

# Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD'S DAY – June 7, 2020 at 10:30 am

*"It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn your statutes. The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces."*

Psalm 119:71-72

## Welcome & announcements

**Prelude** (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

## \*Call to Worship

## \*Hymn of Praise

*"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"*

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All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!  
With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills,  
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made, His gracious mercy keepeth;  
By morning dawn or evening shade, His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;  
Within the kingdom of his might, Lo, all is just and all is right,  
To God all praise and glory!

I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O, hear my calling!  
For death he gave me life indeed, And kept my feet from falling.  
For this my thanks shall endless be; O thank him, thank our God, with me,  
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not his flock, His chosen generation;  
He is their refuge and their rock, Their peace and their salvation.  
As with a mother's tender hand, He leads his own, his chosen band,  
To God all praise and glory!

Ye who confess Christ's holy name, To God give praise and glory!  
Ye who the Father's power proclaim, To God give praise and glory!  
All idols under foot be trod, The Lord is God! the Lord is God!

Then come before his presence now, And banish fear and sadness;  
To your Redeemer pay your vow, And sing with joy and gladness:  
Though great distress my soul befell, The Lord, my God, did all things well,  
To God all praise and glory!

## \*Prayer of Adoration & the Lord's Prayer

*"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"*

## Responsive Reading (p.513)

**Psalm 119:57-72**

<sup>58</sup> I entreat your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.

<sup>59</sup> When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to your testimonies;

<sup>60</sup> I hasten and do not delay to keep your commandments.

<sup>61</sup> Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me, I do not forget your law.

<sup>62</sup> At midnight I rise to praise you, because of your righteous rules.

**63 I am a companion of all who fear you, of those who keep your precepts.**

<sup>64</sup> The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes!

**65 You have dealt well with your servant, O LORD, according to your word.**

<sup>66</sup> Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in your commandments.

**67 Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word.**

<sup>68</sup> You are good and do good; teach me your statutes.

**69 The insolent smear me with lies, but with my whole heart I keep your precepts;**

<sup>70</sup> their heart is unfeeling like fat, but I delight in your law.

**71 It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn your statutes.**

**72 The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces.**

## Prayer of Confession of Sin

**Matthew 18:32-33**

"Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?'"

## Assurance of Pardon

**I John 1:9**

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

## \*Hymn of Preparation

*"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"*

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O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe, That in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain;  
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red;  
Life that shall endless be.

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## Morning Prayer

**Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)**

*"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

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What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, That caused the Lord of bliss,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, Sinking down sinking down,

When I was sinking down sinking down,

When I was sinking down, Beneath God's righteous frown;

Christ laid aside His crown for my soul for my soul

Christ laid aside His crown for my soul

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing I will sing,

To God and to the Lamb I will sing

To God and to the Lamb, Who is the Great I Am

While millions join the theme, I will sing I will sing

While millions join the theme I will sing

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on I'll sing on,

And when from death I'm free I'll sing on

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,

And thro' eternity I'll sing on I'll sing on, And thro' eternity I'll sing on.

**Reading of God's Word** (p.942)

**Romans 5:1-5**

**Preaching of God's Word**

... Rev. Dean Rydbeck

The Joyful Fruits of Our Justification

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Words of Institution

Serving of the bread and the cup

Partaking of the bread and cup & together

## \*Closing Hymn

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

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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 Tower:

Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

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 Heaven's Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

**\*Benediction**

(\*Congregation standing, as you are able)