

Order of Worship - Week of March 15th, 2020

Call to Worship and Invocation

Psalm 34

Leader:

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

All

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Leader:

Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

All:
The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Songs of response:

1. *Come Thou Fount*
2. *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Confession of Sin

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
3 For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
4 Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.
5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
6 Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
9 Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 2:13-15

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Songs of response:

1. *Living Hope*
2. *Oh Love that will not let me go*

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q18-20

Q18. What is the sinfulness of that state into which man fell?

A18. The sinfulness of the state into which man fell includes the guilt of Adam's first sin, the lack of the righteousness which he had at first, and the corruption of every part of his nature, which is commonly called Original Sin; together with all actual sins which flow from it.

Q19. What misery did the fall bring upon mankind?

A19. The fall brought upon mankind loss of communion with God, and his wrath and curse, so that we are justly liable to all miseries in this life, to death itself, and to punishment in hell for ever.

Q20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the state of sin and misery?

A20. God, solely out of his love and mercy, from all eternity elected some to everlasting life, and entered into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the state of sin and misery, and to bring them into a state of salvation by a Redeemer.

Preaching of God's Word

Preaching text: Mark 10:13-34