

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

June 7, 2020

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. —Psalm 29:2

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

▶ CALL TO WORSHIP REVELATION 1:5-6

To Him who loved us
and washed us from our sins
in His own blood,
and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father,
to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

Amen.

▶ INVOCATION

▶ HYMN OF PRAISE Let us Love and Sing and Wonder 172

Let us love and sing and wonder Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown
He Who washed us with His blood Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He Who washed us with His blood Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou art worthy Lamb of God

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (FROM PSALM 51)

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are proved right when you speak
and justified when you judge.
Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
Surely you desire truth in the inner parts;
you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.
Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.
Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ISAIAH 53:3-6

He is despised and rejected by men,
A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.
And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him;
He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.
Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
Yet we esteemed Him stricken,
Smitten by God, and afflicted.
But He was wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,
And by His stripes we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
We have turned, every one, to his own way;
And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

▶ HYMN OF ASSURANCE O Sacred Head Now Wounded 247

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain:
mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend,
for this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten 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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

▶ DOXOLOGY 733

PASTORAL PRAYER

▶ HYMN Amazing Grace 460

Amazing grace!—how sweet the sound—that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

SCRIPTURE PSALM 35:1-28

SERMON "SHAME OR JOY?"

► HYMN OF RESPONSE And Can It Be That I Should Gain 455

And can it be that I should gain, An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain; For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

**Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God should'st die for me?**

'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies: who can explore his strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above, so free so infinite His grace!
Humbled Himself, so great His love, and bled for all his chosen race.
'Tis Mercy all, immense and free. For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night.
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light.
My chains fell off, my heart was free.
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him is mine.
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

► BENEDICTION

Psalm 35

Of David

1. Please, Yahweh, plead my case
With those who propose a case against me;
Make war against those who make war against me.
2. Grip hand-shield and body-shield,
And, please, rise up as my help.
3. Draw a spear,
And block the approach of my pursuers.
Say to my soul,
'I am your salvation.'
4. Let them be disappointed and dishonored
Who are seeking my soul.
Let them be repulsed and abashed
Who are planning evil for me.
5. Let them be like chaff before the wind –
The Angel of Yahweh urging them on!
6. Let their way be darkness, and totally slippery,
With the Angel of Yahweh pursuing them.
7. Because, without cause, they have hidden their netted pit for me,
Without cause they have dug it out for my soul.
8. May destruction come to him when he does not know it,
His net which he has hidden catch him!
To destruction may he fall into it!

9. And how my soul will exult in Yahweh,
Be glad in his salvation!
10. All my bones will say:
'Yahweh, who is like you?
One who delivers the downtrodden
From one stronger than he,
Yes, the downtrodden and vulnerable
From one who is plundering him.'
11. Witnesses intent on violence keep rising up –
What I know nothing of they keep asking of me.
12. They pay me back, to the full, evil for good –
Bereavement to my soul!
13. But as for me,
When they were sick,
Sackcloth was my clothing;
I humiliated by soul with fasting –
And as to my prayer, it used to return to my bosom.
14. As for a friend, as for a brother I had,
I went about my life.
As in lamentation for a mother
I was bowed down in black mourning!
15. But when I limped they rejoiced and gathered together:
They gathered together against me.
Attackers – and I did not know them –
Mauled me, and were never still!
16. As people alienated from God –
Every sort of mockery all around –
Grinding away at me with their teeth!
17. O Sovereign One,
How long will you see?
Oh, bring back my soul from their destructions,
From prime lions my only life.
18. I will give you thanks in the abundant assembly,
Among many people I will praise you.
19. Do not let those who are, through falsehood, my enemies rejoice!
Those who hate me without cause screw up their eyes.
20. For it is not peace that they speak;
And against those who are quiet in the land,
With words of utter deceit they plan:
21. They broaden their mouth against me;
They have said: 'Ho, ho! Our eyes saw it!'
22. You saw it, Yahweh!
Do not keep silence!
Sovereign One, do not be distant from me!
23. Rouse yourself and wake up for my judgment;
My God and Sovereign One, for my case!
24. Judge me in accordance with your righteousness,
Yahweh, my God,
And do not let them rejoice over me!
25. Do not let them say in their heart:
'Aha! Just what we wanted!'
Do not let them say: 'We have swallowed him whole!'
26. Let them be disappointed and abashed altogether,
Who rejoice over my trouble!
Let them be clothed with disappointment and dishonor,
Who magnify themselves against me!
27. Let them shout aloud and rejoice,
Who delight in my righteousness,
And let them say continually,
'Let Yahweh be magnified,
Who delights in the peace of his servant!'
28. And my tongue will muse of your righteousness;
All the day, of your praise!