion
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om
God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave. Je - sus, Sav - ior,

8 Em7 G **CHORUS** C G/B Am F

ris - es to re - joice. Be - hold our God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a -
all His won - drous deeds?
ris - en now to reign!

13 C G C G/B Am F C G C

dore Him. Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare. Come, let us a - dore Him!

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

²My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

³Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

⁴Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

⁵Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

⁶As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.

⁷They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion.

⁸O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

⁹Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed!

¹⁰For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

¹¹For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

¹²O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

Confessing Our Sin to God

O Lord Almighty, we confess that often our souls do not yearn after You, our hearts do not cry out for You. Even though You are worthy of our best affections as our Maker and Redeemer, at times we are unfeeling in our service to You and in our worship of You. We have given our hearts away to lesser loves, and long for things that at best cannot truly fulfill us, and at worst will certainly destroy us.

Thank You for sending Jesus to be our sun to give us the light of hope, and our shield to protect us even from the perils of Your righteous wrath. We stand amazed that Your Son, Who always rejoiced in the loveliness of Your eternal courts, would willingly be forsaken by You so that sinners like us can have a place forever with You. Truly those who trust in You are blessed now and always!

O Lord of hosts, even as You forgive us through Christ's death on the cross, please also fill us with His life-giving Spirit, so that we would forsake sin ruthlessly and pursue You relentlessly. Pour out Your favor and honor, and withhold no good thing from us, that You would be known and praised as the God of overwhelming grace. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

God Forgives by Grace through Faith in Jesus Christ

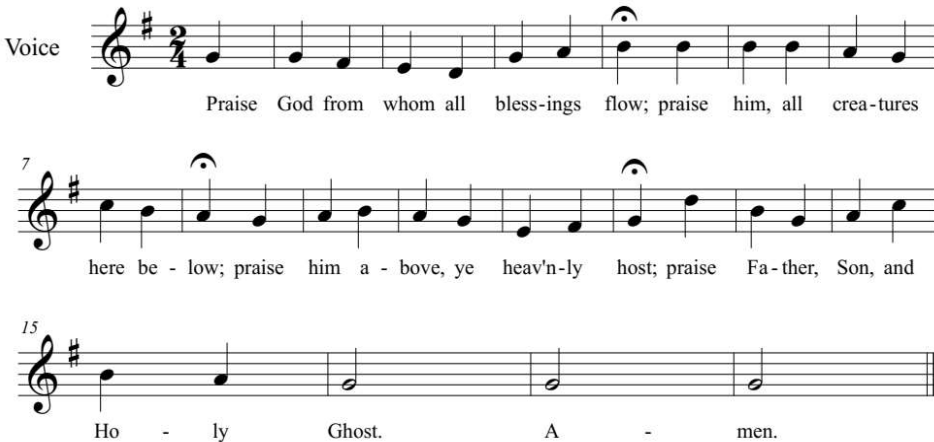
John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Going to God in Prayer

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Voice



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures
here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and
Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

God Speaks through His Word

Matthew 25:31-46

³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left.

³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’

³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’

⁴⁰And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

⁴¹“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’

⁴⁴Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’

⁴⁵Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

“When Jesus Comes in Glory”

October 25, 2020

What a moment, when the true glory of Jesus is completely unveiled for all to see!

Are you ready for that coming day?

Your active love for other Christians confirms that you are one of Jesus' blessed sheep.

Grace

Humility

Littlest

Least

Unity

Lack of love for other Christians reveals the spiritual condition of cursed false disciples.

Deceived

Thoughtless

Justice

* Responding to God's Word in Song

See, He Comes

Voice

1. See, He comes up - on the clouds, Je - sus
 2. Those who mocked and scorned His name, pierced and
 3. Still He bears the ho - ly scars: ev - i -

3
 Christ our King ap - pears. All the saints bought by His blood will rise to
 nailed Him to the tree, deep - ly wail, in sor - row grieve, when they the
 dence of sav - ing grace. All the saints bought by His blood shall then re -

7
 meet Him in the air. Earth and sea shall flee a - way, all cre -
 true Mes - si - ah see. Ev - 'ry eye will see the Lord dressed in
 joyce to see His face. Yes, a - men, let all a - dore Christ on

11
 a - tion waits and groans, for the Lord re - deem - er comes to take His
 dread - ful ma - jes - ty; ev - 'ry knee shall bow be - fore the Judge of
 His e - ter - nal throne. All the pow'r and might are Yours, come claim the

15
 long - ing ex - iles home. Ha - le - lu - jah, ha - le - lu - jah, come, O
 all e - ter - ni - ty.
 king - dom as Your own.

19
 Lord, on earth to reign. Ha - le - lu - jah, ha - le - lu - jah, we a -

23
 wait the com - ing day.

* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Announcements

- This morning after the worship service we continue in-person Sunday School with classes for children and adults. Please enjoy fellowship on the front lawn or in the Dewey Ave end of the Fellowship Hall until 11:20 when classes begin. The Adult Class (taught by Elise van der Jagt) will meet around the tables on the kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall, the Elementary Class (taught by Amy Pisani) will meet in Rm 102, the Middle School Class (taught by Kurt Schumacher) will meet in Rm 209, and the High School Class (taught by Eric Runion) will meet in Rm 300. Rooms have been arranged for social distancing, and are supplied with hand sanitizer. Masks are needed while moving throughout the building, but may be removed when seated in the classrooms.
- Our live stream evening devotional at 6 PM will build upon the parables of Matthew 25 under the theme “Jesus & Judgment”.
- The Wednesday evening live stream devotional is 7 PM each week. Pastor Kisler is leading a study of the book of Esther. Please register for the devotional on the Live Stream Events page of the website or go to our YouTube channel for archived studies or to watch while in progress.
- We’re asking for your help to send shoebox gifts around the world again this year! We hope to pack 20 boxes again this year. We thought it would be good to give two options for packing shoeboxes. You can pick up a Samaritan's Purse shoebox from the outer office and bring it back filled. Or, you can sign up to contribute items for us to pack shoeboxes using the link available in the electronic newsletter. (Because some families may choose to pack shoeboxes themselves this year, we may need less than 20 of many items, but the quantities say 20 to start because we don't know yet.) The kids will be packing any items donated into shoeboxes next Sunday, November 1st during Sunday School. Please plan to have your items at church by then, and plan to join us that day as we pray for the Persecuted Church. Please see Cathleen Schumacher with any questions. Monetary donations to cover shipping (\$9/box) or the purchase of these items can be placed in the offering (marked “Missions – Shoeboxes”) or given to Cathleen. Thanks so much!
- Helping with this morning’s service are: Cathy Beich (accompanist), Dan Lash (usher), Richard Backus (sound) and Noah Kisler (video).

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