

THE LORD'S DAY

September 20, 2020

THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Psalm 111:1-9

Pastor: I will extol the LORD with all my heart

People: **In the council of the upright and in the assembly**

Pastor: Great are the works of the LORD;

People: **They are pondered by all who delight in them.**

Pastor: Glorious and majestic are his deeds,

People: **And his righteousness endures forever.**

Pastor: He has caused his wonders to be remembered;

People: **The LORD is gracious and compassionate.**

Pastor: The works of his hands are faithful and just;

People: **All his precepts are trustworthy.**

Pastor: He provided redemption for his people;

People: **He ordained his covenant forever—**

Pastor: Holy and awesome is his name.

† INVOCATION

† THE SONG OF PRAISE

COME AS YOU ARE²

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been

Come broken-hearted let rescue begin

Come find your mercy, O sinner come kneel

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal (2x)*

*Chorus: (So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home, you're not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless, And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure (2x)*

Come as you are, fall in His arms, come as you are
There's joy for the morning, O sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal (2x)

GOD CLEANSSES US

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Isaiah 59

Our Father in Heaven, surely Your arm is not too short to save, nor Your ear too dull to hear. ² But our iniquities have separated us from You; our sins have hidden Your face from us. ⁶ Our cobwebs are useless for clothing; we cannot cover ourselves with what we make. ⁹ We look for light, but all is darkness; for brightness, but we walk in deep shadows. ¹⁰ Like the blind we grope along the wall, feeling our way like people without eyes. At midday we stumble as if it were twilight. ¹² For our offenses are many in your sight, and our sins testify against us.

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Zechariah 3:3-4

Now Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel. ⁴ The angel said to those who were standing before him, "Take off his filthy clothes." Then he said to Joshua, "See, I have taken away your sin, and I will put rich garments on you."

GOD CONSECRATES US

THE SONG OF PRAISE

BETTER IS ONE DAY³

How lovely is your dwelling place, O great and mighty God.
My soul is yearning even faints to live within your house*

¹ † Denotes congregation stands.

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³ "Better is One Day" By Trudy Poirier © 2006 Pear Tree Music. CCLI License # 1783636

*Chorus: Better is one day in your house, Better is one day
Better is one day in your house,
Than thousands elsewhere (2x)

The sparrow finds a nesting place, where she may have her young
The safest place is where you are
My King and my God *

Our Lord God is a sun and shield, He gives every good thing
Favor and honor He bestows to those who love His ways*

One single day is better just to be within your courts
To keep the doors within your house than with the wicked dwell.

THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

† THE DOXOLOGY #731

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

† THE READING OF SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:25-5:2
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE Pastor Scott Herron
CLOTHED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE SONG OF MEDITATION

LORD FROM SORROWS DEEP I CALL⁴
Lord, from sorrows deep I call when my hope is shaken
Torn and ruined from the fall, hear my desperation
For so long I've pled and prayed, God come to my rescue

⁴ "Lord from Sorrows Deep I Call" By Matt Boswell | Matt Papa. © 2018 Getty Music Hymns and Songs (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.) CCLI License # 1783636

Even so the thorn remains, still my heart will praise You
Storms within my troubled soul, questions without answers
On my faith these billows roll, God be now my shelter
Why are you cast down my soul, hope in Him who saves you
When the fires have all grown cold, cause this heart to praise You

Chorus: Oh my soul put your hope in God, My help my rock I will praise Him
Sing oh sing through the raging storm, You're still my God my salvation

Should my life be torn from me, every worldly pleasure
When all I possess is grief, God be then my treasure
Be my vision in the night, Be my hope and refuge
'Til my faith is turned to sight, Lord, my heart will praise You

GOD COMMISSIONS US

† THE SONG OF PRAISE

AMAZING LOVE⁵

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who caused His bitter death?
Amazing love! How can it be

That you, my God, would die for me? (*repeat*)

He left His Father's throne above; So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love and bled for Adam's helpless race!
What mercy this, immense and free,
For O, my God, it found out me. (*repeat*)

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Your eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, your voice I knew;
I rose, went forth, and followed you. (*repeat*)

No condemnation now I dread, For Christ and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,

And claim the crown through Christ, my own. (*repeat*)

Amazing love! How can it be
That you, my God, would die for me? (*repeat*)

† THE BENEDICTION

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