

Lord's Day Worship

June 7, 2020

Opening

from Psalm 9

The LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness. The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds! For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High!

Hymn of Adoration

Crown Him with Many Crowns 295

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own;
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but down-ward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 115.2-8

Why should the nations say,
"Where is their God?"
Our God is in the heavens;
he does all that he pleases.

Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.
They have mouths, but do not speak;
eyes, but do not see.
They have ears, but do not hear;
noses, but do not smell.
They have hands, but do not feel;
feet, but do not walk;
and they do not make a sound in their throat.
Those who make them become like them;
so do all who trust in them.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 13.44-46

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, 46 who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep by offending Your holy law. Though you call us to glorify and enjoy You, and You alone as the only true God, we have instead followed too much after the idols of the world and our hearts. We have participated in the world's futile thinking and the darkness of its foolish ways. We have exchanged Your immortal glory for images resembling Your creation. This arrogance and rebellion has made us blind and deaf to Your redemptive acts and holy commands. O Heavenly Father, through our spotless Lamb who takes away our sins and grants us the righteousness of His faithful devotion, have mercy upon us and grant us true repentance that is in keeping with eternal life. Help us to devote ourselves to You, that we may be satisfied in the deepest longings of our souls. And help us to live watchful lives as we joyfully anticipate the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fullness of glory. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1.3-5; 18-21

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses....you have been ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last

times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Song of Praise

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*

“Continuing to Reveal the Infinite Worth of Jesus Christ through our Sacrificial Devotion”

1 Peter 1.13-21

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Supplication & 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.*

Confession of Faith

2 Timothy 1.7-10

*Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,
The LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;
The LORD keeps faith forever;
The LORD executes justice for the oppressed;
The LORD gives food to the hungry;
The LORD sets the prisoners free;
The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;*

*The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
The LORD loves the righteous;
The LORD watches over the sojourners;
The LORD upholds the widow and the fatherless.*

Hymn of Response

The Wonderful Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Oh, the wonderful cross,
Oh, the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die, and find that I may truly live.

Oh, the wonderful cross,
Oh, the wonderful cross;
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Oh, the wonderful cross,
Oh, the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die, and find that I may truly live.

Oh, the wonderful cross,
Oh, the wonderful cross;
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole real of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

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Benediction

Romans 8.5-6

*May the God of endurance and encouragement
grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus,*

that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Response

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Alleluia. Amen.*



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