

Lord's Day Worship

May 24, 2020

Opening

Revelation 19.5 & 6-7

Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great.

Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory!

Hymn of Adoration

To God Be the Glory 55

*To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that we may go in.*

*Chorus: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O Come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has done!*

*O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. (Chorus)*

*Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Chorus)*

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 12.1-13

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, "This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household. And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day

of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.

Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

New Testament Reading

John 1.29-34

The next day [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

Confession of Sin

Merciful Heavenly Father, you have set us free from the tyranny of sin's penalty and power through your super-abounding grace. Forgive us for desiring and pursuing our past bondage by devoting ourselves to our personal preferences in life and faith. We have used our minds for evil thoughts and plans; used our eyes to look upon the world as our true home and feed the appetite of our earthly desires; used our hands for personal ease rather than industrious service; used our feet to run to sin rather than fleeing to the cross. Form us by your grace to live as those set free from sin to present ourselves as servants of righteousness. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Zephaniah 3.15-17

The Lord has taken away the judgments against you;
he has cleared away your enemies.
The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;
you shall never again fear evil....
"Fear not, O Zion;
let not your hands grow weak.

The Lord your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.

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*

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.*

Homily

"Sojourners of The New Exodus & The Greater Passover"

1 Peter 1.13-19

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.

Confession of Faith

2 Timothy 1.7-10

God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-control. Therefore we are not ashamed of the testimony about our Lord,...but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Hymn of Response

Fairest Lord Jesus 170

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fair are the wood-lands,
robed in in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moon light,
and all the twinkling, stary host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heav'n can boast.*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forever more be thine.*

Benediction

Romans 15.13

*Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may overflow with hope.*

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.*