

LORD'S DAY CORPORATE WORSHIP

September 6, 2020

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. —Psalm 29:2

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

▶ **CALL TO WORSHIP** ISAIAH 45:5-6

I am the Lord, and there is no other;

There is no God besides Me.

I will gird you, though you have not known Me,

That they may know from the rising of the sun to its setting

That there is none besides Me.

I am the Lord, and there is no other;

▶ **GLORIA PATRI** 735

▶ **INVOCATION**

▶ **HYMN OF PRAISE** How Great Thou Art 44

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,

Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:

How great thou art, how great thou art!

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When through the woods and forest glades I wander

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,

when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,

and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
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When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God how great thou art.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Blessed Lord Jesus,

Before Thy cross I kneel and see the heinousness of my sin,
my iniquity that caused you to be 'made a curse',
the evil that excites the severity of divine wrath.

Show me the enormity of my guilt by the crown of thorns,
the pierced hands and feet, the bruised body,
the dying cries.

Thy blood is the blood of incarnate God,

its worth infinite, its value beyond all thought.

Infinite must be the evil and guilt that demands such a price.

Sin is my malady, my monster, my foe, my viper,
born in my birth, alive in my life, strong in my character,
dominating my faculties, following me as a shadow,
intermingling with my every thought,
my chain that holds me captive in my soul.

Forgive and cleanse me, Lord.

Give me grace that I might please you more each day.

Hear me as I confess my individual sins.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HEBREWS 7:23-27

...there were many priests,

because they were prevented by death from continuing.

But [Jesus], because He continues forever,

has an unchangeable priesthood.

Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost

those who come to God through Him,

since He always lives to make intercession for them.

For such a High Priest was fitting for us,

who is holy, harmless, undefiled,

separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens;

who does not need daily, as those high priests,

to offer up sacrifices,

first for His own sins and then for the people's,

for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself.

▶ HYMN OF ASSURANCE O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

O love, how deep, how broad, how high!

How passing thought and fantasy,

That God, the Son of God, should take

Our mortal form for mortals' sake!

For us baptized, for us he bore his holy fast, and hungered sore;

For us temptations sharp he knew, for us the tempter overthrew.

For us to wicked men betrayed,

Scourged, mocked, in crown of thorns arrayed;

For us he bore the cross's death, for us at length gave up his breath.

For us he rose from death again, for us he went on high to reign;

For us he sent his Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

All honor, laud, and glory be, O Jesus, virgin-born, to thee;

Whom with the Father we adore, and Holy Ghost, forevermore.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

- ▶ DOXOLOGY 731

PASTORAL PRAYER

- ▶ HYMN Tell Me the Story of Jesus 234

Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart ev'ry word;
Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels, in chorus, sang as they welcomed his birth,
"Glory to god in the highest! Peace and good tidings to earth."

**Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart ev'ry word;
Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.**

Fasting alone in the desert, tell of the days that are past,
How for our sins he was tempted, yet was triumphant at last.
Tell of the years of his labor, tell of the sorrow he bore;
He was despised and afflicted, homeless, rejected, and poor.

Tell of the cross where they nailed him, writhing in anguish and pain;
Tell of the grave where they laid him, tell how he liveth again.
Love in that story so tender, clearer than ever I see: stay,
Let me weep while you whisper; love paid the ransom for me.

SCRIPTURE 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7

SERMON "ALL"

▶ **HYMN OF PREPARATION** Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face 378

Here, Oh my Lord, I see thee face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen,
Here grasp with firmer hand th'eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
Here drink with thee the royal wine of heav'n;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

I have no help but thine, nor do I need
Another arm save thine to lean upon:
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
My strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace,
Thy blood, thy righteousness, Oh Lord my God.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

▶ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** **We Have Heard the Joyful Sound** **448**

We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to ev'ry land, climb the steeps and cross the waves;
onward! 'tis our Lord's command; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Waft it on the rolling tide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Tell to sinners far and wide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Sing, ye islands of the sea; echo back, ye ocean caves;
earth shall keep her jubilee; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Sing above the battle strife, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
By his death and endless life, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Sing it softly through the gloom, when the heart for mercy craves;
sing in triumph o'er the tomb ---- Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Let the nations now rejoice ---- Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Shout salvation full and free, highest hills and deepest caves;
this our song of victory ---- Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

▶ **BENEDICTION**

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Saturday @ 8:30 a.m. – Men’s and Women’s studies discuss Lecture 1 from *Why We Trust the Bible* from Ligonier
<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/series/why-we-trust-the-bible/>
Future lessons will be made available, Lord willing, elsewhere.
- ❖ Sept. 27 – Annual Church Picnic at Lovell Park;
Please let us know if you plan to attend.

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