

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD'S DAY – April 19, 2020 at 10:30 am

*“Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!
When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,
let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.”*

Psalm 14:7

Welcome, Announcements, Greetings

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul” (Psalm 140) ... #57

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises, Of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, Nor for help on man depend;
He shall die, to dust returning, And his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses, Israel's God to be his aid;
He is blest whose hope of blessing, On the Lord his God is stayed.
Heaven and earth the Lord created, Seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, Righteousness He will maintain.

Food He daily gives the hungry, Sets the mourning prisoner free,
Raises those bowed down with anguish, Makes the sightless eyes to see,
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, And the stranger He befriends,
Helps the fatherless and widow, Judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises, Of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, Through all ages He is King;
Unto Him, thy God, O Zion, Joyful hallelujahs sing.

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***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.453)

Psalm 14

Prayer of Confession of Sin (Valley of Vision: *Purification*)

“Deliver me from attachment to things unclean, from wrong associations, from the predominance of evil passions, from the sugar of sin as well as its gall, that with self-loathing, deep contrition, earnest heart searching, I may come to thee, cast myself on thee, trust in thee, cry to thee, be delivered by thee.”

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 9:22

“Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.”

***Hymn of Preparation**

“Jesus, Thank You”

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,
The agonies of Calvary;
You the perfect holy One crushed Your Son,
Drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Chorus: Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus, thank You,
The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You.
Once Your enemy now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You.

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near
Your enemy You've made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end (*chorus*)

Bridge: Lover of my soul, I want to live for You (repeat) **Chorus**

Morning Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched” ... #472

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 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, 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, 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; '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.

***Doxology (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.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Children's Message and Children's Church

Reading of God's Word (p.940)

Romans 3:9-20

Preaching of God's Word

... **Rev. Dean Rydbeck**

How Bad Is It? Our Sin, God's Salvation

***Closing Hymn**

“Abide With Me: Fast Falls the Eventide” ... #472

1. Abide with me; falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.
2. Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee,
On to the close Lord, abide with me.
3. I need Thy presence, every passing hour.
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.
4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.
5. Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

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(Extra Verse) Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

***Benediction**

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)

Sermon Notes

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.