



ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 5, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Thessalonians 1:4-5, 9-10

Leader: For we know, brothers, loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You turned from idols to serve the living and true God.

People: **And we wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

1. A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient Foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great,
And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing;
Dost ask who that may be:
Christ Jesus it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His name,
from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

3. And though this world with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed,
His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure,
For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly pow'rs,
No thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
through Him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever!
His kingdom is forever!
His kingdom is forever!

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

SONG OF PETITION

Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)

1. For what we have done and left undone,
We fall on Your countless mercies.
For sins that are known and those unknown,
We call on Your name so holy.
For envy and pride, for closing our eyes,
For scorning our very neighbor;
In thought, word, and deed, we've failed You, our King.
How deeply we need a Savior.

Chorus

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us.

2. For what You have done, Your life of love;
You perfectly lived, we praise You.
Though tempted and tried, You fixed Your eyes
You finished the work God gave You.
And there on the tree, a King among thieves,
You bled for a world's betrayal.
You loved to the end, our merciful friend,
How pure and forever faithful.
Chorus

Bridge

For hearts that are cold for seizing control,
For scorning our very Maker;
In thought, word, and deed, we've failed You, our King.
How deeply we need a Savior.
Chorus (2x)

CONGREGATIONAL READING

Romans 6:20-23

²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 6:1-4

¹ What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

SERMON “Shall We Go on Sinning?” - Rev. Bryan Rigg

SERMON NOTES

Sunday, May 5, 2024 | Bryan Rigg
“Shall We Go on Sinning?” | Romans 6:1-4

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 36: 5, 7

Leader: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: **How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

1. How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds, which mar the Chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory.

2. Behold, the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life,
I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection!
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus

1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Vast unmeasured, boundless free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean,
In its fullness over me.
Underneath me all around me
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward,
To Thy glorious rest above.

2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Spread His praise from shore to shore;
How He loveth ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore.
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Love of every love the best;
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory
For it lifts me up to Thee.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory
For it lifts me up to Thee.

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I Know That My Redeemer Lives

1. I know that my Redeemer lives,
What hope this sweet assurance gives;
That He, who gave His life for me
Arose with healing in His wings.
He lives, the tomb is empty still,
Redemption's promise He fulfilled;
No condemnation now remains,
The stone of death is rolled away,

Chorus

My Redeemer lives,
My Redeemer lives,
On heaven's throne and in my very soul;
I know that my Redeemer lives.

2. I know that my Redeemer lives,
And all my life is bound to His;
In realms above, He intercedes
Our sinless Savior, Perfect Priest.
No fear can follow where He guides,
His constant presence is my light;
No power on earth or heav'n above
Can separate us from His love.

Chorus

3. I know that my Redeemer lives,
In life and death, I trust in Him;
My soul secure, my future safe
He'll not forsake me to the grave.
He lives and He will not delay,
My eyes will wake to brightest day;
And in my flesh I'll see Him stand
When Christ, in glory, comes again.
And every eye will see Him stand
When Christ, in glory, comes again.
Chorus

Chorus 2x

On heaven's throne and in my very soul,
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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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.

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!

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