



Sunday, January 10, 2021

“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.”

Psalm 1:1-2

Order of Worship and Lyrics

Call to Worship

Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power
Crown thine ancient church's story,
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn thy Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us,
Free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness;
Bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee,
That we fail not man nor Thee

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Praise Song: Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love;
Too vast and astounding to tell
Forever existing in worlds above,
now offered and given to all.
Oh, fountain of beauty eternal;
the Father, the Spirit, the Son.
Sufficient and endlessly generous,
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Creation is brimming with thankfulness,
The mountains, exultant they stand;
The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness,
All life is sustained by Your hand.
You crown every meadow with color;
You paint every shade in the sky;
Each day the dawn wakes as an encore of
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

[Chorus]

How great, how sure; His love endures Forevermore.
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

What grace, that You entered our brokenness;
You came in the fullness of time
How far we had fallen from righteousness,
But not from the mercies of Christ.
Your cross is our door to redemption;
Your death is our fullness of life.

That day, how forgiveness flowed as a flood:
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

[Chorus]

United in Your resurrection,
You lift us to infinite heights
Could anything sever or take us from
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

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: Romans 3:21-26

“But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by

his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus."

Pastoral Prayer and 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: My Savior Left His Throne Above

by Zac Hicks

My Savior left his throne above,
Exchanged his wealth for poverty;
He took my hate and gave his love;
All this and more he did for me.
Because he chose the lowly way,
And bowed before his Father's will,
I can with all assurance say:
My God is near and loves me still;
My God is near and loves me still.

He felt the storms of human pain,
He felt temptation's whelming seas;
He felt the tears of sorrow's rain;
All this and more he felt for me.
Because he knows my every strife,

And is acquainted with my grief, I can't be shaken in this life;
The Friend of Sinners walks with me;
The Friend of Sinners walks with me.

He kept his Father's every word,
The Law he followed perfectly;
So all God's pleasure he secured,
All this and more he earned for me.
Because his righteous life is mine,
And all his merits now I own, I am a child of God on high;
I am adopted, loved, and known;
I am adopted, loved, and known.

When Jesus left his heavenly home,
His face was set on Calvary;
The steepest hill he climbed alone,
All this and more he did for me.
Because he died once for all time,
And bore the curse of death and hell,
Final forgiveness here is mine;
So it is finished, all is well; Yes, it is finished, all is well.

Sermon: "The Practical Atheist" Randy Jenkins

Scripture: Psalm 10:4

"In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek him; all his thoughts are, "There is no God."

Hymn: Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will Thy will, To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine,
Till all this earthly part of me.
Glow with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.

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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