

Order of Worship

August 1, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Reflecting on our Baptism and Invocation

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 61:1-3 (ESV)

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,

Congregation: to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;

that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.

*Song of Praise

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Hymn No. 164

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
Hymn No. 296

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

3. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

6. O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

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Call to Confession

Romans 3:10-18 (ESV)

Leader: "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God.
All have turned aside; together they have become worthless;
no one does good, not even one."
"Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive."
"The venom of asps is under their lips."
"Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness."
"Their feet are swift to shed blood: in their paths are ruin and misery,
and the way of peace they have not known."
"There is no fear of God before their eyes."

Silent Confession of Sin and Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 61:7, 10-11 (ESV)

Leader: Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion; instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot; therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion; they shall have everlasting joy.

Congregation: I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,

so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

*Song of Assurance

No Longer Slaves

1. You unravel me with a melody.
You surround me with a song of deliverance
from my enemies till all my fears are gone.
 I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God.
 I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God.

2. From my mother's womb You have chosen me;
Love has called my name. I've been born again into Your family;
Your blood flows through my veins.
 I am surrounded by the arms of the Father.
 I am surrounded by songs of deliverance.
 We've been liberated from our bondage.
 We're the sons and the daughters.
 Let us sing our freedom.
 You split the sea so I could walk right through it.
 My fears were drowned in perfect love.
 You rescued me so I could stand and sing:
 I am a child of God.

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Offering

Pastoral Prayer

*Scripture Reading

Luke 18:35-19:10 (ESV)

Morning Message

Rev. Eric Whitley

The Lord's Table

The Apostles' Creed

All:

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 and born of the virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended into hell.
 The third day he rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched
Hymn No. 472

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity joined with pow'r:
he is able, he is able, he is willing; doubt no more.
2. Come, ye needy, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
true belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh,
without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.
3. Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all:
not the righteous, not the righteous, sinners Jesus came to call.
4. Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him;
this he gives you, this he gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.
5. Lo! th'incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of His blood;
venture on him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude:
none but Jesus, none but Jesus, can do helpless sinners good.

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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

Tracy and Joy Dager, serving in a sensitive location

This Week's Birthdays

August 3, Alan Miller; August 4, Mary Ippel; August 6, Dana McComb, Annaliese Smith;
August 9, Tony Morris; August 10, Bailey Haraszti