

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD'S DAY – October 4, 2020 at 10:30 am

“Oh, grant us help against the foe, for vain is the salvation of man! With God we shall do valiantly; it is he who will tread down our foes.”

Psalm 60:11-12

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

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Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore:

Refrain: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Jesus, the Saviour reigns, The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains, He took his seat above: **Refrain**

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell, Are to our Jesus giv'n: **Refrain**

He sits at God's right hand, Till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command, And fall beneath his feet: **Refrain**

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge shall come,
And take his servants up to their eternal home. **Refrain**

***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.478)

Psalm 60

O God, you have rejected us, broken our defenses; you have been angry; oh, restore us.

² **You have made the land to quake; you have torn it open; repair its breaches, for it totters.**

³ You have made your people see hard things; you have given us wine to drink that made us stagger.

⁴ **You have set up a banner for those who fear you, that they may flee to it from the bow. Selah**

⁵ That your beloved ones may be delivered, give salvation by your right hand and answer us!

⁶ **God has spoken in his holiness: "With exultation I will divide up Shechem and portion out the Vale of Succoth.**

⁷ Gilead is mine; Manasseh is mine; Ephraim is my helmet; Judah is my scepter.

⁸ **Moab is my washbasin; upon Edom I cast my shoe; over Philistia I shout in triumph."**

⁹ Who will bring me to the fortified city? Who will lead me to Edom?

¹⁰ **Have you not rejected us, O God? You do not go forth, O God, with our armies.**

¹¹ Oh, grant us help against the foe, for vain is the salvation of man!

¹² **With God we shall do valiantly; it is he who will tread down our foes.**

Prayer of Confession of Sin

I John 2:15-16

"Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world--the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life-- is not from the Father but is from the world.

Assurance of Pardon

I John 3:16

“By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.”

***Hymn of Preparation**

“'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee”

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My Lord I did not choose You, For that could never be;
My heart would still refuse You, Had You not chosen me.

You took the sin that stained me, Cleansed me made me new;
Of old You have ordained me, That I should live in You.

Chorus: My Lord I did not choose You, For that could never be;
My heart would still refuse You, Had You not chosen me.

Unless Your grace had called me, And taught my opening mind
The world would have enthralled me, To heavenly glories blind.

My heart knows none above You, For Your rich grace I thirst;
I know that if I love You, You must have loved me first.

Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone Christ alone;
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.

Chorus: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal. O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess, Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good;
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood;
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh, Unto the shore the rock of Christ?

Chorus

Unto the grave what shall we sing? Christ He lives, Christ He lives!
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed;
And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore
Chorus (2x) Now and ever we confess. Christ our hope in life and death.

Jordan Kauflin | Keith Getty | Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Matthew Merker

***Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above you heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Children's Message and Children's Church

Reading of God's Word (p.944)

Romans 8:5-8

Preaching of God's Word

... Rev. Dean Rydbeck

Spiritually Minded: God's Gracious Contrasts

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**

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

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May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day,
by his love and pow'r controlling, all I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly, in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph, only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God, my Father, rule my life in everything,
so that I may be calm to comfort, sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me, as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing: this is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me, as I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.

***Benediction**

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 1-

Q #1. What is your only comfort in life and in death? A. That I am not my own,¹ but belong—body and soul, in life and in death²—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.³ He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,⁴ and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.⁵ He also watches over me in such a way⁶ that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven;⁷ in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.⁸ Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life⁹ and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.¹⁰

¹ 1 Cor. 6:19-20 ² Rom. 14:7-9 ³ 1 Cor. 3:23; Titus 2:14 ⁴ 1 Pet. 1:18-19; 1 John 1:7-9; 2:2 ⁵ John 8:34-36; Heb. 2:14-15; 1 John 3:1-11 ⁶ John 6:39-40; 10:27-30; 2 Thess. 3:3; 1 Pet. 1:5 ⁷ Matt. 10:29-31; Luke 21:16-18 ⁸ Rom. 8:28 ⁹ Rom. 8:15-16; 2 Cor. 1:21-22; 5:5; Eph. 1:13-14 ¹⁰ Rom. 8:1-17