

July 14, 2024  
Welcome  
Silent Meditation

Call to Worship: Ps 95:6

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Hymn: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less  
Invocation

#521

The Law of Christ:

John 13:34-35

Pastor: Jesus our Savior summarized the moral law of God by saying,

**Congregation: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."**

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

Corporate Confession of sin: From Ps 51

**Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin. For I recognize my shameful deeds-- they haunt me day and night. Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just. For I was born a sinner-- yes, from the moment my mother conceived me. But you desire honesty from the heart, so you can teach me to be wise in my inmost being. Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Cleanse me in the blood of your righteous and only-begotten Son, my Savior the Lord Jesus Christ by 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: 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: Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove

#332

Confession of Faith: Shorter Catechism in Modern English

Q. 53. Which is the third commandment?

**The third commandment is: *You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.*<sup>[a]</sup>**

Q. 54. What is required in the third commandment?

**The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's name, titles,<sup>[a]</sup> attributes,<sup>[b]</sup> ordinances,<sup>[c]</sup> Word,<sup>[d]</sup> and works.<sup>[e]</sup>**

Q. 55. What is forbidden in the third commandment?

**The third commandment forbids all unworthy use of anything by which God makes himself known.<sup>[a]</sup>**

Q. 56. What is the reason attached to the third commandment?

**The reason attached to the third commandment is that though the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the LORD your God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgement.<sup>[a]</sup>**

Song: I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Ps 89:1

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever.

I will sing, I will sing.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known

Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness.

With my mouth will I make known

Thy faithfulness to all generations.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever.

I will sing, I will sing.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

Pastoral Prayer

Gospel: John 19:1-22

Psalter: PS 104 My Soul Bless the Lord (Tune Lyons #2)

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Epistle: 1 Thes 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

**We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,** remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

**For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you,** because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

**You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake.**

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

**For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything.**

For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,

**and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.**

Sermon: The Anointing

1 John 2:28-29

Lord's Supper

Bread: Man of Sorrows! What a Name

#246

Cup: It Should Have Been Me Lord

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.

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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