

Lord's Day Worship

July 12, 2020

Opening

from Psalm 118

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you! You are my God; I will extol you!

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Hymn of Adoration

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation 342

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
Binding all the Church in one,
Holy Zion's help forever,
And her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
Dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation,
Pours perpetual melody,
God the One in Three adoring
In glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call Thee,
Come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
With Thy wonted lovingkindness
Hear Thy people as they pray.
And Thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants
What they ask of Thee to gain;

What they gain from Thee forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in Thy glory
Evermore with Thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One;
One in might, and One in glory,
While unending ages run.

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 19:2–6; Deuteronomy 7:7–10; Hosea 1.10, 2.23

The LORD called out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’”

It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them. He will not be slack with one who hates him. He will repay him to his face.

...the number of the children of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured or numbered. And in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people,” it shall be said to them, “Children of the living God.”...

“I will have mercy on No Mercy,
and will say to Not My People, ‘You are my people’;
and he shall say, ‘You are my God.’”

Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone--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 are pained by graceless hearts, prayerless days, poverty of love, sloth in the heavenly race, wasted hours, unspent opportunities. Help us to mature in our faith so that we may grow up in every way into Christ our head, and be a church body built up in love. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 10.9-13

...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Song 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.

Chorus: 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 my life long.

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

[Chorus]

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.

[Chorus]

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.*

well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove:
who can faint, while such a river
ever flows their thirst t'assuage?--
grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ing,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near:
thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name:
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

Benediction

Hebrews 13.20-21

*Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,
equip you with everything good that you may do his will,
working in us that which is pleasing in his sight,
through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

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.*



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