August 9, 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: Come Thou Almighty King #101

Invocation

The Law of Christ: 1Peter 3:8-11

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

Congregation*:* Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it.

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

Corporate Confession of sin: Adapted from The Litany, Book of Common Prayer

**O God the Father, creator and ruler of heaven and earth; have mercy upon us miserable sinners. O God the Son, redeemer of the world; have mercy upon us miserable sinners. O God the Holy Ghost, sanctifier of the faithful; have mercy upon us miserable sin­ners. O Holy, Blessed, and Glorious Trinity, three persons, one God; have mercy upon us mis­erable sinners. Remember not against us, LORD, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins: spare us, good LORD, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever – through Christ our sufficient Redeemer, Amen**,

Personal (silent)

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Jn 1:8-9

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

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 our Father and to his Son Jesus 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: Great Is Thy Faithfulness #32

Confession of Faith: *3rd stanza of the Te Deum Laudamus*

*a 4th century Latin hymn*

**You are the King of Glory, O Christ.**

**You are the Everlasting Son of the Father.**

**When you took upon yourself to deliver mankind,**

**You humbled yourself to be born of a virgin.**

**When your overcame the sharpness of death,**

**You opened the Kingdom of heaven to all who believe.**

**You sit at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.**

**We believe that you shall come to be our judge.**

**We therefore pray: help your servants whom**

**you have redeemed with your most precious blood.**

**Make them to be numbered with your Saints,**

**in glory everlasting.**

Song: Come to the Waters

Come to the waters whoever is thirsty

Drink from the fountain that never runs dry

Jesus the Living One offers you mercy

Life more abundant in boundless supply

Come to the river that flows through the city

Forth from the throne of the Father and Son

Jesus the Savior says, “Come and drink deeply.”

Drink from the pure, inexhaustible One

Come to the Fountain without any money

Buy what is given without any cost.

Jesus the gracious One, welcomes the weary.

Jesus the selfless One died for the lost

Come to the Well of unmerited favor

Stretch out your hand; fill your cup to the brim.

Jesus is such a compassionate Savior.

Draw from the grace that flows freely from him.

Come to the Savior, the God of salvation.

God has provided an end to sin’s strife.

Why will you suffer the Law’s condemnation?

Take the free gift of the water of life.

Children’s song

 God is a Spirit, infinite, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth

 God is a Spirit eternal, in his being … “

 God is a Spirit unchangeable, in his being… “

Pastoral Prayer

OT Reading: Isa 25

Psalter: Ps 104 My soul Bless Thou the Lord (Tune Lyons #2) #126

NT Responsive Reading: 1 Cor 10:24-31

Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor.

**Eat whatever is sold in the meat market without raising any question on the ground of conscience.**

For "the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof."

**If one of the unbelievers invites you to dinner and you are disposed to go, eat whatever is set before you without raising any question on the ground of conscience.**

But if someone says to you, "This has been offered in sacrifice," then do not eat it, for the sake of the one who informed you, and for the sake of conscience--

**I do not mean your conscience, but his. For why should my liberty be determined by someone else's conscience?**

If I partake with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of that for which I give thanks?

**So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.**

Sermon: Cleansing Blood and Good Wine John 2:1-11

 Intern Dr. Matt Seufert

Lord’s Supper

Bread: There Isa Fountain Filled with Blood #253

Cup: I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the Holy Judge
The Lamb Who is my righteousness
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I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought, my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I’m satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me
My feet are firm, held by His grace
My feet are firm, held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagle’s wings
He crowns my life with lovingkindness
His triumph song I’ll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold

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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