



Liturgy for Sunday, July 12, 2020

Welcome (Ryan Adams)

Building Notes:

- Face Coverings: At this time, in accordance with the recommendation of local health officials, we are requiring all adults in attendance to wear a face covering during entrance and exit from the building and during times of congregational singing. You are welcome to keep your mask on beyond those times if you prefer, but we are asking all to wear one during these three significant moments on Sunday mornings.
- Nursing Mothers: There is space for 2 nursing mothers in the cry room, and additional space in the Nursery room on the Kids Hallway.
- Diaper changing tables are located in the Red 1 Classroom on the Kids Hallway. The family restrooms are closed today.
- We have designated some "Wiggle Rooms" in the Kids Hallway for parents of younger kids who need a minute to calm down. Those are in the Kids Hallway.

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:8–13 – [8] *The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*
[9] *He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.*
[10] *He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.*
[11] *For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;*
[12] *as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.*
[13] *As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.*

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings



Leader: "The Lord be with you!"

All: "And also with you!"

Leader: "Lift up your hearts."

All: "We lift them to the Lord."

Leader: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God."

All: "It is right to give him thanks and praise."

Songs

1) "Revive Us Again"

We praise thee, O God
For the Son of thy love
For Jesus who died
And is now gone above

*Hallelujah, Thine the glory,
Hallelujah, amen
Hallelujah, Thine the glory,
Revive us again*

We praise thee O God
For Thy Spirit of light
Who hath shown us our Savior
And scattered the night

All glory and praise
To the Lamb that was slain
Who hath borne all our sins
And has cleansed every stain

*Hallelujah, Thine the glory,
Hallelujah, amen
Hallelujah, Thine the glory,
Revive us again*



All glory and praise,
To the God of all grace
Who hast brought us and sought us
And guided our ways

Revive us again,
Fill each heart with Thy love
May each soul be rekindled
With fire from above

*Hallelujah, Thine the glory,
Hallelujah, amen
Hallelujah, Thine the glory,
Revive us again*

2) "Here Is Love Vast as the Ocean"

Here is love vast as the ocean
Loving-kindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life our ransom
Shed for us His precious blood
Who His love will not remember
Who can cease to sing His praise
He can never be forgotten
Throughout Heaven's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide
Grace and love like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
Heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love

Here is love that conquered evil:
Christ the firstborn from the grave.
Death has failed to be found equal
To the life of Him who saves.
In the valley of our darkness
Dawned His everlasting light;
Perfect love in glorious radiance



Has repelled death's hellish night.

That same love beyond all measure,
Mocked and slain by hateful men,
Lives and reigns in resurrection
And can never die again.
Here is love for all the ages,
Radiant Sun of Heav'n He stands,
Calling home His Father's children,
Holding forth His wounded hands.

Here is love vast as the heavens;
Countless as the stars above
Are the souls that He has ransomed,
Precious daughters, treasured sons.
We are called to feast forever
On a love beyond our time.
Glorious Father, Son, and Spirit
Now with man are intertwined.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon (Jason Kirk)

2 Timothy 3:1-5 – [1] But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. [2] For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, [3] heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, [4] treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, [5] having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**



2 Corinthians 5:21 – [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.*

Songs

3) "Your Will Be Done"

Your will be done, my God and Father
As in Heaven, so on earth
My heart is drawn to self exalting
Help me seek Your kingdom first

As Jesus walked, so I shall walk
Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul
Oh, lift your voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

How in that garden he persisted
I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience
It was held by him alone

What wondrous faith, to bear that cross
To bear my sin, what wondrous love
My hope was sure
When there my Saviour prayed
Father not my will but Yours be done

When I am lost, when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father
Yes, to one great King I bow!

As Jesus rose, so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored
With all your saints I sing
Father, not my will but Yours be done

As we go forth, our God and Father



Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high

And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as your church
We lift our voice and pray
Father, not my will but Yours be done

Prayer of Illumination (Will Mitchell)



The Ten Commandments: "The First Commandment with a Promise"
Exodus 20:12

5 Questions on the 5th Commandment

1) To whom is the fifth commandment addressed?

- You.

2) What is the meaning of the fifth commandment?

