

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD'S DAY – May 10, 2020 at 10:30 am

“Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Psalm 32:10-11

Welcome, Announcements, Greetings

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God” ... #119

I sing th' almighty pow'r of God, That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with his word, And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed wher-e'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below. But makes thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from thy throne.
While all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
And every-where that man can be, you, God are present there.

***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.462)

Psalm 32

Prayer of Confession of Sin

“Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes. I prayed to the LORD my God and made confession, saying, "O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.”

Daniel 9:3-5

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:23-24

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,”

***Hymn of Preparation**

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

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I love thy Kingdom, Lord, The house of thine abode,
The church our blest Redeemer saved, With his own precious blood.

I love thy church, O God: Her walls before thee stand,
Dear as the apple of thine eye, And graven on thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall, For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be giv'n, Till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy, I prize her heav'nly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.

Jesus, thou Friend Divine, Our Saviour and our King,
Thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe, Shall great deliv'rance bring.

Sure as thy truth shall last, To Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth can yield, And brighter bliss of heav'n.

Morning Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

“Grace and Peace”

Grace and peace, oh how can this be, For lawbreakers and thieves
For the worthless, the least. You have said that our judgment is death,
For all eternity, Without hope, without rest.

Oh, what an amazing mystery, What an amazing mystery
That Your grace has come to me

Grace and peace, oh how can this be? The matchless King of all
Paid the blood price for me. Slaughtered Lamb, what atonement
You bring! The vilest sinner's heart, Can be cleansed, can be free.

Oh, what an amazing mystery, What an amazing mystery
That Your grace has come to me.

Grace and peace, oh how can this be? Let songs of gratefulness
Ever rise, never cease. Loved by God and called as a saint
My heart is satisfied, In the riches of Christ.

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That Your grace has come to me.

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Reading of God's Word (p.941)

Romans 4:1-8

Preaching of God's Word

... **Rev. Dean Rydbeck**

Abraham: God Justifies the Ungodly

***Closing Hymn**

“Jesus Cast a Look on Me”

Jesus cast a look on me, Give me sweet simplicity;
Make me poor and keep me low, Seeking only Thee to know.

All that feeds my busy pride, Cast it evermore aside;
Bid my will to Thine submit, Lay me humbly at Thy feet.

Make me like a little child, Of my strength and wisdom spoiled;
Seeing only in Thy light, Walking only in Thy might.

Leaning on Thy loving breast, Where a weary soul can rest;
Feeling well the peace of God, Flowing from His precious blood.

In this posture let me live, And hosannas daily give;
In this temper let me die, And hosannas ever cry!

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***Benediction**

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)

Sermon Notes