

LORD'S DAY CORPORATE WORSHIP

July 26, 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** PHILIPPIANS 2:9-10

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him
and given Him the name which is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
of those in heaven, and of those on earth,
and of those under the earth...

▶ **GLORIA PATRI** 735

▶ **INVOCATION**

▶ **HYMN OF PRAISE** All Authority and Power 453

All authority and power, every status and domain,
Now belongs to him who suffered our redemption to obtain;
Angels, demons, kings and rulers, over all shall Jesus reign!

All the nations owe him worship, every tongue shall call him Lord;
How are men to call upon him if his name they have not heard?
Therefore go and make disciples, preach his gospel, spread his word.

All the clear commands of Jesus must be heeded and obeyed;
Full provision for our weakness in his teaching he has made;
in the Gospel words and symbols, saving truth to us conveyed.

All the time he will be with us, always to the end of days,
With his own believing people, who keep steadfast in his ways;
God the Father, Son, and Spirit, bless us, and to him the praise

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

My dear God,

Teach me not to begin faith by my own efforts,
nor to attempt to destroy my sin with my own repentance.

I might do this before the world and its judges.

But with you, O God,

there is an eternal wrath which I cannot satisfy,
and before it I would despair.

Therefore I thank you

that Another has seized and carried my sins
and has made atonement for them.

With joy I wish to believe this.

It seems so very right and comforting to me.

But I cannot believe it by myself;

Lord, help me.

Give me the power and gift to believe.

I cannot create the sun and moon,

or make them shine brightly in the heavens,

any more than I can make my heart clean

or give myself a right spirit,

a strong and firm frame of mind

that is unbending and unwavering

and that will not doubt or mistrust your Word.

Though the world should topple and all conspire against me,

by your divine help let me remain in the Gospel.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ROMANS 1:16-17

I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ,

for it is the power of God to salvation

for everyone who believes,

for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed
from faith to faith; as it is written,
“The just shall live by faith.”

▶ **HYMN OF ASSURANCE** **My Faith Has Found a Resting Place** **468**

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed;
I trust the ever-living one, His wounds for me shall plead.

**I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.**

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him, He'll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word, the written Word of God;
Salvation by my Savior's Name, salvation through His blood.

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed, for me His life He gave

CONFESSION OF FAITH

WCF 1.4

The authority of the Holy Scripture,
for which it ought to be believed, and obeyed,
Depends not upon the testimony of any man, or Church;
but wholly upon God (who is truth itself) the author thereof:
and therefore it is to be received,
because it is the Word of God.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

▶ **DOXOLOGY** **733**

PASTORAL PRAYER

▶ **HYMN** **Jesus Loves Me, This I Know** **189**

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, he who died, heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.

Jesus loves me, loves me still, though I'm very weak and ill;
from his shining throne on high comes to watch me where I lie.

Jesus loves me, he will stay close beside me all the way:
if I love him, when I die he will take me home on high.

SCRIPTURE

1 TIMOTHY 1:1

SERMON

"YOURS, JESUS"

▶ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** **O Word of God Incarnate** **140**

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:
we praise thee for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

The church from her dear Master received the gift divine,
and still that light she lifteth o'er all the earth to shine.
It is the golden casket, where gems of truth are stored;
it is the heav'n-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.

It floateth like a banner before God's host unfurled;
it shineth like a beacon above the darkling world.
It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging sea,
'mid mists and rocks and quicksands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.

O make your church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,
to bear before the nations thy true light, as of old.
O teach thy wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace,
till, clouds and darkness ended, they see thee face to face.

▶ **BENEDICTION**