

Call to Worship: Psalm 145:10-13

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Singing: O Worship the King #2

1. O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty you pow'r has founded of old
Has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree, And round it has cast, like a mantle the sea.
4. Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.
6. O Measureless Might! Ineffable love! While angels delight to hymn you above,
The humbler creation though feeble their lays, With true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading: The Goodness of God Our Father Psalm 145:1-9, 14-19; Luke 11:5-13

Psalm 145:1-9, 14-19:

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

Luke 11:5-13:

Jesus said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'?

And he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'?

I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs.

And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Prayers of Repentance

Offertory and Singing: *Who You Say I Am*

Who am I that the highest King / Would wel - come me
I was lost but He brought me in / Oh His love for me, Oh His love for me

Chorus: Who the Son sets free / Oh is free indeed, I'm a child of God / Yes I am
In my Father's house / There's a place for me, I'm a child of God / Yes I am

Free at last He has ransomed me / His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin / Jesus died for me, Yes He died for me

Bridge: I am chosen, Not forsaken, I am who You say I am
You are for me, Not against me, I am who You say I am

Prayer of Petition

Sermon: Missional Parenting Ephesians 6:4

Ephesians 6:4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

I. The Challenge of Parenting

II. What Not to Do

III. What to Do: Disciple Your Children

IV. The Plan of Discipleship

Singing: *Praise to the Lord the Almighty #53 (1-3, 5)*

1. Praise to the Lord the Almighty, the king of creation
Oh my soul praise Him for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, Join me in glad adoration
2. Praise to the Lord who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wing, yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been, Granted in what He ordaineth
3. Praise to the Lord who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do, If with his love He befriend thee
4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him
Let the amen sound from his people again, Gladly fore'er we adore Him

Benediction

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