

## THE LORD'S DAY OF WORSHIP — 28 February 2021

### **Meditation:** Preparing our Hearts for Worship

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar! You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! (Psalm 118:19-29)

### **Hymn of Preparation:** Come Christians Join and Sing

1. Come, Christians, join to sing alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!
3. Praise yet our Christ again, alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

### **Welcome + Announcements**

### **Call to Worship:** Psalm 25:11-14

Leader: For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

**People: Who is the man who fears the Lord? Him will He instruct in the way that he should choose.**

Leader: His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.

**People: The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear Him, and He makes known to them His covenant.**

### **Prayer of Invocation + Adoration**

#### **Hymns of Praise + Adoration: Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

1. Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love  
[Chorus]  
Great is Thy Faithfulness  
Great is Thy Faithfulness  
Morning by Morning  
New mercies I see  
All I have needed  
Thy hand has provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord, unto me

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

[Chorus]

## Before the Throne of God Above

1. Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea:  
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
My name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heaven he stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

2. When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look, and see him there  
Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because a sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the Just, is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

3. Behold him there, the risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One in himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by his blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God  
With Christ, my Savior and my God

## Confession of Sin

Leader: This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 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. (1 John 1:5-7) Let us then confess our sins saying ...

**People:** Holy and gracious God, I confess that I have sinned against you. Some of my sin I know – thoughts, words, and deeds I am ashamed of – but some only You know. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask Your forgiveness. Have mercy on me, and bring me to everlasting life.

### **Silent Confession & Reflection**

The Words of the Gospel for those who repent and believe:

**Leader:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)

**People: Amen!**

### **Hymn of Renewal: Hymn of Response: Come To Me**

1. You weighed down; you are worried.  
Child, I see you; child, I know you.  
Bring your burdens; bring your labor.  
Come to me.

[Chorus]  
Come to me, come to me,  
Come to me if you are weary.  
I will give you, I will give you my rest.

2. I am gentle; I am humble.  
Let me teach you; let me show you.  
Trade your burden; mine is easy.  
Come to me. [Chorus]

## **The Offering of the Prayers of the People**

People: 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!

## **Tithes + Offerings: God Calls Us to Make Offerings**

Although we won't be passing the offering plate today, we invite you to take this time to reflect on what you give to the Lord. Romans 12:1: I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. If you would like to participate with your giving in real time, visit our website to give online. Or, set up text giving: text a dollar amount to 979-200-4600 and then enter your credit card information. Thank you for supporting the work and ministry of Redeemer during this time.

## **The Collection of our Tithes + Offerings**

### **Morning Lesson**

A House for Sojourners and Exiles

Rev. Titus Bagby

1 Peter 2:4-12

### **The Lord's Supper: God Feeds Us His Covenant Meal**

Words Of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

### **Hymn of Response: Good Good Father**

1. I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

[Chorus]

You're a good, good father  
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are  
And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

2. I've seen many searching for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers only you provide  
Because You know just what we need before we say a word  
[Chorus]

[Bridge]  
You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways to us

3. Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think

As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love love love

[Chorus x2]

### **Benediction:** Jude 24-25

Leader: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

### **Doxology**

### **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you. **People: And also, with you.**

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