

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD'S DAY – August 9, 2020 at 10:30 am

“Let your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant. Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight.”

Psalm 119:76-77

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**

“O Worship The King” (Psalm 104) ... #2

O worship the king all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy pow'r hath founded of old;
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless might! ineffable love!
While angels delight to hymn thee above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall lisp to thy praise.

*O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord.
For You alone are worthy, For You alone are worthy,
For You alone are worthy Christ the Lord.

***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 119:72-80

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

⁷³ **Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.**

⁷⁴ Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in your word.

⁷⁵ **I know, O LORD, that your rules are righteous, and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.**

⁷⁶ Let your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant.

⁷⁷ **Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight.**

⁷⁸ Let the insolent be put to shame, because they have wronged me with falsehood; as for me, I will meditate on your precepts.

⁷⁹ **Let those who fear you turn to me, that they may know your testimonies.** ⁸⁰ **May my heart be blameless in your statutes, that I may not be put to shame!**

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Jeremiah 17:13

“O LORD, the hope of Israel, all who forsake you shall be put to shame; those who turn away from you shall be written in the earth, for they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living water.”

Assurance of Pardon

I Thessalonians 5:9

“For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,”

***Hymn of Preparation**

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” ... #648

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
For thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art thou;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;
And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath;
And say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!” ... #600

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me; By his own hand he leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. **Refrain**

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me. **Refrain**

And when my task on earth is done, When, by thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

Refrain

Reading of God's Word (p.943) **Romans 6:20-23**

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

Eternal Life In Christ

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**

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” ... #499

Rock of Ages cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labor of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save and Thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked come to Thee for dress; helpless look to Thee for grace,
Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgement throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee

***Benediction**

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)

Sermon Notes: