

May 24, 2020  
Welcome  
Silent Meditation

Call to Worship: Psalm 29:1-2

Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

Hymn: How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place  
Invocation

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The Law of Christ:

Gal 5:13-15

Leader: The Apostle Paul summarized the moral law of God by saying,

**Congregation: You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.**

Leader: Beloved we have not done this as we ought; therefore let us corporately confess our sin:

Corporate Confession of sin:

**Lord you have declared your judgment and your hatred of sin. And you have punished sin in your own Son on the Cross. Our sins were punished there. We are the recipients of a glorious redemption in Christ, but yet we sin. We do things that the world does. We do things that deserve judgment. We confess that we are still sinners even though purchased in the blood of Christ. We have even given our approval to the sin of others. We are guilty.**

**We pray that you will always regard us as righteous in Christ and that your justice will be satisfied in him. We ask for a powerful influence of your Spirit that would renew us and conform us to the image of your Son who died for us in whose name we pray, Amen**

Personal (silent)

Assurance of Pardon: Eph 1:7-8

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

**Congregation: We give praise to God for although he was angry with us his anger has been turned away and by faith in Christ our sins are forgiven.**

Pastor: How far has he separated your sins from you?

**Congregation: As far as the East is from the West, and he has replaced them with the righteousness of Christ**

**All: Praise and glory be to God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit our only Savior!**

Response:

Minister: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night. ( Ps 92:1 )

Congregation: **For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands. How great are your works, O LORD, how profound your thoughts!** (Ps 92:4-5)

Hymn: Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

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Confession of Faith: Westminster Chapter 29 –Article 7

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Song: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to Glory.

Behold the man upon the cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished,  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom. (repeat)

Children's song:

Jesus Loves me

(vs 1 & refrain)

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Pastoral Prayer

OT Reading: Ex 12:31-37

Psalter: Ps 29:1-5 & 9-11 Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty #45

NT Responsive Reading: Matt 26:19-28

And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover.

**When it was evening, he reclined at table with the twelve.**

And as they were eating, he said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me."

**And they were very sorrowful and began to say to him one after another, "Is it I, Lord?"**

He answered, "He who has dipped his hand in the dish with me will betray me.

**The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed!**

It would have been better for that man if he had not been born."

**Judas, who would betray him, answered, "Is it I, Rabbi?" He said to him, "You have said so."**

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."

**And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.**

Sermon: "Passover & Communion" 1 Cor 10:16-18

Intern: Dr Matt Seufert

Hymn: In Sweet Communion, Lord with Thee

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Song: How Great Is Your Love

No eye has seen and no ear has heard,  
And no mind has ever conceived  
The glorious things that You have prepared  
For ev'ryone one who has believed;  
You brought us near and You called us Your own,  
And made us joint heirs with Your Son.

Chorus:       How high and how wide,  
                  How deep and how long,  
                  How sweet and how strong is Your love;  
                  How lavish Your grace,

How faithful Your ways,  
How great is Your love, O Lord?

Objects of mercy, who should have known wrath,  
We're filled with unspeakable joy,  
Riches of wisdom, unsearchable wealth,  
And the wonder of knowing Your voice;  
You are our treasure and our great reward,  
Our hope and our glorious King.

Chorus:

Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise him all creatures here below.  
Praise him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer

Closing Song:           **May the Grace of Christ Our Savior**

May the grace of Christ our Savior  
And the Father's boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit's favor,  
Rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union  
With each other and the Lord,  
And possess, in sweet communion,  
Joys, which earth cannot afford.

Benediction

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