



Sunday, October 4th, 2020

To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he has mercy upon us..

Psalm 123: 1-2

Order of Worship and Lyrics

Welcome/Call to Worship

Hymn: Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode;
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove;
Who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near;
thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city
I, thro' grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name;
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Praise Hymn: 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

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.

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, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Unison Reading: Galatians 6:1-5

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load.

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy 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: Lord Have Mercy James Desta

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.

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

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.

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

Sermon: “Examine and Follow” Randy Jenkins

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 13:5-14

Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?— unless indeed you fail to meet the test! 6 I hope you will find out that we have not failed the test. 7 But we pray to God that you may not do wrong—not that we may appear to have met the test, but that you may do what is right, though we may seem to have failed. 8 For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. 9 For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong. Your restoration is what we pray for. 10 For this reason I write these things while I am away from you, that when I come I may not have to be severe in my use of the authority that the Lord has given me for building up and not for tearing down. 11 Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. 13 All the saints greet you. 14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Hymn: More Love to Thee, O Christ

More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make On bended knee.
This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek, Give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

Then shall my latest breath Whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry My heart shall raise.
This still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

Benediction/Response:

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen!

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