

Order of Worship

January 19, 2020

Preparing Our Hearts: If you arrive a little early, prepare your heart for worship by reading and thinking about this text:

- *You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them.*
(Psalm 89:9 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - *Yet God my King is from of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth. You divided the sea by your might; you broke the heads of the sea monsters on the waters. You crushed the heads of Leviathan; you gave him as food for the creatures of the wilderness. You split open springs and brooks; you dried up ever-flowing streams. Yours is the day, yours also the night; you have established the heavenly lights and the sun. You have fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you have made summer and winter.*
(Psalm 74:12–17 ESV)
- We humbly respond with praise
 - Congregational Song: “Great Are You Lord”
 - Congregational Song: “Speak, O Lord”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - *For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did.*
(1 Corinthians 10:1–6 ESV)
 - Prayer of Confession
- God’s grace

- *Say to those who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.” Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. (Isaiah 35:4–7 ESV)*
- Congregational Song: “In Christ Alone”

What We Believe: As a church we want to affirm our unity in what we believe.

- Congregational Song: “This I Believe”

Prayer: We bring our requests to the Lord through Jesus Christ.

Church Life/Greeting: In Christ, we live and fellowship together as believers. We take time to learn what is going on in our church, and to greet one another as we worship.

Prayer for Understanding: We pray that God will open our hearts and minds to the preaching of His Word.

Sermon:

- Exodus 14:15-31

Lord’s Supper: In taking communion together, we remember the death of Christ as we proclaim it to one another as we consume the elements.

- Congregational Song: “You Alone Can Rescue”

Praise to God (Doxology): We end our time of worship together as we resound in praises together.

- Congregational Song: “All My Ways Are Known to You”

God Blesses: We go into the world this week with God’s blessings as He enables us to serve Him.

- *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. (Romans 15:13 ESV)*

The Day of Salvation

Exodus 14:15-31

Pastor Nathan Hogan

Discussion Questions

1. Why is the parting of the Red Sea such a key event throughout the entire Bible?
 2. How do various parts of the Bible use the parting of the Red Sea to challenge and encourage God's people?
 3. How does Israel's response here compare with her response in Exodus 14:11-12? Why the change?
 4. Israel has moved from fearing Egypt to fearing the Lord. How does the fear of God counteract fearing the things of this world?
 5. What things are you tempted to fear more than God? How does this text challenge/encourage you in this area?
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Next Week: Exodus 15:1-21