

THE LORD'S DAY OF WORSHIP — 5 April 2020

Meditation: Preparing our Hearts for Worship

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

"Say to the daughter of Zion,
'Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee." - Matthew 21:1-11

Welcome + Announcements

Call to Worship: Zechariah 9:9

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Unison: Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is He,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

Hymns of Praise + Adoration

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it
Mount of God's unchanging love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by thy help I'm come
And I hope, by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed his precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let that grace now, like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for thy courts above

In Feast or Fallow

When the fields are dry, and the winter is long
Blessed are the meek, the hungry, the poor
When my soul is downcast, and my voice has no song
For mercy, for comfort, I wait on the Lord

*In the harvest feast or the fallow ground
My certain hope is in Jesus found
My lot, my cup, my portion sure
Whatever comes, we shall endure
Whatever comes, we shall endure*

On a cross of wood, His blood was outpoured
He rose from the ground, like a bird to the sky
Bringing peace to our violence, and crushing death's door
Our Maker incarnate, our God who provides

Come, O come, Emmanuel
Come, O come, Emmanuel

When the earth beneath me crumbles and quakes
Not a sparrow falls, nor a hair from my head
Without His hand to guide me, my shield and my strength
In joy or in sorrow, in life or in death

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: *As it is written: None is righteous, no, not one; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... (Romans 3:10 & 23)*
Therefore, let us confess our sins saying...

People: O blessed Jesus, You know the impurity of our affection, the narrowness of our sympathy, and the coldness of our love; take possession of our souls and fill our minds with an understanding of You, break the stubbornness of our selfish wills and mold us in the likeness of Your unchanging love, O You who alone can do this; our Savior, our Lord, and our God.

Silent Confession & Reflection

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

Leader: *There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:1)*

People: Amen!

Hymn of Renewal

Come Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched
Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you

Full of pity joined with pow'r
He is able
He is able
He is able
He is willing; doubt no more

Come, ye needy, come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh
Without money
Without money
Without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come, ye weary, heavy laden
Bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all
Not the righteous
Not the righteous
Not the righteous
Sinners Jesus came to call

Let not conscience make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness he requireth
Is to feel your need of him
This he gives you
This he gives you
This he gives you
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam

Lo! th'incarnate God, ascended
Pleads the merit of his blood
Venture on him, venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus
None but Jesus
None but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good

God Calls Us to Make Offerings

Tithes + Offerings:

The Offering of the Prayers of the People: Ben Hailey

Missionaries: RUF - William + Katherine Bondurant

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:

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought, by day or by night
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
thou my great Father, I thy true son
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight
be thou my dignity, thou my delight
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
thou mine inheritance, now and always
thou and thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
still be my vision, O Ruler of all

Morning Lesson

Sheltering in Place

Psalm 91

Rev. Wade Coleman

Hymn of Response:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak, but thou art mighty
Hold me with thy pow'rful hand
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more

Open now the crystal fountain

Whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer
Be thou still my Strength and Shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee

Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears goodbye

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Question #1

Leader: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: **That I belong — body and soul, in life and in death — not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil...**

...that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation.

Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: **AMEN!**

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Postlude

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