



Sunday, April 19th, 2020

“Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.
Lead my in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.”

Psalm 25:4-5

Order of Worship and Lyrics

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Welcome and Call to Worship:

Hymn #56: Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light in accessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains
of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish – but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Praise Song: May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night,
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of,
the risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace,
that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy,
with endless life

CHORUS: May the peoples praise You,
let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes, that we may praise,
may praise the Name of Jesus

All the earth is Yours and all within
each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You,
to make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us,
for those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
to spread Your Word

CHORUS

This our holy privilege to declare,
Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue,
Your church proclaims

CHORUS

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty,
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name

CHORUS

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again
from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth
on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and
the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy
catholic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and
the life everlasting. Amen.

Unison Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

“Then Peter came up and said to him, Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times? Jesus said to him, I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times. Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents.

And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything. And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, Pay what you owe. So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, Have patience with me, and I will pay you. He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you? And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

Pastoral/Lord's Prayer:

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

Anthem: My Dwelling Place

My dwelling place is God Most High.
My refuge and my fortress
When plague and pestilence draw nigh
I'm hidden in His Presence
When terrors fall and arrows fly
His shield will be my safety
When stones across my pathway lie
On angels' wings I'm carried

My dwelling place is God Most High
A present help in danger
I rest secure in love's pure light
Beneath my Master's favor
He freed me from the fowler's snare
Where sin and shame had bound me
Deceived I'd made my refuge there
Till fearless He came for me

[Chorus]

Wonderful, powerful, my hope and my defender
Mighty God, Emmanuel, my dwelling place forever

My dwelling place is God Most High
I'll never seek another
for I am His and He is mine
My heart He'll keep forever
I know the Name on Whom I call
He promises to answer
With life He satisfies my soul
and crowns me with His pleasure

[Chorus]

Sermon: Forgiveness

Pastor Randy Jenkins

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 2:5-11

Now if anyone has caused pain, he has caused it not to me, but in some measure—not to put it too severely—to all of you. 6 For such a one, this punishment by the majority is enough, 7 so you should rather turn to forgive and comfort him, or he may be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. 8 So I beg you to reaffirm your love for him. 9 For this is why I wrote, that I might test you and know whether you are obedient in everything. 10 Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. Indeed, what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sake in the presence of Christ, 11 so that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.

Closing Hymn #440: Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

Benediction

Response: Amen

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