

# Lord's Day Worship

May 30, 2021

## Call to Worship

Isaiah 45.5-7; Psalm 16.1, 11

"I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the LORD, who does all these things.

*Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.... You are my Lord;... You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. I have no good apart from you.*

## Hymn of Adoration

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 164

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,  
he sets the pris'ner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean,  
his blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
your loosen'd tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

## Prayer of Invocation

## Call to Confession

Deuteronomy 8.11-17

## Prayer of Confession

*Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet, we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone, and not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires of which we are not even aware, but which are all known to you. We flee for refuge, therefore, to your infinite mercy, seeking renewal in your grace, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to remember our baptism into Christ, and the picture of cleansing from sin and new life that it provides. Fill us with joy and thanksgiving that you forgive us yet again. Grant us the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and mediates for us even now. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Ephesians 1.11-14

### **Hymn of Praise**

Blessed Assurance 693

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending, bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

### **Prayer of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

### **Song of Trust**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me 500

Rock of Ages, cleft for me  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure,  
cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands  
can fulfil thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears for ever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the Fountain fly;  
wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.

**Sermon** "Prosperity and Adversity Are Not Always What We Think" Ecclesiastes 6-7.14

**Confession of Faith**

Romans 8.28-29

*And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.*

**Song of Response**

How Firm A Foundation 94

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;  
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"E'en down to old age all my people shall prove  
my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;

and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

**Benediction**

Numbers 6.24-26

*The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

**Response**

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*



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by teaching and discipling people for Jesus Christ.*