

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD’S DAY – February 7, 2021 at 10:30 am

“For the LORD will not forsake his people; he will not abandon his heritage; for justice will return to the righteous, and all the upright in heart will follow it.”

Psalm 94:14-15

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (Psalm 103) ... #53

***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.498)

Psalm 94

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Proverbs 17:15

“He who justifies the wicked and he who condemns the righteous are both alike an abomination to the LORD.”

Assurance of Pardon

Revelation 12:10-11

“And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.”

***Hymn of Preparation**

“Thou Lovely Source of True Delight”

Thou lovely source of true delight, Whom I unseen adore;
Unveil Thy beauties to my sight That I might love Thee more,
Oh that I might love Thee more.

Thy glory o’er creation shines, But in Thy sacred Word
I read in fairer, brighter lines, My bleeding, dying Lord,
See my bleeding, dying Lord.

Tis here, whene’er my comforts droop, And sin and sorrow rise;
Thy love with cheering beams of hope, My fainting heart supplies,
My fainting heart’s supplied.

But ah! Too soon the pleasing scene, Is clouded o’er with pain;
My gloomy fears rise dark between, And I again complain,
Oh and I again complain.

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light, Oh come with blissful ray,
Break radiant through the shades of night, And chase my fears away,
Won’t You chase my fears away.

Then shall my soul with rapture trace, The wonders of Thy love,
But the full glories of Thy face, Are only known above,
They are only known above.

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Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)

Hymn

“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my Light my strength my song,
This Cornerstone this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my all in all; Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save
’Til on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory, Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ

*On Christ the Solid Rock I stand, All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand (*repeat*)

No guilt in life no fear in death, This is the pow’r of Christ in me
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny
No pow’r of hell no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand
’Til He returns or calls me home, Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand

***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.945)

Romans 8:33-34

Preaching of God’s Word

... Rev. Dean Rydbeck

Charges, Condemnation and Christ

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation and Words of Institution

Serving of the bread and the cup

Partaking of the bread and the cup

***Closing Hymn**

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” ... #520

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness, My beauty are, my glorious dress;
’Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day; For who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am, From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

When from the dust of death I rise, To claim my mansion in the skies,
Ev’n then this shall be all my plea, Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me—
For me a full atonement made, An everlasting ransom paid.

O let the dead now hear thy voice; Now bid thy banished ones rejoice;
Their beauty this, their glorious dress, Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

***Benediction**

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)

Sermon Notes