

Order of Worship

August 15, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Reflecting on our Baptism and Invocation

*Call to Worship

Revelation 4:6b, 8-11 (ESV)

Leader: And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

Congregation: "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

*Song of Praise

Revelation Song

1. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
Holy, holy, is He.
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
heaven's mercy seat.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come;
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

2. Clothed in rainbows of living color
flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and glory
and power be to You, the only wise King.

3. Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
at the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,
such a marv'lous mystery.

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Call to Confession

Revelation 3:1b-3 (ESV)

Leader: "I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God. Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you."

Silent Confession of Sin and Prayer of Confession

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.
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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Assurance of Pardon

Revelation 14:12-13 (ESV)

Leader: Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus. And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

Song of Assurance

Goodness of God

1. I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With ev'ry breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

2. I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God.

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Offering

Pastoral Prayer

*Scripture Reading

Psalm 73 (ESV)

Morning Message

The Lord's Table

Heidelberg Catechism #1

Leader: Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

**All: A. That I am not my own,
but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death,
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins
with his precious blood,
and has set me free
from all the power of the devil.
He also preserves me in such a way
that without the will of my heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must work together
for my salvation.
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit
he also assures me
of eternal life
and makes me heartily willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

All I Have is Christ

1. I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,
and if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, indiff'rent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me; Now all I know is grace!

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!
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3. Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
the strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
and let my song forever be: My only boast is You.

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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 with Navigators as regional director for Illinois and Indiana

This Week's Birthdays

August 15, Wayne Grile, Nancy Haney; August 16, Bea Anderson;
August 18, Selah Wenninger; August 19, Susan Van Cott; August 23, Todd Wenninger