

Order of Worship - Week of March 8th, 2020

Call to Worship and Invocation

Psalm 63

Leader:

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

All:

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. 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.

All:

My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips

Songs of response:

1. *10,000 Reasons*
2. *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Confession of Sin

Psalm 130

Leader:

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

All

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Leader:

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

All:

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:31-34

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Songs of response:

1. *In Christ Alone*
2. *Before the Throne of God Above*

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q14-16

Q14. What is sin?

A14. Sin is any failure to measure up to what God requires, or any disobedience to his commands.

Q15. What was the sin by which our first parents fell from the state in which they were created?

A15. The sin by which our first parents fell from the state in which they were created, was their eating the fruit that God had forbidden.

Q16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first disobedience?

A16. Since the covenant of life was made with Adam for his descendants as well as for himself, all mankind descending from him in the ordinary manner, sinned in him, and fell with him in his first transgression.

Preaching of God's Word

Preaching text: Mark 10:1-12