

## THE LORD'S DAY OF WORSHIP — 22 March 2020

### Meditation: Preparing our Hearts for Worship

*I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?  
My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.  
He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.  
Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.  
The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.  
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.  
The LORD will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.  
The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore. Psalm 121*

### Welcome + Announcements

#### Call to Worship: Psalm 40:1-5

Leader: I waited patiently for the LORD;  
He inclined to me and heard my cry.  
He drew me up from the pit of destruction,  
out of the miry bog,  
and set my feet upon a rock,  
making my steps secure.

People: He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear,  
and put their trust in the LORD.

Leader: Blessed is the man who makes  
the LORD his trust,  
who does not turn to the proud,  
to those who go astray after a lie!

Unison: You have multiplied, O LORD my God,  
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;  
none can compare with you!  
I will proclaim and tell of them,  
yet they are more than can be told.

### Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

### Hymns of Praise + Adoration

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

## How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

*How great is our God!  
Sing with me, how great is our God!  
And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one: Father, Spirit, Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

*Name above all names, worthy of all praise!  
And my heart will sing, how great is our God!*

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: The Prophet proclaims, *The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately sick; who can understand it? I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind* (Jer. 17:9-10). Let us then confess our sins saying ...

People: Behold, the Lord's hand is not so short, that it cannot save, or His ear dull, that it cannot hear; but our iniquities have separated us from God and our sins have hidden His face from us so that he does not hear. Our mouths are filled with anger, our lips quick to speak lies and our eyes are filled with illicit and unnecessary desires. Our feet are swift to run to evil and our thoughts are the thoughts of iniquity. We have lost our way and are far from the way of peace. The roads we travel are crooked and desperate. We hope for light, but behold darkness. Lord, only You can intercede and bring health to us. Only Your strong arm can bring us salvation. May the redeemer of Zion save us. In Jesus' name, we pray ... Silent Confession & Reflection

The Words of the Gospel for those who repent and believe:

Leader: *For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit* (Titus 3:3-5).

People: Amen!

### How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
In a believer's ear  
It soothes his sorrows heals his wounds  
And drives away his fear

It makes the wounded spirit whole  
And calms the troubled breast  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul  
And to the weary rest

Dear name the rock on which I build  
My shield and hiding place  
My never-failing treasury  
Filled with boundless stores of grace

Jesus my shepherd brother friend  
My Prophet Priest and King  
My Lord my life my way my end  
Accept the praise I bring

Weak is the effort of my heart  
And cold my warmest thought  
But when I see Thee as Thou art  
I'll praise Thee as I ought

Till then I would Thy love proclaim  
With every fleeting breath  
And may the music of Thy name  
Refresh my soul in death

## God Calls Us to Make Offerings

### Tithes + Offerings:

The Offering of the Prayers of the People: Pat Wells

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People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen!

### The Collection of our Tithes + Offerings

Although we won't be passing the offering plate today, we invite you to take this time to reflect on what you give to the Lord. Romans 12:1: *I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.*

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Hymn of Preparation: *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living in His suff'ring  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He comes



Hymn of Response: *Let us Love and Sing and Wonder*

Let us love and sing and wonder  
Let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with His blood (3x)  
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord who bought us  
Pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes  
He has washed us with His blood (3x)  
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation  
Threatens hard to bear us down  
For the Lord our strong salvation  
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown  
He who washed us with His blood (3x)  
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is  
Justice smiles and asks no more  
He who washed us with His blood (3x)  
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us  
Now their praises fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (3x)  
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

Hebrews 13: 20-21

Leader: *Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

People: **AMEN!**

## Benediction

May the peace of God our heav'nly Father  
And the grace of Christ the risen Son  
And the fellowship of God the Spirit  
Keep our hearts and minds within His love

And to Him be praise for His glorious reign  
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n  
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain  
Christ eternal the King of kings

## Passing of the Peace

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also, with you.

## Postlude

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