

March 14, 2021
Welcome
Silent Meditation

Call to Worship: Psalm 99:1-3

The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake. Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations. Let them praise your great and awesome name-- he is holy.

Hymn: We Lift Up as Our Shield God's Name
Invocation

#104

The Law of Christ:

Matt. 5:46-48

Pastor: Our blessed Lord Jesus summarized the moral law of God by saying:

Congregation: If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Corporate Confession of sin: - General Confession from the Book of Common Prayer
Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things, which we ought to have done, and we have done those things, which we ought not to have done. Lord, have mercy on us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may, from this time onward, live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Personal (silent)

Assurance of Pardon: Ps 86:3-5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long. Bring joy to your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you.

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: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

#521

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

Minister: 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: Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever.
Lord of the ages God before time
We are a vapor, You are Eternal
Love everlasting reigning on high

Chorus:

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Highest praises, honor and glory
Be unto Your name; Be unto Your name

We are the broken, You are the Healer
Jesus, Redeemer, Mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You blessing Your name.
(Chorus)

Children's song

There are three persons in the Godhead:
The Father, The Son and The Holy Ghost;
And these three are one God, the same in substance and
equal in power and glo - ry.

Pastoral Prayer

OT Reading: Ex 33:12-23

Psalter: Ps 8:1-6,9 Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name #114
(Tune St George's Windsor, NT #420)

NT Responsive Reading: Acts 2:16-21

But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

**''And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit
on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your
young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;**

even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and
they shall prophesy.

**And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;**

the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord
comes, the great and magnificent day.

**And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord
shall be saved.'**

Sermon: "God's Name" Romans 9:16-18

Dr. Matt Seufert

Lord's Supper

Bread: My Hope Is in the Lord

#523

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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