

LORD'S DAY CORPORATE WORSHIP

August 2, 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** JAMES 1:21
[L]ay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness,
and receive with meekness the implanted word,
which is able to save your souls.

- ▶ **GLORIA PATRI** 735

- ▶ **INVOCATION**

- ▶ **HYMN OF PRAISE** *The Te Deum: Holy God, We Praise Your Name* 103
Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you;
all on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord."

Lo! the apostolic train join your sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you;
while in essence only one, undivided God we claim you,
and adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign Lord,

You do not play in convincing me of sin,
Satan did not play in tempting me to it,
I do not play when I sink in deep mire,
for sin is no game, no toy, no bauble;

Let me never forget that the heinousness of sin
lies not so much in the nature of the sin committed,
as in the greatness of the person sinned against.

When I am afraid of evils to come, comfort me, by showing me
that in myself, I am a dying, condemned wretch,
but that in Christ, I am reconciled, made alive, and satisfied;
that I am feeble and unable to do any good,
but that in him, I can do all things;
that what I now have in Christ is mine in part,
but that shortly I shall have it perfectly in heaven.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

JOHN 1:12-13

But as many as received Him,
to them He gave the right to become children of God,
to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood,
nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

▶ HYMN OF ASSURANCE Blessed Are the Sons of God 526

Blessed are the sons of God, they are bought with Christ's own blood;
they are ransomed from the grave, life eternal they shall have:

With them numbered may we be, here and in eternity.

They are justified by grace, they enjoy the Savior's peace;
all their sins are washed away, they shall stand in God's great day:

They are lights upon the earth, children of a heav'nly birth;
one with God, with Jesus one, glory is in them begun:

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

► DOXOLOGY

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PASTORAL PRAYER

► HYMN

Faith of Our Fathers

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Faith of our fathers! Living still In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear God's glorious Word:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free;
And blest would be their children's fate if they, like them, should die for thee:

Faith of our fathers! God's great pow'r Shall draw all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God His people shall indeed be free:

Faith of our fathers! We will love Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how By witness true and virtuous life

SCRIPTURE

1 TIMOTHY 1:1-7

SERMON

"DOCTRINE DIVIDES"

► HYMN OF RESPONSE

The Church's One Foundation

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The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the Word:
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
Against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

► HYMN Redeemed! How I Love to Proclaim It 701

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through his infinite mercy, His child, and forever, I am.

**Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through his infinite mercy, his child, and forever I am.**

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus, no language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of his presence with me doth continually dwell.

I think of my blessed Redeemer, I think of him all the day long;
I sing, for I cannot be silent; his love is the theme of my song.

► BENEDICTION