
ORDER OF WORSHIP
OCTOBER 20, 2024

When the musical prelude begins, the congregation is invited to spend time preparing their hearts for corporate worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 10:19, 22-24, 25b

Leader: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith.

People: **Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.**

Leader: And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able;
He is willing; doubt no more.

2. Come, ye needy, come and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

3. Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous;
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Come Ye Sinners

4. Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requires
Is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you,
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

5. Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;
Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good.
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2000 Detuned Radio Music (ASCAP)*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 19:7, 12-14

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul.

People: **The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.**

Leader: Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

People: **Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me!**

All: **Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

SONG OF CONFESSION

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ^{11a} And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony."

Lord, Have Mercy

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)

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Revelation 12:10-11a

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
from age to age. Amen, amen.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

CONGREGATIONAL READING

Romans 9:14-16

¹⁴ What shall we say then? Is there injustice on God's part? By no means! ¹⁵ For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." ¹⁶ So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 9:19-23

¹⁹ You will say to me then, "Why does he still find fault? For who can resist his will?" ²⁰ But who are you, O man, to answer back to God? Will what is molded say to its molder, "Why have you made me like this?" ²¹ Has the potter no right over the clay, to make out of the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for dishonorable use? ²² What if God, desiring to show his wrath and to make known his power, has endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, ²³ in order to make known the riches of his glory for vessels of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for glory.

SERMON "The Sovereignty of God: His Glory for Vessels of Mercy" - Rev. Chris Deneen

SERMON NOTES

Sunday, October 20, 2024 | Chris Deneen

"The Sovereignty of God: His Glory for Vessels of Mercy"

Romans 9:19-23

I. Addressing Rebellious Back Talkers (v. 19)

II. Asserting God's Right (vs. 20-21)

III. Asserting God's Reason (vs. 22-23)

COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

HYMN OF RESPONSE

1. Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

1. O, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.
(Repeat Verse 1)
2. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.
3. "Jesus," the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

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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!

POSTLUDE

Take My Life and Let It Be

4. Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose,
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

O For a Thousand Tongues

4. He breaks the power of reigning sin,
He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.
5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.
6. Hear Him, ye deaf, His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,
And leap ye lame for joy!

(Repeat Verse 1)