



Sunday, March 21, 2021

“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord”

Romans 8:38-39

Order of Worship and Lyrics

Call to Worship

Hymn: All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all;

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe And crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe And crown him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of all.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Heavenly Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left you and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires, for the times this has hurt others; for the times we have

been impatient with those who needed us, for the times we were too afraid to stand for what was right and for the times we refused to forgive others.

We seek your forgiveness for our failure to care for our brother or sister and our unwillingness to go the second mile for one in need. Have mercy on us O, Lord and forgive us our sins, that we may stand before you, washed in the blood of Christ, knowing with a sure affection your love and grace. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

SILENT TIME OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

Leader: We will now take a moment of silent confession before the Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: “Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.” (Romans 5:8-9)

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: 1 Corinthians 13

“If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”

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.

Sermon: “Let Love Be Genuine”

Randy Jenkins

Scripture: Romans 12:9-10

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. 10 Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.”

Hymn: **This is Our Freedom**

Peace I give you, peace I leave.
My forgiveness, take and eat.
This is My body given for you; Take in remembrance of Me.

Refrain:

This is our freedom, this is our life
His body given, His sacrifice.
This is our freedom, this was the cost,
the blood He shed on the cross.

Grace I give you, grace so free.
My forgiveness, take and drink.
This is My blood poured out for you;
Take in remembrance of Me.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

HYMN **“This is Our Freedom” vs. 3**

Love I give you, love I leave.
Go and share it, go in peace.
You are My body, my hands and feet;
Live in remembrance of Me.

Benediction/Response: Doxology
dPraise 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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