

January 23, 2022  
Welcome  
Silent Meditation

Call to Worship: Psalm 9:1-2

I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Hymn: O Worship the King  
Invocation

#2

The Law of Christ:

Col 3:5-6

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

**Congregation: Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming.**

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

Corporate Confession of sin:

**Oh, Lord, our Holy God, as with David of old, we confess that when we keep silent about our sins our bodies waste away and your hand is heavy upon us. Therefore, we now openly confess that we have sinned against you. We have not held your name in the highest esteem, we have broken your laws, we have not represented Christ properly in the world, and we have not loved others as you have loved us. Beyond our deficient behavior we confess that we still bear the marks of Adam and his rebellion against you.**

**We thank you that there is Mercy in Christ and we plead his blood for ourselves to cover all our transgressions. We thank you for the gift of his righteousness, which is ours by faith and for the position of acceptance which is ours by adoption into your family. Strengthen our wills to resist temptation and thereby conform us by your Spirit to our dear Savior Jesus Christ through whose merit we pray. 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: Jesus, I Live to Thee

#516

Confession of Faith: Scots Confession Chapter 1

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.**

Song: All That We Need

You have become for us wisdom.  
You have become for us righteousness.  
You have become our salvation.  
You have become all our holiness.

Chorus: All that we need is found in You.  
Oh, all that we need is in You.  
All that we need is found in You.  
You are our all in all.  
You have become our all in all.

You have become our provision.  
In union with You we have victory.  
In You we have died and have risen,  
And You are our great hope of glory.

Chorus

Pastoral Prayer

Gospel: Matt 12:29-50

Psalter: Ps 107:1-9 P Praise the Lord, for He Is Good

#83

Epistle: Romans 7:12-25

So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

**Did that which is good, then, bring death to me?**

By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

**For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin.**

For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

**Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good.**

So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

**For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out.**

For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.

**Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.**

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand.

**For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.**

Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

**Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.**

Sermon: "The Last Days 2" 2 Tim 3:1-9

Lord's Supper

Bread: Not Worthy Lord

#428

Cup: HIS ROBES FOR MINE,

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!  
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.  
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified.  
In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

*Refrain:*

*I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost:  
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.  
Bought by such love, my life is not my own.  
My praise-my all-shall be for Christ alone.*

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?  
God's daunting Law Christ mastered in my stead.  
Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine,  
Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.

*(Refrain)*

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.  
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.  
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried "'Tis done!"  
Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won.

*(Refrain)*

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.  
Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though His foe.  
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;  
I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home!  
*(Refrain)*

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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