

# Lord's Day Worship

June 20, 2021

## Call to Worship

from Exodus 15

Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;...the LORD is our strength and our song, and he has become our salvation; He is our God, let us praise and exalt him...in His steadfast love He has led you whom He has redeemed and guided you by His strength to His holy abode.

*Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?! Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?!...The LORD will reign forever and ever!*

## Hymn of Adoration

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! 296

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,  
who from his altar call;  
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall;  
we'll join the everlasting song,

and crown him Lord of all;  
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and crown him Lord of all.

## **Prayer of Invocation**

### **Call to Confession**

Matthew 6.1-6

Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. 6 But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

### **Prayer of Confession**

*Most merciful Heavenly Father, 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 have not perfectly trusted you and your word above ourselves and our own wisdom, yet, we often try to hide this before You and one another, and act like we are living more faithfully than we actually are. 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. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Titus 3.3-7

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

### **Hymn of Praise**

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

Refrain: Hallelujah! All I have is Christ  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
Oh Father, use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You [Refrain x2]

### **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**

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
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**Sermon**

"We Are in God's Hands, Not Man's - Part II"

Ecclesiastes 8

**Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 28

What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by his providence?

*We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from his love; for all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot so much as move.*

**Song of Response**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart 604

Rejoice, ye pure in heart,  
rejoice, give thanks, and sing:  
your festal banner wave on high,  
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice,  
rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

Bright youth and snow-crowned age,  
strong men and maidens meek,  
raise high your free, exulting song;  
God's wondrous praises speak. [Refrain]

Yes, on through life's long path,  
still chanting as ye go;  
from youth to age, by night and day,  
in gladness and in woe. [Refrain]

At last the march shall end,  
the wearied ones shall rest;  
the pilgrims find their Father's house,  
Jerusalem the blest. [Refrain]

Then on, ye pure in heart,  
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
your glorious banner wave on high,  
the cross of Christ your King. [Refrain]

**Benediction**

1 Thessalonians 5.23-24, 28

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,  
and may your whole spirit and soul and body  
be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**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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*...loving God and worshipping Him as we impact our area  
by teaching and discipling people for Jesus Christ.*