

June 28, 2020
Welcome
Silent Meditation

Call to Worship Ps 100:4-5

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Hymn: Holy God We Praise Your Name
Invocation

#103

The Law of Christ:

Col 3:8-9

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

Congregation: But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices.

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

Corporate Confession of sin:

Heavenly Father we call to mind that our old self was crucified with Christ so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin-- because anyone who has died has been freed from sin. We also recall that if we died with Christ, we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. But even though all of that is true, we still sin. We still search out our own way. We still pursue life and the longings of our hearts as though we were God and were to receive all the glory. We confess our brokenness, our corruption, our remaining deadness, our incessant striving to have life our way. We are most grateful for Christ who has accomplished our redemption, forgiven our sin and given us new life. May that new life blossom and flourish for our good and your glory, through Christ our Risen & Reigning Lord, Amen

Personal (silent)

Assurance of Pardon: Col 1:13-14

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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: Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him

#677

Confession of Faith: Confession of faith Heidelberg Catechism Question #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: **That I am not my own, but belong--body and soul, in life and in death--to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Song: Everlasting

Oh God our Redeemer
Our Savior our friend
Creator of the universe
Your goodness knows no end
And our voices join
With the thousands who
Know mercy because of the Cross
All sinners washed
In Your precious blood
Forever we will sing

From everlasting to everlasting
Praise be to You
From everlasting to everlasting
Praise be to You
Oh God

Oh God our Deliverer
And Lord of all grace

How can I stand in silence
When the heavens sing Your praise
And our voices join
With the thousands who
Know mercy because of the Cross
All sinners washed
In Your precious blood
Forever we will sing

Children's song:
What is my purpose in life (3x)
It's to glorify God and enjoy him

To glorify God and adore him (3x)
FOREVER!

Pastoral Prayer

OT Reading: 2 Kings 6:1-14

Psalter: The Earth, with All That Dwell Therein (Tune Azmon #164) #68

NT Responsive Reading: 1 Cor 2:1-10

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom.

For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away.

But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory.

None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"--
these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

Sermon: Ax Heads and Arameans 2 Kings 6:1-23

Lord's Supper

Bread: Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

#646

Cup: I Will Boast in the Cross

God did not call us because we were wise
Or gifted with riches and might
His chosen ones are the weak in this world
Who hope in His all saving name,
That He might receive all the praise.

Chorus

So I will boast in the cross of Christ
And I will glory in Jesus and His sacrifice.
I will boast in the cross of Christ.
It is the power; it is the wisdom of God
And my great ransom, the cross of Christ.

Great is the mystery of God's sovereign ways
That flow from the depths of His grace.
That He would give up His one precious Son
To bear all the cost of my sin,
Is a wonder I can't comprehend.
(Chorus)

Offering:

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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