

# Order of Worship

May 23, 2021

Prelude

arr. Ed Hogan

*Nearer, My God, to Thee*  
Larry Williamson, trombone

Welcome and Announcements

Reflecting on our Baptism and Invocation

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 8 (NIV)

Leader: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Congregation: You have set your glory above the heavens.**

From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise,

**because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

**what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?**

You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

**You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet:**

all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

**O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

\*Song of Praise

*Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord*  
Hymn No. 16

1. Come, let us sing unto the Lord new songs of praise with sweet accord;  
for wonders great by him are done, his hand and arm have vict'ry won.

2. The great salvation of our God is seen through all the earth abroad;  
before the heathen's wond'ring sight he has revealed his truth and right.

3. He called to mind his truth and grace in promise made to Israel's race;  
and unto earth's remotest bound glad tidings of salvation sound.

4. All lands, to God lift up your voice; sing praise to him, with shouts rejoice;  
with voice of joy and loud acclaim let all unite and praise his name.

7. For lo, he comes; at his command all nations shall in judgment stand;  
in justice robed and throned in light, the Lord shall judge, dispensing right.

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## Call to Confession

Leader:

The sins forbidden in the third commandment (include)...murmuring and quarreling at, curious prying into, and misapplying of God's decrees and providences; misinterpreting, misapplying, or any way perverting the word, or any part of it, to profane jests, curious or unprofitable questions, vain janglings, or the maintaining of false doctrines; abusing it, the creatures, or anything contained under the name of God, to charms, or sinful lusts and practices; the maligning, scorning, reviling, or anywise opposing of God's truth, grace, and ways.

-from the Westminster Larger Catechism

## Silent Confession of Sin

### Song of Confession

*God, Be Merciful to Me*  
Hymn No. 486  
(Sung to the tune of No. 499)

1. God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;  
plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;  
wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
2. My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;  
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;  
I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mercy trust.
3. I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart;  
make me pure, thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.
4. Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,  
let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice;  
from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

*And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.*

1 Peter 1:17-19 (ESV)

5. Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;  
cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;  
thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.
6. Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee;  
Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love;  
touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

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\*Song of Assurance

*O Come to the Altar*

1. Are you hurting and broken within,  
overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling.  
Have you come to the end of yourself,  
do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

O come to the altar;  
the Father's arms are open wide.  
Forgiveness was bought with  
the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

2. Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.  
Come today; there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling.  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy;  
from the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling.

Oh, what a Savior, isn't he wonderful;  
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen.  
Bow down before him, for he is Lord of all;  
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen.

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Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10 (ESV)

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

\*Scripture Reading

Numbers 14:11-25 (ESV)

Morning Message

The Lord's Table

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;  
if we endure, we will also reign with him;  
if we deny him, he also will deny us;  
if we are faithless, he remains faithful—  
for he cannot deny himself.

2 Timothy 2:11-13 (ESV)

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;  
rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;  
leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.
2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;  
how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;  
how he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;  
how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.
3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:  
'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

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\*Song of Response

*Doxology*  
Hymn No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

**This Week's Missionary**

Chris and Dana McComb serving the Navigators  
as regional directors in Indiana and Illinois

**This Week's Birthdays**

May 23, Peggy Taylor; May 24, Jenni Martinez Ramos, Nate Shockey;  
May 28, Ken Haller; May 29, Sebastian Murphy, Shanna Wenninger