

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD'S DAY – March 7, 2021 at 10:30 am

“But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Psalm 13:5-6

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**

“To Christ the Lord”

To Christ the Lord let every tongue, Its noblest tribute bring
When He's the subject of the song, Who can refuse to sing?

Survey the beauties of His face, And on His glories dwell,
Think of the wonder of His grace, And all His triumphs tell.

Majestic sweetness sits enthroned, Upon His awful brow

His head with radiant glories crowned, His lips with grace overflow;

No mortal can with Him compare, Among the sons of men,

And fairer He than all the fair, That fills the Heavenly train.

He saw me plunged in deep distress, He fled to my relief

For me He bore the shameful cross, And carried all my grief;

His hand a thousand blessings pours, Upon my guilty head,

His presence gilds my darkest hours, And guards my sleeping bed.

To Him I owe my life and breath And all the joys I have

He makes me triumph over death And saves me from the grave;

To Heaven the place of His abode, He brings my weary feet,

Shows me the glories of my God And makes my joy complete.

Since from His bounty I receive Such proofs of love divine,

Had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord, they should all be Thine;

A thousand men could not compose a worthy song to bring,

Yet Your Love is a melody, our hearts can't help but sing.

***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.453)

Psalm 13

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Jeremiah 3:25

“Let us lie down in our shame, and let our dishonor cover us. For we have sinned against the LORD our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even to this day, and we have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God.”

Assurance of Pardon

I John 1:7

“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.”

***Hymn “Jesus, With Thy Church Abide” ... #348**

Jesus, with Thy church abide; Be her savior, Lord, and Guide,

While on earth her faith is tried: We beseech Thee, hear us,

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Keep her life and doctrine pure; Grant her patience to endure,

Trusting in Thy promise sure: We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she one in doctrine be, One in truth and charity,

Winning all to faith in Thee: We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind, Seek the lost until she find

And the brokenhearted bind: We beseech Thee, hear us.

Save her love from growing cold, make her watchmen strong and bold

Fence her round, thy peaceful fold: We beseech thee, hear us

May her lamp of truth be bright, bid her bear aloft its light

Through the realms of heathen night: We beseech thee, hear us

Arm her soldiers with the cross, brave to suffer toil or loss

Counting earthly gain but dross: We beseech thee, hear us.

May she holy triumphs win, overthrow the hosts of sin,

Gather all the nations in: We beseech thee hear us.

Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)

Hymn of Preparation:

“Lord, From Sorrows Deep I Call”

Lord from sorrows deep I call, When my hope is shaken

Torn and ruined from the fall, Hear my desperation

For so long I've pled and prayed, God come to my rescue

Even so the thorn remains, Still my heart will praise You

Storms within my troubled soul, Questions without answers

On my faith these billows roll, God be now my shelter

Why are you cast down my soul, Hope in Him who saves you

When the fires have all grown cold, Cause this heart to praise You

Should my life be torn from me, Every worldly pleasure

When all I possess is grief, God be then my treasure

Be my vision in the night, Be my hope and refuge

'Til my faith is turned to sight, Lord my heart will praise You

Chorus: Oh my soul put your hope in God

My help my rock I will praise Him, Sing oh sing through the raging storm

You're still my God my salvation

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***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) ... **Rev. Dean Rydbeck**

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

Sorrowing for Israel: *“My brothers, My kinsmen”*

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, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” ... **#646**

***Benediction**

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)

Sermon Notes