

The Lord's Day
May 10, 2020
Service of Worship
10:45 am

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Jesus, priceless Treasure, source of purest pleasure,
Truest friend to me. Long my heart hath panted,
Till it well-nigh fainted, thirsting after Thee.
Thine I am, O spotless Lamb, I will suffer naught to hide Thee:
Ask for nought beside Thee; ask for nought beside Thee.

In Thy strength I rest me; if Thy arms protect me
Who can reach me here? Though the earth be shaking,
Every heart be quaking, God dispels our fear.
Sin and hell in conflict fell, with their heaviest storms assail us:
Jesus will not fail us. Jesus will not fail us.

Banished is our sadness! For the Lord of gladness,
Jesus, enters in. Those who love the Father,
Though the storms may gather, still have peace within;
Yea, whate'er we here must bear, still in Thee lies purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless Treasure! Jesus, priceless Treasure!

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Responsive Reading

John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

***Grace and peace to you from Him Who is,
and Who was, and Who is to come,
and from the Seven Spirits before His throne,
and from Jesus Christ, Who is The Faithful Witness,
The Firstborn from the dead,
and The Ruler of the kings of the earth.***

To Him Who loves us

***and has freed us from our sins by His blood,
and has made us to be a kingdom and priests
to serve His God and Father***

—to HIM be glory and power forever and ever! AMEN!

“I Am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God,

“Who is, and Who was, and Who is to come, the Almighty.”

-- Revelation 1:4-6, 8

Congregational Praise Song *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer fuller be.

O Light, that follow'st all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee; my heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy, that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross, that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red, Life that shall endless be.
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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

†Invocation and Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more.
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my Strength and Shield.
Be thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee.
I will ever give to thee.

†Confession of Faith

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.

*On the cross, Jesus experienced separation from God, the essence of Hell. Also, He remained in the grave, under the power of death, for three days.
†Or true church. God's elect, those who profess Jesus as their Lord & Savior, may be found in any church.

Catechesis

Q35. What is sanctification?

Sanctification is the work of God's free grace by which our whole person is made new in the image of God, and we are made more and more able to become dead to sin and alive to righteousness.

Q36. What benefits in this life go with or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

The benefits that in this life go with or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification are: the assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, and growing and persevering in grace to the end of our lives.

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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; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. AMEN.*

† Hymn of Preparation

Victory in Jesus

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Chorus

**O victory in Jesus, My Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.**

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, Come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't to me the victory.

Chorus

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

Chorus

Prayer of Illumination

The Preaching of The Word

Steve Jussely, D. Min

HE MAKES ALL THINGS NEW!

† Hymn of Response

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

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No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.

Chorus

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?

Chorus x2

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† The Benediction

† The Postlude

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