



The Lord's Day ~ February 28, 2021

God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Psalm 62:8

Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

* Praising God in Song

My Soul Finds Rest

Voice

My soul finds rest in God a-lone, my Rock and my sal - va - tion; a
 My soul finds rest in God a-lone, a - mid the world's temp - ta - tions; when
 I'll set my gaze on God a-lone and trust in Him com - plete - ly; with

for - tress strong a - gainst my foes, and I will not be sha - ken. Though
 e - vil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my sal - va - tion. Though
 ev - ery day pour out my soul, and He will prove His mer - cy. Though

lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like ar - rows pierce me, I'll
 ri - ches come and ri - ches go, don't set your heart u - pon them; the
 life is but a fleet - ing breath, a sigh too brief to mea - sure, my

fix my heart on right - eous - ness, I'll look to Him who hears me. O
 fields of hope in which I sow are har - ves - ted in hea - ven.
 King has crushed the curse of death, and I am His for - ev - er.

praise Him, hal - le - lu - jah, my de - light and my re - ward. E - ver - last - ing, ne - ver

fail - ing, my Re - deem - er, my God.

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* Seeking God's Blessing upon Our Worship

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living 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.**

God Declares His Will for Our Lives

Hosea 13:4-6

⁴But I am the Lord your God from the land of Egypt;
you know no God but me, and besides me there is no savior.
⁵It was I who knew you in the wilderness, in the land of drought;
⁶but when they had grazed, they became full,
they were filled, and their heart was lifted up; therefore they forgot me.

Matthew 6:19-21

¹⁹Do not lay up for yourselves treasure on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Acknowledging Our Sin to God

Our great God, we shudder to think that we could forget you, for you are our only Savior by the work of your Son. And yet, when our lives are full of good and comfortable blessings we so easily fall into the trap of focusing on the gifts rather than upon you, the Giver. We admit the foolishness of investing our devotion and hope in the things of this world that pass away, but confess that day by day we make such possessions our priority. Forgive us through the blood and righteousness of Jesus, and give us a full measure of his Holy Spirit to enable us to lay up treasures in heaven, so that our hearts would no longer be chained to earth, but soar in love and hope to your throne above. We ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

God Forgives by Grace through Faith in Jesus Christ

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

“A Good Confession and a Stunning Silence”

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As we will see over the next few weeks, Jesus’ suffering under Pontius Pilate has great significance in the Savior’s redeeming work.

While on trial before Pilate, Jesus is both advancing God’s purposes for our salvation and teaching us how to deal with our own accusers.

Hear--and take up for yourself--the good confession of Jesus Christ

Jesus declared his true identity, despite appearances and faulty expectations

Make it known that you trust this Jesus for eternal life (1 Timothy 6:12-15)

Understand—and adopt for yourself—the stunning silence of Jesus Christ

Jesus submitted to his true purpose, humbling himself before the Father’s will

At times your gracious silence will be the best testimony of faith in God (1 Peter 2:19-25)

* Responding to God's Grace in Song

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

1. O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, great - est
 Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, strong de -
 Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, gra - cious

3 trea - sure of my long - ing soul, my God, like You there is no
 fend - er of my wea - ry heart, my sword to fight the cruel de -
 Sa - vior of my ru - ined life, my guilt and cross laid on Your

6 oth - er. True de - light is found in You a -
 ceiv - er and my shield a - gainst his hate - ful -
 shoul - ders, in my place You suf - fered, bled, and

8 lone. Your grace, a well too deep to fath - om, Your
 — darts, my song when en - e - mies sur - round me, my
 — died. You rose, the grave and death are con - quered. You

11 love ex - ceeds the heav - ens' reach; Your
 hope when tides of sor - row rise, my
 broke my bonds of sin and shame. O

13 truth, a fount of per - fect wis - dom, my high - est
 joy when tri - als are a - bound - ing, Your faith - ful -
 Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, may all my

15 good, and my un - end - ing need. 2. O
 ness, my ref - uge in the night. 3. O
 days bring glo - ry to Your Name.

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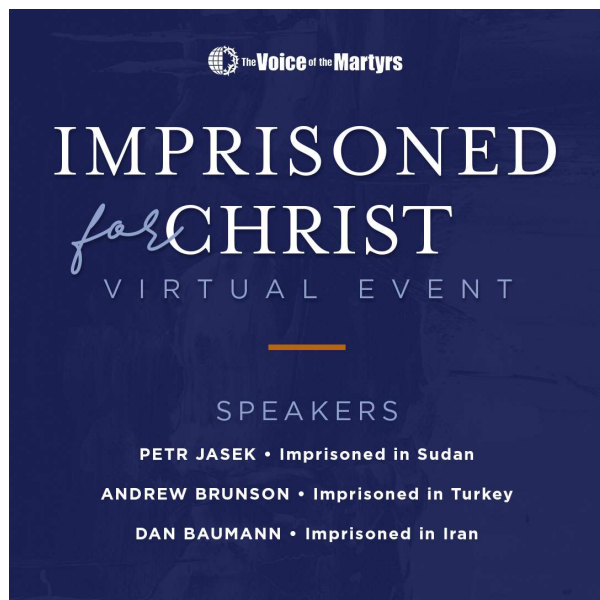
* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

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

*Please stand if able

Announcements

- After worship, enjoy fellowship downstairs, and then join us at 11:30 for Sunday School. The Adult Class meets in the Fellowship Hall, the Elementary Class (led by Amy Pisani) in Rm 102, the Middle School Class (led by Kurt Schumacher) in Rm 209, and the High School Class (led by Eric Runion) in Rm 300. Masks are needed while moving around the building, but may be removed when seated. Adult Sunday School is currently a **Sermon Forum**, during which the elders will lead a discussion to deepen our understanding & application of the sermon scripture passage.
- Please join us at 6 PM for our online **Sunday Evening Devotional**. Tonight we'll again study 2 Timothy 3:1-5 on the theme "Seasons of Difficulty".
- **Youth Group & Kids' Club** meet this Wednesday at 7 PM.



Join us from 6:30 to 10 PM on March 5th as we view the virtual VoM conference to inspire our confidence in the Lord and to ignite our prayers for his people. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall. Let Pastor Kisler know if you will attend.

- Helping with this morning's service are: Cathy Beich (accompanist), Dan Lash (usher), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

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