June 12, 2022 Welcome Silent Meditation

Call to Worship: Ps 145:21

My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns

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Invocation

The Law of Christ: Eph 4:31-32

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

Congregation: Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

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: Eph 1:7-8

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

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!

Pastor: Rom 6:6-8

We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

Congregation: O Lord, thank you that in your crucifixion we too died to sin. We thank you for freeing us from sin. Grant us your grace that we will live to your glory and grow in works that honor your name. Amen.

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: Come Ye Sinners Poor and Wretched #472

Confession of Faith: Westminster, Chapter 6, Article 1-3 p852

Song: Jesus Is King

Jesus is King, let all the earth be glad. He sits enthroned, He is exalted on high. Behold your God; behold your God! He is surrounded with glory. He is surrounded with glory.

Jesus is King, let all the earth rejoice. He moves in power, He reigns in majesty. Behold your God; behold your God! He is surrounded with glory. He is surrounded with glory.

As we draw near, we see His glory shine.

We see the pain, yet we see triumph in His eyes.

Behold your God; behold your God!

We are surrounded with glory.

We are surrounded with glory.

Pastoral Prayer

Gospel: Matt 26:1-30

Psalter: Ps 51:1-15 God Be Merciful to Me #486

Epistle:

Romans 15:14-24

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to instruct one another.

But on some points I have written to you very boldly by way of reminder, because of the grace given me by God to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles in the priestly service of the gospel of God, so that the offering of the Gentiles may be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In Christ Jesus, then, I have reason to be proud of my work for God. For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to bring the Gentiles to obedience-- by word and deed, by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God-- so that from Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ;

and thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation,

but as it is written, "Those who have never been told of him will see, and those who have never heard will understand."

This is the reason why I have so often been hindered from coming to you. But now, since I no longer have any room for work in these regions, and since I have longed for many years to come to you,

I hope to see you in passing as I go to Spain, and to be helped on my journey there by you, once I have enjoyed your company for a while.

Sermon: The Soul That Sins Shall Die Ezk 18

Lord's Supper

Bread: Come Ye Disconsolate #615

Cup: Selected Scripture

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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