



Sunday, March 7, 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:** Rejoice, the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love  
When He had purged our stains He took His seat above  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and Heav'n  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope our Lord the judge shall come,  
And take His servants up to their eternal home;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Praise Song:      How Deep the Father's Love For Us**

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss -  
The Father turns His face away,

As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life -  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart -  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

### **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:** Ephesians 2:1-5

“And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—”

## **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:** “Every Valley” by Handel                      James Desta

**Sermon:** “Actions vs. Profession”                      Randy Jenkins

**Scripture:** Titus 3:1-3

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, 2 to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. 3 For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures,

passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.”

**Hymn: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use Thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us,  
Be the Guardian of our way;  
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Hear thy children when they pray.  
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Hear thy children when they pray.

Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior,  
With Thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

**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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