

Order of Worship
Morning Worship
August 16, 2020

Call to Worship: Psalm 139:14

Hymn #19 – Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

¹Thee we adore, eternal Lord!

We praise thy name with one accord.
Thy saints, who here thy goodness see,
through all the world do worship thee,
through all the world do worship thee.

³Apostles join the glorious throng,
and prophets swell th'immortal song;
thy martyrs' noble army raise
eternal anthems to thy praise,
eternal anthems to thy praise.

²To thee aloud all angels cry,
the heav'ns and all the pow'rs on high:
thee, holy, holy, holy king,
Lord God of Hosts, they ever sing,
Lord God of Hosts, they ever sing.

⁴From day to day, O Lord, do we
exalt and highly honor thee!
Thy name we worship and adore,
world without end, forevermore,
world without end, forevermore.

Invocation

Confession of Sin:

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest. Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:1-2

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: by whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-16

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.

Responsive Reading of the Psalms: Psalm 39, pp.798-799

I said, "I will watch my ways and keep my tongue from sin;

"I will put a muzzle on my mouth as long as the wicked are in my presence."

But when I was silent and still, not even saying anything good, my anguish increased.

My heart grew hot within me, and as I meditated, the fire burned; then I spoke with my tongue:

"Show me, O LORD, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting is my life.

"You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before you. Each man's life is but a breath.

"Man is a mere phantom as he goes to and fro: He bustles about, but only in vain; he heaps up wealth, not knowing who will get it.

"But now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you.

"Save me from all my transgressions; do not make me the scorn of fools.

"I was silent; I would not open my mouth, for you are the one who has done this.

"Remove your scourge from me; I am overcome by the blow of your hand.

"You rebuke and discipline men for their sin; you consume their wealth like a moth—each man is but a breath.

"Hear my prayer, O LORD, listen to my cry for help;

"be not deaf to my weeping.

"For I dwell with you as an alien, a stranger, as all my fathers were.

"Look away from me, that I may rejoice again before I depart and am no more."

Hymn #389 – This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

¹This is the day the Lord has made;
he calls the hours his own;
let heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad,
and praise surround the throne.

²Today he rose and left the dead,
and Satan's empire fell;
today the saints his triumphs spread,
and all his wonders tell.

³Hosanna to th'anointed King,
to David's holy Son!
Help us, O Lord; descend and bring
salvation from the throne.

⁴Blest be the Lord, who comes to men
with messages of grace;
who comes in God his Father's name
to save our sinful race.

⁵Hosanna in the highest strains
the church on earth can raise!
The highest heav'ns in which he reigns
shall give him nobler praise.

Pastoral Prayer

Our Father which 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, for ever. Amen.

Hymn #145 – The Spirit Breathes upon the Word

¹The Spirit breathes upon the Word,
And brings the truth to sight;
Precepts and promises afford
A sanctifying light,
A sanctifying light.

²A glory gilds the sacred page,
Majestic, like the sun:
It gives a light to every age;
It gives, but borrows none,
It gives, but borrows none.

³The Hand that gave it still supplies
The gracious light and heat:
His truths upon the nations rise;
They rise, but never set,
They rise, but never set.

⁴Let everlasting thanks be thine
For such a bright display
As makes a world of darkness shine
With beams of heav'nly day,
With beams of heav'nly day.

⁵My soul rejoices to pursue
The steps of him I love.
Till glory break upon my view
In brighter worlds above,
In brighter worlds above.

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.

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-12

Title: Moses' First Objection

Sermon Outline

I. The Lord's Place (1-6)

A. Moses sees

B. God speaks

II. The Lord's Plan (7-10)

A. Deliverance

B. Deliverer

III. The Lord's Presence (11-12)

A. Moses' question

D. God's answer

Hymn #600 – He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

¹He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

²Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

³Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

⁴And when my task on earth is done,
when, by thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

Benediction

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.