

LAWNDALE

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 22, 2020

WORSHIP GUIDE

Preparatory Reflection:

"You stir us up to take delight in your praise; for you have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless till it finds its rest in you."¹

Gathering Words:

Leader: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
People: For they shall be satisfied.

Opening Prayer:

Unison: We beseech you, almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of your humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of your majesty, to be our defense against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord.²

Song of Praise: Satisfied

All my life long I had panted
For a drink from some cool spring
That I hoped would quench the burning
Of the thirst I felt within

Refrain:

Hallelujah! He has found me
The one my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings
Through His blood I now am saved

Feeding on the filth around me
Till my strength was almost gone
Longed my soul for something better
Only still to hunger on

Refrain

Poor I was, and sought for riches
Something that would satisfy
But the dust I gathered round me
Only mocked my soul's sad cry

Refrain

Well of water, ever springing
Bread of life so rich and free
Untold wealth that never faileth
My Redeemer is to me

Scripture Reading: Mark 6.30-44

Sermon: A Satisfying Savior

Closing Prayer

Profession of Faith: Psalm 63.1-8

Leader: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;

People: My soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,

As in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Leader: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,

Beholding your power and glory.

People: Because your steadfast love is better than life,

My lips will praise you.

Leader: So I will bless you as long as I live;

In your name I will lift up my hands.

People: My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,

And my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,

Leader: When I remember you upon my bed,

And meditate on you in the watches of the night;

People: For you have been my help,

And in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.

Leader: My soul clings to you;

Your right hand upholds me.

Song of Response: We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

Refrain

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Refrain

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom

Refrain

¹ Augustine, *The Confessions*. ² Cranmer, *The Collects*.

Benediction: Numbers 6.24-26