

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD’S DAY – July 5, 2020 at 10:30 am

“Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.”

Psalm 118:19-21

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain” ... #455

And can it be that I should gain, An interest in the Savior’s blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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’Tis mystery all! Th’ Immortal dies: Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries, to sound the depths of love divine.
’Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, Let angel minds inquire no more.
Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father’s throne above, (So free, so infinite His grace!)
Humbled Himself (so great His love!), And bled for all His chosen race:
’Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me!
Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, Fast bound in sin and nature’s night;
Thine eye diffused a quick’ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th’ eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

***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 Psalm 118

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ **This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.**

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²² **The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

²³ This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ **This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

²⁵ Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

²⁶ **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

²⁷ The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

²⁸ **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.** ²⁹ **Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!**

Prayer of Confession of Sin Leviticus 19:15-17

“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. "You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him.”

Assurance of Pardon Micah 9:17-18

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.”

***Hymn of Preparation**

“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord” ... #465

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.

Chorus: Grace, grace, God's grace; Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace; Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.
Chorus

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide. What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide, Whiter than snow you may be today.

Chorus

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face, Will you this moment His grace receive?

Chorus

“I Will Enter His Gates With Thanksgiving”

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter His courts with praise; I will say, “This is the day
that the Lord has made.” I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad,

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Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)

“From Depths of Woe” (Psalm 130) ... #554

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee, The voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me, And hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark, Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?) Repeat

To wash away the crimson stain, Grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; In much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight, All must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy) Repeat

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, And not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word, Upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort, My comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience) Repeat

What though I wait the live-long night, And ‘til the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might; It doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israel’s seed, Ye of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait ‘til God appeareth (Wait ‘til God appeareth) Repeat

Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, Our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow) Repeat

Reading of God’s Word (p.942) **Romans 5:18-21**

Preaching of God’s Word ... **Rev. Dean Rydbeck**

Christ’s Greater Reign of Grace

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**

“Come Thou Fount” ... #457

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.
But children of the heav’nly King, May speak their joys abroad.

***Benediction**

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)