

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, November 1, 2020

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Greeting and Blessing

Responsive Reading

Psalm 47 (p. 803)

TO THE CHOIRMASTER. A PSALM OF THE SONS OF KORAH.

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

How awesome is the LORD Most High, the great King over all the earth!

He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet.

He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.

God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.

The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham,

for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted.

Hymn of Preparation

Hymn 111

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one. Amen.

Congregational Confession of Sin

Leader: Almighty God, glorious and holy, we confess that we have broken your commandments and sinned against you.

All: We confess that we have sinned against you and others in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We acknowledge that we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, and mind, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: Have mercy on us, we pray, and grant us your forgiveness. Cause us to lay aside the sin which clings so closely, and equip us to run with endurance the race that is set before us.

All: We ask all this through the merit and mediation of our Savior, Jesus Christ, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Amen.

Private Confession of Our Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 3:21-24

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading

Deuteronomy 5:6-21; Matthew 22:34-40

Congregational Response

Hymn 646

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
Thou fount of life, thou light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts
We turn unfilled to thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
Thou savest those that on thee call;
To them that seek thee thou art good,
To them that find thee all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread,
And long to feast upon thee still;
We drink of thee, the fountainhead,
And thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
Where'er our changeful lot is cast;
Glad when thy gracious smile we see,
Blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world thy holy light. Amen.

Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 91. *How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?*

A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him who administers them, but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in those who by faith receive them.

Q. 92. *What is a sacrament?*

A. A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ, in which, by perceptible signs, Christ and the benefits of the new covenant are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

Q. 93. *Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?*

A. The sacraments of the New Testament are Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship

Gloria Patri

Hymn 734

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. Amen, amen.

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.

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14 - 5:10

Congregational Response (Psalm of the Month [from Psalm 100]; Sung to Hymn 295)

Shout to the LORD, All Earth

Shout to the LORD, all earth,
And make a joyful noise!
With gladness serve the LORD your God;
Before him lift your voice!
Now know the LORD is God.
He made us, we are his—
His people and his sheep,
Who safely in his pasture graze.

Enter his gates with thanks,
And fill his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, and bless his name;
To God your voices raise.
Because the LORD is good,
His steadfast love endures;
From age to age, forevermore,
His faithfulness is sure. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

“A Truly Human Savior”
Mark 1:1-13

Rudy Manrique

1. The Coming Savior
2. The Anointed Savior
3. The Overcoming Savior

GOD'S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymn 441

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
And princes throng to crown his head;
His name, like sweet perfume,
Shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen! Amen.

Benediction

Congregational Benediction Response

(Hymn 115, verse 5)

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in One,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

LORD'S DAY DEVOTION AND QUESTIONS

In Mark chapter 1 we see what was prophesied about in the Old Testament begin to be fulfilled. The Savior of God's people, Jesus Christ, was coming into the world. He would live a perfectly obedient life under the Law, would offer his life on the cross to satisfy the wrath of God, and would rise victorious over sin and death. We have a wonderful Savior! What also makes this Savior wonderful is that he knows what it is like to be human. He knew what it was like to be tempted, yet he was without sin. This means he can relate to each and every one of us who are his people. In your devotional time this afternoon, take some time to thank and praise the Lord that you not only have a truly divine Savior, who alone paid for all your sins, but that you also have a truly human Savior, who can relate to your every struggle. He isn't ashamed or put off by you. He is closer to you than a brother. Here are some devotional questions to accompany your thanks and praise.

1. Why is the baptism of Jesus so significant?
2. Why is God pleased with you?
3. Compare and contrast the temptation that Adam faced and how he responded with the temptation that Jesus faced and how he responded. Why is it important to see the connection between these two men in order to fully understand Christ's saving work?

Shout to the LORD, All Earth

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1. ¹Shout to the LORD, all earth, and make a joy - ful noise!
2. ⁴En - ter his gates with thanks, and fill his courts with praise.

²With glad - ness serve the LORD your God; be - fore him lift your voice!
Give thanks to him, and bless his name; to God your voic - es raise.

³Now know the LORD is God. He made us, we are his—
⁵Be - cause the LORD is good, his stead - fast love en - dures;

his peo - ple and his sheep, who safe - ly in his pas - ture graze.
from age to age, for - ev - er - more, his faith - ful - ness is sure.

HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

*The daily reading schedule follows the One Year Bible Reading Plan.
Use our church directory to pray for an individual or family each day.*

Monday, November 2

Scripture: Ezekiel 3:16 - 6:14; Hebrews 4:1-16; Psalm 104:24-35; Proverbs 26:27

Catechism: The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 27

Pray for: Our federal, state, and local government leaders.

Tuesday, November 3

Scripture: Ezekiel 7:1 - 9:11; Hebrews 5:1-14; Psalm 105:1-15; Proverbs 26:28

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 33

Pray for: Our military, police, fire, and medical personnel.

Wednesday, November 4

Scripture: Ezekiel 10:1 - 11:25; Hebrews 6:1-20; Psalm 105:16-36; Proverbs 27:1-2

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 34

Pray for: Our covenant children and Christian military chaplains.
The churches in Afghanistan and persecuted Christians.

Thursday, November 5

Scripture: Ezekiel 12:1 - 14:11; Hebrews 7:1-17; Psalm 105:37-45; Proverbs 27:3

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 35

Pray for: Our Elders, Deacons, Women's Ministry, & the PCA.

Friday, November 6

Scripture: Ezekiel 14:12 - 16:41; Hebrews 7:18-28; Psalm 106:1-12; Proverbs 27:4-6

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 36

Pray for: Our members who have ongoing health needs.

Saturday, November 7

Scripture: Ezekiel 16:42 - 17:24; Hebrews 8:1-13; Psalm 106:13-31; Proverbs 27:7-9

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 37

Pray for: The preaching and for our Sunday School teachers.

Sunday, November 8

Scripture: Ezekiel 18:1 - 19:14; Hebrews 9:1-10; Psalm 106:32-48; Proverbs 27:10

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 38

Pray for: Our worship this morning.

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*Pray for our missionaries. Their prayer requests are sent out through the Prayer Chain
and their newsletters are published in Grace Notes as they become available.*

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