

October 11, 2020  
Welcome  
Silent Meditation

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-3

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the  
LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Hymn: How Great Thou Art  
Invocation

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The Law of Christ: Col 3:1-2 & 5-6

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

**Congregation: Set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things... Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.**

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

Corporate Confession of sin:

**Great forgiving God of Grace, we come to you to humbly to confess our sin. We are sinners by birth, and by choice. We know that the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that we do not do what we want. There is a desire in our new hearts to serve you but we find a different desire present in us. Forgive that part that seeks to serve the flesh for it taints all that we do. We have followed too much the desires that lead away from you. We have sinned! We thank you that Jesus lived, died and rose again for us in order to present us faultless before you. O Holy Spirit continue to renew us into the image of our blessed Savior and Redeemer the Lord Jesus through whose merits we pray. 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 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: I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art

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Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed

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Song: Lion of Judah

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb Who was slain,  
You ascended to heaven and evermore will reign;  
At the end of the age when the earth You reclaim,  
You will gather the nations before You.  
And the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb  
Who was cru – ci – fied;  
With wisdom and mercy and justice You'll reign  
at your Fa - ther's side.

Chorus:

And the angels will cry, "Hail the Lamb  
Who was slain for the world, rule in pow'r"  
And the earth will reply, "You shall reign  
As the King of all kings and the Lord of all lord's"

There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side,  
There's a fire in our spirits that cannot be denied;  
For the Father has told us, for these you have died,  
For the nations who gather before You.  
And ears of all men need to hear of the Lamb  
Who was cru – ci – fied;  
Who rose from the grave and was raised up to reign,  
At His Fathers side.

(Chorus)

Pastoral Prayer

OT Reading: Gen 20:1-17

Psalter: Now unto Jehovah Ye Sons of the Mighty

#45

NT Responsive Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-12

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**  
to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

**In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,**  
so that the tested genuineness of your faith-- more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

**Though you have not seen him, you love him.**  
Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully,**  
inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories.

**It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.**

Sermon: But Now My Eyes Have Seen You Job 42:1-9  
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Lord's Supper

Bread: Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face  
Cup: O Come, Let Us Adore Him

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O come, let us adore Him	(3x)	Christ the Lord.
He gave His life on Cal'vry	(3x)	Christ the Lord
He bled and died to save us	(3x)	Christ the Lord
We'll give Him all the glory	(3x)	Christ the Lord.
For He alone is worthy	(3x)	Christ the Lord.

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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