February 11, 2024 Welcome Silent Meditation

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-3 Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Hymn: Rejoice All People Homage Give Invocation

The Law of Christ: The Law of Christ:

Pastor: The Lord Jesus Christ summarized the moral law of God by saying,

Congregation: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

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

Corporate Confession of sin: Adapted from The Broken Heart – The Valley of vision

O, LORD, No day of my life has passed that has not proved me guilty in your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; Praise has been often a praiseless sound.

Blessed Jesus, let me find a hiding place in your appeasing wounds. Though my sins rise to heaven your merits soar above them; though my unrighteousness weighs me down to hell, your righteousness exalts me to your Father's throne. All things in me call for my rejection, all things in you plead for my acceptance. Keep me always clinging to your cross. Flood me, I beg you, every moment with descending grace. Through Christ our only Savior, Amen

Personal (silent)

Col 2:13

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses.

Congregation: We give praise to God who has liberated us from our trespasses.

Pastor: How has He freed you from your trespasses?

Congregation: He has canceled the record of debt that stood against us, having crucified it in Christ at the cross (Col 2:14).

All: Praise and glory be to God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

#### 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. <sup>7</sup> For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup> 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)

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Matt 22:37-39

# 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: Forever Settled in the Heavens

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Confession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English

Q. 33. What is justification?

Justification is an act of God's free grace<sup>[a]</sup> in which he pardons all our sins<sup>[b]</sup> and accepts us as righteous in his sight<sup>[c]</sup> for the sake of the righteousness of Christ alone, which is credited to us<sup>[d]</sup> and received by faith alone.<sup>[e]</sup>

Q. 34. What is adoption? Adoption is an act of God's free grace<sup>[a]</sup> by which we are received into the number and have a right to all the privileges of the sons of God.<sup>[b]</sup>

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

Sanctification is the work of God's free grace<sup>[a]</sup> by which we are renewed throughout in the image of God<sup>[b]</sup> and are enabled more and more to die to sin and live to righteousness.<sup>[c]</sup>

Song: 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*)

Pastoral Prayer

Gospel: John 7:1-24

Psalter: Ps 100 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Epistle: Phil 1:1-11

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

# I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy,

because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

# And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel.

### For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,

#### filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Sermon: Judah Has Broken Faith	Mal 2:10-16
Lord's Supper Bread: No Not Despairingly Come I to Thee Cup: It Should Have Been Me Lord	#495
It Should Have Been Me Lord To die on the cross Oh I should have suffered Eternal loss You should have been worshipped Instead you were slain But Lord by your suffering I've received Eternal gain	
Chorus: Lord of Glory, bruised and broken Such a wonderful love you've shown to me In my darkness, your mercy found me And I will thank you Lord, Through all eternity for saving me.	
It Should Have Been Me Lord When God hid his face But you were rejected In deep disgrace You should have been honored but you took my shame to clothe me in your own righteousness	

that I might reign.

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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