Order of Worship

February 7, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Call to Worship Psalm 24:7-10 (ESV)

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Congregation: Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of giory:

*Song of Praise We Come, O Christ, to You

- 1. We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man, by whom all things consist, in whom all life began: in you alone we live and move, and have our being in your love.
- 2. You are the Way to God, your blood our ransom paid; in you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid. Before the throne absolved we stand, your love has met your law's demand.
- 3. You are the living Truth! All wisdom dwells in you, the Source of every skill, the one eternal TRUE!

 O great I AM! In you we rest, sure answer to our every quest.
- 4. You only are true Life, to know you is to live the more abundant life that earth can never give: O risen Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life renew!
- 5. We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King, to you our youth and strength adoringly we bring: so fill our hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

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Call to Confession Psalm 53:1-3 (ESV)

Leader: The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, doing abominable iniquity; there is none who does good. God looks down from heaven on the children of man to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. They have all fallen away; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 4:1-6 (ESV)

Leader: Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Song of Assurance Come, Holy Ghost

- 1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest; come with thy grace and heavenly aid to fill our hearts which thou hast made, to fill our hearts which thou hast made.
- 2. O Comforter, to thee we cry, thou heavenly gift of God most high; thou fount of life, and fire of love, and sweet anointing from above, and sweet anointing from above.

Be not afraid. *Be not afraid.* Where you go there I am with you. Be not afraid. *Be not afraid.* Where you go there I am with you.

- 3. O Holy Ghost, through thee alone, know we the Father and the Son; be this our firm unchanging creed, that thou dost from them both proceed, that thou dost from them both proceed.
- 4. Praise we the Lord: Father and Son, and Holy Spirit with them one; and may the Son on us bestow all gifts that from the Spirit flow, all gifts that from the Spirit flow.

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Offering

*Scripture Reading John 1:9-13 (ESV)

*Pastoral Prayer

Morning Message

The Lord's Table

The Apostles' Creed

All:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

- 1. Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended, that man to judge thee hath in hate pretended? By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.
- 2. Who was the guilty who brought this upon thee? Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee. 'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee: I crucified thee.
- 3. Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered; the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered: for man's atonement, while he nothing heedeth, God intercedeth.
- 5. Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee, think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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*Benediction

*Postlude

This Week's Birthdays

February 7, Johanna McKee; February 8, Margie Goshert, Norma McCashland; February 9, Linda Miller; February 10, Lisa Sprague; February 11, Jacob McDonald; February 13, Jessica Holroyd, Ryan Misbach; February 14, Gary Kirklin; February 15, Ezekiel Branam; February 17, Katey Shockey