

# Lord's Day Worship

July 5, 2020

## Opening

Isaiah 55.1-3 & Psalm 63.1-5

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me.

*O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips!*

## Hymn of Adoration

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator 97

We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;  
We lay it before Thee, we kneel and adore Thee,  
We bless Thy holy Name, glad praises we sing.

We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee  
Thru life's storm and tempest our Guide hast Thou been;  
When perils o'ertake us, escape Thou wilt make us,  
And with Thy help, O Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer  
To Thee, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise;  
Thy strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us.  
To Thee, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

## Opening Prayer

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55.6-11

“Seek the Lord while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.  
“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven  
and do not return there but water the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

### **Confession of Sin**

*Holy and gracious God, we are so frail and fragile, getting blown about by the latest bad news, by our own failings, and the wrongs of others. You call us to view all things through the limitless radiance of Your being, but too often we magnify everything but You, and allow finite things to define our lives. You call us to find our satisfaction in You, but we too often exchange Your immortal glory for the decaying trinkets of the world and the flesh, and are robbed of our joy. Open our eyes to see and savor Christ as our true and lasting hope. Enlarge our hearts to cherish and adore You above all rivals. Fill us with the fullness of joy and the boundless pleasures of Your presence, and may our patient trust magnify to the world the superiority of the manifold perfections of Your worth. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Ephesians 2.12-16

Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

### **Song of Praise**

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood 253

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains  
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day  
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away  
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away  
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its pow'r  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more  
Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die  
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die

When this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave  
Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save  
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**Sermon**                    "Growth through Craving Scripture as Real Presence"                    1 Peter 1.22-2.3

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; for

"All flesh is like grass  
and all its glory like the flower of grass.  
The grass withers,  
and the flower falls,  
but the word of the Lord remains forever."

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

### **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**

Psalm 19.7-10

*The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure,  
making wise the simple;  
the precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;  
the fear of the LORD is clean,  
enduring forever;  
the rules of the LORD are true,  
and righteous altogether.  
More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.*

## **Hymn of Response**

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails  
And hung Him on that judgment tree  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who crushed the power of sin and death  
My only Savior before the holy Judge  
The Lamb who is my righteousness  
The Lamb who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer  
My life He bought, my love He owns  
I have no longings for another  
I'm satisfied in Him alone  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
His faithfulness my standing place  
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me  
My feet are firm, held by His grace  
My feet are firm, held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who carries me on eagles' wings  
He crowns my life with loving kindness

His triumph song I'll ever sing  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who waits for me at gates of gold  
And when He calls me, it will be paradise  
His face forever to behold  
His face forever to behold

**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**

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