

Order of Worship

September 5, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Reflecting on our Baptism and Invocation

*Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-9 (ESV)

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Congregation: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

*Song of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King
Hymn No. 115

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong,

ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,

3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,

4. And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,

5. Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,

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Call to Confession

Matthew 6:19-21, 24 (ESV)

Leader: "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

Silent Prayer of Confession

From Depths of Woe (From Psalm 130)

1. From the depths of woe I raise to Thee, a voice of lamentation.
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me, and hear my supplication.
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee? (*Who shall stand before Thee?*)
2. To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth.
Our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth.
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
and live alone by mercy. (*Live alone by mercy.*)
3. Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit.
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit.
His promised mercy is my fort; my comfort and my sweet support.
I wait for it with patience. (*Wait for it with patience.*)
4. What thought I wait the live-long night, and 'til the dawn appeareth.
My heart still trusteth in His might, it doubteth not nor feareth.
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, Ye of the Spirit born indeed,
and wait 'til God appeareth. (*Wait 'til God appeareth.*)
5. Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth.
His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free,
from all their sin and sorrow. (*All their sin and sorrow.*)

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Assurance of Pardon

Philippians 3:17-4:1 (ESV)

Leader: Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

*Song of Assurance

Christ Is Enough

1. Christ is my reward and all of my devotion.
Now there's nothing in this world that could ever satisfy.
Through ev'ry trial, my soul will sing;
no turning back, I've been set free.

Christ is enough for me.
Christ is enough for me.
Ev'rything I need is in You, ev'rything I need.

2. Christ, my all in all, the joy of my salvation.
And this hope will never fail, heaven is our home.
Through ev'ry storm my soul will sing;
Jesus is here, to God be the glory.

I have decided to follow Jesus.
No turning back, no turning back.
The cross before me, the world behind me.
No turning back, no turning back.

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Offering

Pastoral Prayer

*Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:1-13 (ESV)

Morning Message

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.**

Nothing but the Blood
Hymn No. 307

1. What can wash away my sin? nothing but the blood of Jesus;
what can make me whole again? nothing but the blood of Jesus.

O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

4. This is all my hope and peace—nothing but the blood of Jesus;
this is all my righteousness— nothing but the blood of Jesus.

5. Now by this I'll overcome—nothing but the blood of Jesus;
now by this I'll reach my home—nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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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

Jay and Holly Eastman, serving in Berlin, Germany with Mission to the World

This Week's Birthdays

September 7, Fidelia Risk; September 8, Andy Brady, Josiah Branam, Sharon Robinson;
September 10, Sheila McDonald; September 11, Jan Oliver; September 12, Emily Garringer