

# Order for the Public Worship of God

**LORD’S DAY – May 3, 2020 at 10:30 am**

*“Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.”*

Psalm 96:11-13

## **Welcome, Announcements, Greetings**

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

### **\*Call to Worship**

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

*“How Great Thou Art”*

... #44

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow’r thru’out The universe displayed.

**Chorus:** Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When thru the woods, And forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook And feel the gentle breeze. **Chorus**

And when I think That God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died, to take away my sin. **Chorus**

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. **Chorus**

### **\*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.499)

**Psalm 96**

### **Prayer of Confession of Sin**

“Yet you did not call upon me, O Jacob; but you have been weary of me, O Israel! You have not brought me your sheep for burnt offerings, or honored me with your sacrifices. I have not burdened you with offerings, or wearied you with frankincense. You have not bought me sweet cane with money, or satisfied me with the fat of your sacrifices. But you have burdened me with your sins; you have wearied me with your iniquities.”

**Isaiah 43:22-24**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

**Isaiah 43:25**

*“I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.”*

### **\*Hymn of Preparation**

*“His Love Can Never Fail”*

1. I do not ask to see the way my feet will have to tread;  
But only that my soul may feed upon the living Bread.  
’Tis better far that I should walk by faith close to His side;  
I may not know the way I go, but oh, I know my Guide.

**Refrain:** His love can never fail, His love can never fail,  
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.  
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2. And if my feet would go astray, they cannot, for I know  
That Jesus guides my falt’ring steps, as joyfully I go.  
And tho’ I may not see His face, my faith is strong and clear,  
That in each hour of sore distress, my Savior will be near. **Refrain**

3. I will not fear, tho’ darkness come abroad o’er all the land,  
If I may only feel the touch of His own loving hand.  
And tho’ I tremble when I think how weak I am, and frail,  
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail. **Refrain**

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### **Morning Prayer**

#### **Giving of Our Tithes and Offering**

*“A Debtor to Mercy Alone”*

... #463

A debtor to mercy alone, Of covenant mercy I sing;  
Nor fear, with thy righteousness on, My person and off’ring to bring.  
The terrors of law and of God, With me can have nothing to do;  
My Saviour’s obedience and blood, Hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which his goodness began, The arm of his strength will complete;  
His promise is Yea and Amen, And never was forfeited yet.  
Things future, nor things that are now, Nor all things below or above,  
Can make him his purpose forgo, Or sever my soul from his love.

My name from the palms of his hands, Eternity will not erase;  
Impressed on his heart it remains, In marks of indelible grace.  
Yes, I to the end shall endure, As sure as the earnest is given;  
More happy, but not more secure, The glorified spirits in heav’n.

**Reading of God’s Word** (p.941)

**Romans 3:21-31**

**Preaching of God’s Word**

... **Rev. Dean Rydbeck**

Gospel Certainties in Uncertain Times

### **\*Closing Hymn**

*“Nothing but the Blood”* ...#307

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see—Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my pardon this my plea—Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone—Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done—Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace—Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness—Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Now by this I’ll overcome—Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Now by this I’ll reach my home—Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

### **\*Benediction**

(\*Congregation standing, as you are able)

### **Sermon Notes**