



Sunday, July 18, 2021

“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel
before the Lord, our Maker!”

Psalm 95:6

Order of Worship and Lyrics

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 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 does their thirst 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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Corporate Prayer of Confession

ALL - Forgive our faithlessness, O faithful God. Look beyond our apathy, our thoughtlessness, our self-centeredness, and our wrong choices. Your grace demands our lives, but we have often been half-hearted in our devotion. See into our hearts and know our longing for you, for you are our treasure. In Jesus name. Amen

SILENT TIME OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER - When you were dead in your trespasses and sin, God made you alive in Christ. He remembers your sin no more, setting it aside, nailing it to the cross of Christ.

Song: Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering,
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man.

Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him.
Praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes

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 Thessalonians 4:13-18

“But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.”

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: “The Basin and the Towel” Diana Dowdy

Sermon: “The Spirit of Hope” Randy Jenkins

Scripture: 1 John 2:28-3:3

“And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. 29 If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.

3 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.”

Communion 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.

Chorus:
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. (Chorus)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn: This is Our Freedom

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

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

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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