

# Mercy

Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 51:10, 12a, 15

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God.

**People: And renew a right spirit within me.**

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation.

**People: Open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.**

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### HYMN OF INVOCATION

#### Arise My Soul Arise

1. Arise, my soul, arise,  
Shake off your guilty fears.  
The bleeding sacrifice  
On my behalf appears.  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.

#### Chorus

Arise (Arise), Arise (Arise)  
Arise, Arise, my soul, arise.  
Arise (Arise), Arise (Arise)  
Arise, Arise, my soul, arise.  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

2. He ever lives above,  
For me to intercede.  
His all redeeming love,  
His precious blood, to plead.  
His blood atoned for every race,  
His blood atoned for every race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.  
Chorus

3. Five bleeding wounds He bears,  
Received on Calvary.  
They pour effectual prayers,  
They strongly plead for me.  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"Don't let that ransomed sinner die!"  
Chorus

4. My God is reconciled,  
His pardoning voice I hear.  
He owns me for His child,  
I can no longer fear.  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.  
Chorus 2X

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## READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT 1 Samuel 21:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Then David came to Nob, to Ahimelech the priest. And Ahimelech came to meet David, trembling, and said to him, "Why are you alone, and no one with you?" <sup>2</sup> And David said to Ahimelech the priest, "The king has charged me with a matter and said to me, 'Let no one know anything of the matter about which I send you, and with which I have charged you.' I have made an appointment with the young men for such and such a place. <sup>3</sup> Now then, what do you have on hand? Give me five loaves of bread, or whatever is here." <sup>4</sup> And the priest answered David, "I have no common bread on hand, but there is holy bread—if the young men have kept themselves from women." <sup>5</sup> And David answered the priest, "Truly women have been kept from us as always when I go on an expedition. The vessels of the young men are holy even when it is an ordinary journey. How much more today will their vessels be holy?" <sup>6</sup> So the priest gave him the holy bread, for there was no bread there but the bread of the Presence, which is removed from before the Lord, to be replaced by hot bread on the day it is taken away.

<sup>7</sup> Now a certain man of the servants of Saul was there that day, detained before the Lord. His name was Doeg the Edomite, the chief of Saul's herdsmen.

<sup>8</sup> Then David said to Ahimelech, "Then have you not here a spear or a sword at hand? For I have brought neither my sword nor my weapons with me, because the king's business required haste." <sup>9</sup> And the priest said, "The sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom you struck down in the Valley of Elah, behold, it is here wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod. If you will take that, take it, for there is none but that here." And David said, "There is none like that; give it to me."

## HYMN OF ADORATION

### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1. All hail the power 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.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from 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.

3. Let every kindred every 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.

4. 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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## SCRIPTURE READING

## Luke 6:1-11

<sup>1</sup> On a Sabbath, while he was going through the grainfields, his disciples plucked and ate some heads of grain, rubbing them in their hands. <sup>2</sup> But some of the Pharisees said, "Why are you doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath?" <sup>3</sup> And Jesus answered them, "Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him: <sup>4</sup> how he entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those with him?" <sup>5</sup> And he said to them, "The Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath."

<sup>6</sup> On another Sabbath, he entered the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was withered. <sup>7</sup> And the scribes and the Pharisees watched him, to see whether he would heal on the Sabbath, so that they might find a reason to accuse him. <sup>8</sup> But he knew their thoughts, and he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come and stand here." And he rose and stood there. <sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to destroy it?" <sup>10</sup> And after looking around at them all he said to him, "Stretch out your hand." And he did so, and his hand was restored. <sup>11</sup> But they were filled with fury and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.

## SERMON

### "The Kingdom of God: Her King" - Rev. Bryan Rigg

## HYMN OF CONFESSION

## Lord, I Need You

1. Lord I come, I confess;  
Bowing here, I find my rest.  
Without You, I fall apart;  
You're the one that guides my heart.

### Chorus

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You,  
Ev'ry hour I need You;  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh, God, how I need You.

2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more,  
Where grace is found is where You are;  
And where You are, Lord, I am free,  
Holiness is Christ in me.  
Chorus

### Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You;  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

### Ending Chorus

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You,  
Ev'ry hour I need You;  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh, God, how I need You.  
You're my one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh, God how I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh, God how I need You.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### Jeremiah 31:33-34

<sup>33</sup> For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### HYMN OF RESPONSE

### Jesus Paid It All

1. I hear the Savior say,  
"Thy strength indeed is small.  
Child of weakness, watch and pray;  
Find in Me thine all in all."

#### Chorus

Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

2. Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone.  
Chorus

3. And when, before the throne,  
I stand in Him complete:  
"Jesus died, my soul to save,"  
My lips shall still repeat!  
Chorus

Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.  
He washed it white as snow.  
He washed it white as snow.

## BENEDICTION

#### Bridge

Oh, praise the One Who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead.  
(REPEAT 4X)

#### Chorus

Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.  
He washed it white as snow.

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## **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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