

THE LORD'S DAY OF WORSHIP — 1 August 2021

Meditation: Preparing our Hearts for Worship

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. (Ephesians 4:1-16)

Hymn of Preparation: 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

Welcome + Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 100:1-5

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

Hymns of Praise + Adoration: Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer,
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom

My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

[Chorus] To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

[Chorus 2] To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

[Chorus 3] To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

4. With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

[Chorus 4] To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, Still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
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Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

1. 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, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

2. 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, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

3. Let us sing, though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down.
For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conquerors crown!
He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood, Soon will bring us home to God.

5. 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!
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!

Catechism Reading: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 73. What is the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment is, *"You shall not steal."*

Q. 74. What is required in the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment requires lawfully procuring and furthering the wealth and outward state of ourselves and others.

Q. 75. What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment forbids anything that may unjustly hinder our own or our neighbor's wealth or outward state.

Confession of Sin

Leader: The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? "I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, (Jeremiah 17:9-10a). Therefore, let us confess our sins saying ...

People: Awesome and compassionate God, You have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved You. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive Your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

Silent Confession & Reflection

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

Leader: Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors. (Isaiah 53: 11-12).

People: Amen!

Hymn of Renewal: I Asked The Lord

1. I asked the Lord that I might grow
In faith and love and every grace
Might more of His salvation know
And seek more earnestly His face
2. Twas He who taught me thus to pray
And He I trust has answered prayer
But it has been in such a way
As almost drove me to despair
3. I hoped that in some favored hour
At once He'd answer my request

And by His love's constraining power
Subdue my sins and give me rest

4. Instead of this He made me feel
The hidden evils of my heart
And let the angry powers of Hell
Assault my soul in every part

5. Yea more with His own hand He seemed
Intent to aggravate my woe
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed,
Cast out my feelings, laid me low

6. Lord why is this, I trembling cried
Wilt Thou pursue thy worm to death?
"Tis in this way" The Lord replied
"I answer prayer for grace and faith"

7. "These inward trials I employ
From self and pride to set thee free
And break thy schemes of earthly joy
That thou mayest seek thy all in me,
That thou mayest seek thy all in me."

Tithes + Offerings: God Calls Us to Make Offerings

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!

The Collection of our Tithes + Offerings

Offertory Hymn: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace

Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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The Presenting of Our Tithes + Offerings
Prayer of Dedication

Morning Lesson

The Ten Commandments: #8

Exodus 20:15, Pastor Tree Triolo, Westminster Presbyterian Church

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

Words Of Institution: Mark 14:22-26

Hymn of Response: On Jordan's Stormy Banks

1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

2. All o'er those wide extended plains,
Shines one eternal day.
There God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away.

[Chorus]

I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the Promised Land.
I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the Promised Land.

3. No chilling winds nor poisonous breath,
Can reach that healthful shore,
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more. [Chorus]

4. When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His bosom rest? [Chorus]

Benediction: 2 Peter 3:18

Leader: But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. **People: Amen.**

Doxology

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also, with you.