

22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
October 1, 2023  
Welcome  
Silent Meditation

Call to Worship: Psalm 29:1-2

Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

Hymn: The Church's One Foundation  
Invocation

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The Law of Christ

Col 3:5ff

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

**Congregation: 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. But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices**

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

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: Micah 7:18

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.

**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: Titus 2:13-14

The Savior Jesus Christ gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

**Congregation: Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for coming into this world to redeem us from sin and lawlessness; purify us more and more and increase our zeal to walk in Your law and do good works by the power of your Holy Spirit and faith in You. 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: Great is Thy Faithfulness

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Response of Praise:

Almighty God, by whose will we were created,

**By whose providence we have been sustained**

And by whose mercy we have been called to the knowledge of eternal life

**Grant us evermore your preserving and protecting grace**

Lord you have brought us to this day

**You have directed our steps**

We praise you for your mercy to us as a congregation

**It is due to your lovingkindness, that we have endured these 20 years**

We give you praise for your kindness.

**Knit us together in a bond of love by Your Spirit of Peace**

Lord build your church in this place

**Lord build your church around the world.**

Send forth laborers into your harvest

**For Your glory and a blessing to the nations**

(UNISON) **Not to us O Lord, Not to us be the glory, But unto you be the glory, the wisdom , the blessing and the strength both now and evermore – by the blessed merits of Jesus the great King of the Church. Amen**

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.**

**Chours:**

**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

Gospel: Luke 20:20-47

Psalter: Ps 80 O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art #349

Epistle: Gal 5:11-18

But if I, brothers, still preach circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been removed.

**I wish those who unsettle you would emasculate themselves!**

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

**For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."**

But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

**But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.**

For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

**But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.**

(Gal 5:11-18 ESV)

Sermon: Apostacy Jude 5-8

Lord's Supper

Bread: At the Lambs High Feast We Sing (Tune Aberyswyth #51) #420

Cup: Amazing Love

My Lord, what love is this, that pays so dearly  
That I, the guilty one may go free?

Chorus: Amazing love, O what sacrifice!  
The Son of God, giv'n for me.  
My debt He pays, and my death He dies  
That I might live, that I might live.

And so, they watched him die, despised, rejected.  
But O, the blood He shed flowed for me.

Chorus

And now, this love of Christ shall flow like rivers.  
Come wash your guilt away...live again!

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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