



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 1:3-8

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

People: **He chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.**

Leader: In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace.

People: **In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

1. In tenderness He sought me
Weary and sick with sin,
And on His shoulders brought me
Back to His fold again,
While angels in His presence sang
Until the courts of heaven rang.

Chorus

O - o - oh the love that sought me
O - o - oh the blood that bought me
Oh the grace that brought me to the fold of God
Grace that brought me to the fold of God.

2. He died for me while I was sinning
Needy and poor and blind.
He whispered to assure me
"I've found thee; thou art Mine."
I never heard a sweeter voice.
It made my aching heart rejoice.
Chorus

In Tenderness

3. Upon His grace I'll daily ponder
And sing anew His praise
With all adoring wonder
His blessings I'll retrace.
It seems as if eternal days
Are far too short to sing His praise.
Chorus x2

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²¹ “And you shall not covet your neighbor's wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.’

²² “These words the Lord spoke to all your assembly at the mountain out of the midst of the fire, the cloud, and the thick darkness, with a loud voice; and he added no more. And he wrote them on two tablets of stone and gave them to me. ²³ And as soon as you heard the voice out of the midst of the darkness, while the mountain was burning with fire, you came near to me, all the heads of your tribes, and your elders. ²⁴ And you said, ‘Behold, the Lord our God has shown us his glory and greatness, and we have heard his voice out of the midst of the fire. This day we have seen God speak with man, and man still live.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, our Creator and Redeemer, we confess that we have not glorified you, but instead act as though we ourselves are gods. Rather than joyfully serving you, we seek our own glory and live for what brings us pleasure. Yet we have not found freedom, and we are not fulfilled. Instead, we have become slaves to our own desires and live under their demands. In your grace and might, through Christ our Savior, deliver us, we pray! Renew our hearts to love what you love, to delight where you delight, and to enjoy you forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON**John 14:6**

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand!

2. When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
Refrain

My Hope is Built (The Solid Rock)

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Refrain (2x)

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

INTERCESSORY HYMN

1. Jesus, Lord of life and glory,
Bend from heav'n Thy gracious ear;
While our waiting souls adore Thee,
Friend of helpless sinners, hear.

2. From the depth of nature's blindness,
From the hard'ning pow'r of sin;
From all malice and unkindness,
From the pride that lurks within:

Chorus

By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord;
By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.

3. When temptation sorely presses,
In the day of Satan's pow'r;
In our times of deep distresses,
In each dark and trying hour.

By Thy Mercy

4. When the world around is smiling,
In the time of wealth and ease,
Earthly joys, our hearts beguiling,
In the day of health and peace:
Chorus

5. In the weary hours of sickness,
In the times of grief and pain;
When we feel our mortal weakness,
When all human help is vain;

6. In the solemn hour of dying,
In the awful judgment day;
May our souls, on Thee relying,
Find Thee still our Rock and Stay.
Chorus 2X

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CONGREGATIONAL READING

Romans 8:1-2

¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 7:7-8

⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead.

SERMON "The Curious Law Problem" - Rev. Bryan Rigg

SERMON NOTES

Sunday, June 16, 2024 | Bryan Rigg | "The Curious Law Problem" | Romans 7:7-8

COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

1. When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it Lord that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood.

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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

3. See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small,
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

SENDING HYMN

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run.
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
'Til suns shall rise and set no more.
2. Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chain.
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blessed.

Chorus

To our king be highest praise
Rising through eternal days!
Just and faithful He shall reign,
Jesus shall reign!

Jesus Shall Reign

3. People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song.
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.
Chorus
4. Let every creature rise and bring
Blessing and honor to our king.
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.
Chorus x2

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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!

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