

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD'S DAY – April 26, 2020 at 10:30 am

*“You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”*

Psalm 16:11

Welcome, Announcements, Greetings

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (Psalm 46) ... #92

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood, Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe, Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great; And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name, From age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed, His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, For lo! his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, Through him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is for ever

***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 16

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Acts 17:30-31

“The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Assurance of Pardon

*“let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”* **Isaiah 55:7**

***Hymn of Preparation**

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Blessed be Your name, In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name, When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name.

Chorus #1 Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say,

Chorus #2 Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering Blessed be Your name
(*Chorus #1, 2, Bridge, then Chorus*)

Bridge You give and take away You give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name

Thankyou Music Beth Redman | Matt Redman

Morning Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

“O for a Closer Walk with God” ... #534

O for a closer walk with God, A calm and heav'nly frame;
A light that shines upon the road, Leading to the Lamb

Where is the blessedness I knew, When once I saw the Lord;
Where is the soul refreshing view, Living in His word.

Chorus: O Fire of God come burn in me, Renew a holy passion;
Till Christ my deepest longing be, My never-failing fountain (2x)

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed, How sweet the memory still!
But they have left an aching void, The world can never fill!

The dearest idol I have known, Whate'er that idol be;
Help me to tear it from Thy throne, And worship only Thee. (**Chorus**)

So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road, That leads me to the Lamb. (**Chorus**)

Reading of God's Word (p.910)

Acts 2:22-36

Preaching of God's Word

... Mr. Jason Stark

The Path to Joy Fulfilled in the Lord Jesus Christ

***Closing Hymn**

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” ... #521

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest upon unchanging grace;
In ev'ry rough and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.

Refrain

***Benediction**

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)

Sermon Notes