- How we treat our father and mother should correlate with how we treat God.
 - We honor God by praising Him.
 - We honor God by serving Him.
 - We Honor God by listening to Him.
 - We honor God by trusting Him.
 - We honor God by submitting to His discipline.
(from Peter Leithart, *The Ten Commandments: A Guide to the Perfect Law of Liberty*)
- We obey the fifth commandment in different ways at different stages of our lives. But we never outgrow the fifth commandment.

Colossians 3:20 – [20] Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

3) What is the meaning of the promise attached to the fifth commandment?

Ephesians 6:1-3 – [1] Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. [2] "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), [3] "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

Deuteronomy 5:16 – [16] Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

- If we disregard the fifth commandment, we are on the road to forfeiting the sort of abundant life that comes with living in accordance with how God created the world.

4) How do we account for fluctuating life circumstances in obeying the fifth commandment?

- What about when you go out on your own?
- What about when you get married?

Genesis 2:24 – [24] Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

- Where possible, seek their mentorship, but don't solicit their meddling.
- What about when you have kids of your own?



- What about when your parents age?

1 Timothy 5:4, 8 – [4] *But if a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God...[8] But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.*

- What about when your parents don't act like parents at all?
- What about when honoring parents clashes with honoring Christ?

Matthew 10:35-37 – [35] *For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. [36] And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. [37] Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.*

Deuteronomy 21:18-21 – [18] *If a man has a stubborn and rebellious son who will not obey the voice of his father or the voice of his mother, and, though they discipline him, will not listen to them, [19] then his father and his mother shall take hold of him and bring him out to the elders of his city at the gate of the place where he lives, [20] and they shall say to the elders of his city, 'This our son is stubborn and rebellious; he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton and a drunkard.' [21] Then all the men of the city shall stone him to death with stones. So you shall purge the evil from your midst, and all Israel shall hear, and fear.*

“Because the Fifth Word is the heavenly Father’s word to his son [Israel], it’s ultimately about the Father and His eternal Son, who lives as the true Israel to redeem Israel. The Fifth Word not only assumes a certain order in society. It unveils the inner life of God. The Son honors His Father, trusts His Father, submits to His Father, gives the words of His Father weight, submits to His Father’s discipline. But this isn’t the end of the story. In the same moment, the Father turns the tables to glorify the Son, honor Him, listen to His prayers and pleas.” – Peter Leithart

5) How might we apply the fifth commandment well today?

- It might be that you should thank your parents more.
- It might that you should give your parents more.
 - More grace.
 - More credit.
 - More time.
 - More money.
- It might be you should ask your parents more.
 - For their advice, opinions, and experiences.
- It might be that you should apologize to your parents more.
- It might that you should love more.
 - “If anyone fails to honor his parents, is there anyone he will spare?” – Augustine



Communion

Matthew 26:26-29 – [26] Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." [27] And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, [28] for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. [29] I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

Song

4) "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is Thy faithfulness oh God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou has been Thou forever will be

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand has provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

I could not love Thee, so blind and unfeeling;
Covenant promises fell not to me.
Then without warning, desire, or deserving,
I found my Treasure, my pleasure, in Thee.

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand has provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

I have no merit to woo or delight Thee,
I have no wisdom or pow'rs to employ;
Yet in thy mercy, how pleasing thou find'st me,
This is Thy pleasure: that Thou art my joy.

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness



*Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand has provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

*Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand has provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me*

Offering

2 Corinthians 8:9 – [9] *For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.*

2 Corinthians 9:7-8 – [7] *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. [8] And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.*

Prayer of Intercession (Brad Lowe)

For Our Church – For our Growth Groups, that as we meet in atypical ways, we might be able to encourage one another and spur one another on to love and good deeds, that we would still be able to share in each other’s joys and bear each other’s burdens during this time, and that we would be thankful for the gift of community in the midst of difficulty.

For Our City – For Double Oak Community Church, pastor Adam Robinson, their elders, staff, and congregation.

For Our Nation – For an end to gun violence in our country, that mass shootings would cease forever, that our swords would be beat into plowshares, that the underlying sin which ultimately leads to these horrible instances would be confronted with the gospel, and that our elected and appointed officials would work wisely to create solutions to this devastating issue.



For Our World – For all of our East Asian global partners that have been displaced by the coronavirus, that God would supply for their unforeseen needs, that they would have peace in the midst of anxious times, for the ability to be flexible as they live with their young families and teammates in challenging circumstances, and for gospel opportunities for them all in these unexpected days.

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.”

Benediction

*Psalm 90:17 – [17] Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;
yes, establish the work of our hands!*

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

