

Order of Worship
Morning Worship
March 14, 2021

Call to Worship: Psalm 35:10-11

Hymn #101 – Come, Thou Almighty King

¹ Come, thou Almighty King,
help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise.
Father, all glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

² Come, thou Incarnate Word,
gird on thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend.
Come, and thy people bless,
and give thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness,
on us descend.

³ Come, Holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art,
now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

⁴ To the great One in Three
eternal praises be,
hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.

Invocation

Confession of Sin: (from Psalm 25)

Remember, O LORD, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old. Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD. Good and upright is the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way. For thy name's sake, O LORD, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great. Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my distresses. Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:38-39

Scripture Reading: Matthew 15:32-39

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.

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 #552 – From out the Depths I Cry, O Lord, to Thee

¹ From out the depths I cry, O Lord, to thee;
Lord, hear my call.
I love thee, Lord, for thou dost heed my
plea,
forgiving all.
If thou dost mark our sins, who then shall
stand?
But grace and mercy dwell at thy right hand.

² I wait for God, the Lord, and on his Word
my hope relies;
my soul still waits and looks unto the Lord
till light arise.
I look for him to drive away my night,
yea, more than watchmen look for morning
light.

³ Hope in the Lord, ye waiting saints, and he
will well provide;
for mercy and redemption full and free
with him abide.
From sin and evil, mighty though they seem,
his arm almighty will his saints redeem.

Scripture Reading: Ruth 1:19-22

Title: Gospel Vision

Sermon Outline

I. Real Bitterness

A. Lost family

B. Lost time

II. Real Blessings

A. New home

B. New daughter

II. Real Hope

A. Old Testament

B. New Testament

Hymn #550 – There Is a Land of Pure Delight

¹ There is a land of pure delight,
where saints immortal reign;
infinite day excludes the night,
and pleasures banish pain.

² There everlasting spring abides,
and never-with'ring flow'rs;
death, like a narrow sea, divides
this heav'nly land from ours.

³ Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood
stand dressed in living green;
so to the Jews old Canaan stood,
while Jordan rolled between.

⁴ But tim'rous mortals start and shrink
to cross this narrow sea;
and linger, shiv'ring, on the brink,
and fear to launch away.

⁵ O could we make our doubts remove,
those gloomy doubts that rise,
and see the Canaan that we love
with unbeclouded eyes;

⁶ Could we but climb where Moses stood,
and view the landscape o'er,
not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood,
should fright us from the shore.

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.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn #431 – A Parting Hymn We Sing

¹ A parting hymn we sing
around your table, Lord;
again our grateful tribute bring,
our solemn vows record.

² Here have we seen your face,
and felt your presence here;
so may the savor of your grace
in word and life appear.

³ We're purchased by your blood,
by sin no longer led,
the path our dear Redeemer trod
may we rejoicing tread.

⁴ In self-forgetting love
be our communion shown,
until we join the church above,
and know as we are known.

Benediction

The Response of God's People Sung:

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,
by his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

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