

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD'S DAY – September 20, 2020 at 10:30 am

*“Behold, I long for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life!”*

Psalms 119:40

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” ... #172

Let us love and sing and wonder. Let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder. He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;
He has washed us with His blood (3x) He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, Pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood (3x) He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptations Threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown:
He, who washed us with His blood (3x) Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice, Join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is, Justice smiles and asks no more:
He who washed us with His blood (3x) Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus Of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us, Now their praises fill the sky;
You have washed us with your blood (3x) You are worthy Lamb of God.

***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. 512) **Psalms 119:25-40**

²⁵ My soul clings to the dust; give me life according to your word!

²⁶ **When I told of my ways, you answered me; teach me your statutes!**

²⁷ Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

²⁸ **My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word!**

²⁹ Put false ways far from me and graciously teach me your law!

³⁰ **I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your rules before me.**

³¹ I cling to your testimonies, O LORD; let me not be put to shame!

³² **I will run in the way of your commandments when you enlarge my heart!**

³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end.

³⁴ **Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.**

³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

³⁶ **Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain!**

³⁷ Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.

³⁸ **Confirm to your servant your promise, that you may be feared.**

³⁹ Turn away the reproach that I dread, for your rules are good.

⁴⁰ **Behold, I long for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life!**

Prayer of Confession of Sin **Genesis 4:6-7**

"The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen?
If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."

Assurance of Pardon **Colossians 1:13**

*“He has delivered us from the domain of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,”*

Hymn of Preparation

“All I Have Is Christ”

I once was lost in darkest night, Yet thought I knew the way,
The sin that promised joy and life, Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own, A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race, Indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state, And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place,
You bore the wrath reserved for me, Now all I know is grace.

Chorus: *Hallelujah! All I have is Christ Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, And live so all might see,
The strength to follow Your commands, Could never come from me,
Oh Father, use my ransomed life, In any way You choose,
And let my song forever be, My only boast is You. (*Chorus*)

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Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul” ... #508

Jesus, Lover of my soul, Let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide, Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none, Hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me!
All my trust on thee is stayed, All my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; More than all in thee I find:
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy Name; I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within:
Thou of life the Fountain art, Freely let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity.

Children's Message and Children's Church

Reading of God's Word (p.944) **Romans 7:21-25**

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

A Thankful Wretch: Delighting in God's Law

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**

“Victory In Jesus”

I heard an old, old story, How a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary, To save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning, Of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins, And won the victory.

Chorus O victory in Jesus, My Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me, With His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him, And all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory, Beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing, Of His cleansing pow'r revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again And caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "dear Jesus, Come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't To me the victory. **Chorus**

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold Beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing, And the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there The song of victory. **Chorus**

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***Benediction**

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)

*“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word
of our God will stand forever.”* Isaiah 40:8