January 10, 2021 Welcome Silent Meditation

Call to Worship: Psalm 113:1-4

Praise the LORD. Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD. 2 Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore. 3 From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised. 4 The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

Hymn: Praise to the Lord the Almighty #53

Invocation

The Law of Christ: John 13:34-35

Pastor: Jesus our Savior summarized the moral law of God by saying,

Congregation: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

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

Corporate Confession of sin:

O Lord, how can we stand before you with our numberless and aggravated offenses? We have taken your grace for granted; it has failed to stun us today. We have arrogantly believed that we deserved your grace and thus we have mocked your gospel. We have run after vain idols and thus forsaken your sufficiency. We have not loved your Church that you brought with your own blood. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not interceded for the world all around us. Lord, it is only because of your compassion through Jesus Christ that we are not consumed.

Let us come to you renouncing, condemning, loathing our sin, but boldly hoping in the grace that flows even to the chief of sinners...so that, in Christ, we might become the righteousness of God. Help us to fully believe the gospel for Christ's sake and pursue holiness for your glory! 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: O Savior, Precious Savior #159

Confession of Faith: Westminster Chapter 8 article 1 p 853

Song: Jesus, Name Above All Names,

Jesus, name above all names; Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us; Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

I Am, Lord of the Gentiles, Lord God Almighty, Prince of Peace. El-Shaddai, God is sufficient, Shepherd of souls, King of Kings.

Lily of the valley Son of David, Rose of Sharon. The Alpha and Omega, Seed of Jesse, Morning Star.

Jesus, our Intercessor, Promised Messiah, Bread of Life. The giver of living water, Pro-pit-i-a-tion, Son of God.

Children's song: (Tune: Jesus Jesus)

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord Name above all others Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is God's dear Son

Pastoral Prayer

OT Reading: 1 Kings 8:1-14

Psalter: Ps 104 My Soul Bless the Lord (Tune: Lyons, NT 2) #126

NT Responsive Reading: Rom 8:

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

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation,

or distress,

or persecution,

or famine,

or nakedness,

or danger,

or sword?

As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,

nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,

will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Sermon: The Exact Representation Heb 1:3-4

Lord's Supper

Bread: Alas! And did My Savior Bleed

Cup: Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty.

Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, Kingdom authority

Flow from His throne unto His own;

His anthems raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty.

Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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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