

# Mercy

Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 44:23

Leader: Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it;  
Shout, O depths of the earth;

People: **Break forth into singing, O mountains,  
O forest, and every tree in it!**

Leader: For the LORD has redeemed Jacob,

People: **And will be glorified among his people.**

### HYMN OF PRAISE

1. Come and stand before your maker  
Full of wonder, full of fear;  
Come behold his power and glory  
Yet with confidence draw near,  
For the one who holds the heavens  
And commands the stars above  
Is the God who bends to bless us  
With an unrelenting love.

#### Chorus

Rejoice!  
Come and lift your hands  
and raise your voice;  
He is worthy of all praise,  
Rejoice!  
Sing of mercies of your King  
And with trembling, rejoice.

2. We are children of the promise,  
The beloved of the Lord.  
Won with everlasting kindness,  
Bought with sacrificial blood.  
Bringing reconciliation  
To a world that longs to know  
The affections of a father  
Who will never let them go.  
Chorus

### Rejoice!

3. All our sickness all our sorrows  
Jesus carried up the hill.  
He has walked this path before us,  
He is walking with us still;  
Turning tragedy to triumph;  
Turning agony to praise,  
There is blessing in the battle  
So take heart and stand amazed.

#### Ending Chorus

Rejoice!  
When you cry to him  
he hears your voice;  
He will wipe away your tears,  
Rejoice!  
In the midst of suffering  
He will help you sing...  
Rejoice!  
Come and lift your hands  
and raise your voice;  
He is worthy of all praise,  
Rejoice!  
Sing of mercies of your King  
And with trembling, rejoice.

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## PRAYER OF INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

### Isaiah 43

1. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,  
And the waves will not overcome you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.

#### Chorus

Men: For I am the Lord your God (Women: I am the Lord your God)  
I am the Lord your God

All: I am the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;

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All: I am the Holy One of Israel, your Savior,

Men: I am the Lord (Women: Do not Fear)

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Men: I am the Lord (Women: Do not Fear)

2. When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned,  
And the flames will not consume you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.

#### Chorus

I am the Lord.

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## SCRIPTURE READING

### Luke 4:1-13

<sup>1</sup> And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup>for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" <sup>5</sup>And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, <sup>6</sup>and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." <sup>8</sup>And Jesus answered him, "It is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God,  
and him only shall you serve."

<sup>9</sup> And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,  
to guard you,'

<sup>11</sup> and

"On their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone."

<sup>12</sup> And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>13</sup> And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

## SERMON

## “The Temptation of Jesus”

- Rev. Keith Peck

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

## O Church Arise (Arise, Shine)

1. O church, arise, and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ our captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth,  
We'll stand against the devil's lies.  
An army bold, whose battle cry is love,  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

2. Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,  
We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on every side,  
We know the outcome is secure.  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died:  
An inheritance of nations.

### Chorus

Arise, shine for your light has come  
Arise, shine for the Risen Son  
Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride  
Arise, o church arise!

3. Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This victory march continues till the day  
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

4. So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride;  
Give grace for every hurdle.  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old, still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in Glory.

Chorus 2X

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## CONFESSION OF SIN

**Ephesians 4:25-32**

Therefore, each of us must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor. *Silent confession*

In your anger do not sin. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. *Silent confession*

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. *Silent confession*

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave you. *Silent confession*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Isaiah 44:22**

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

## CLOSING HYMN

**His Mercy is More**

### Chorus

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

1. What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.  
Chorus

2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father so tender is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.  
Chorus

3. What riches of kindness He lavished on us,  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.  
Chorus 2X

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

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## BENEDICTION

## **DISMISSAL**

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## **COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

## **POSTLUDE**

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