

Order of Worship

April 25, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Reflecting on our Baptism and Invocation

*Call to Worship

Psalm 47 (ESV)

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**Congregation: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.**

He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

*Song of Praise

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Hymn No. 76

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes;
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

4. Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High Eternal One.

5. Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space,
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

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Call to Confession

Mark 7:18, 20b-23 (ESV)

Leader: And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him?"

"What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Silent Confession of Sin

Song of Confession

From Depths of Woe (From Psalm 130)

1. From the depths of woe I raise to Thee, a voice of lamentation.
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me, and hear my supplication.
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee? (*Who shall stand before Thee?*)
2. To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth.
Our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth.
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
and live alone by mercy. (*Live alone by mercy.*)
3. Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit.
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit.
His promised mercy is my fort; my comfort and my sweet support.
I wait for it with patience. (*Wait for it with patience.*)
4. What thought I wait the live-long night, and 'til the dawn appeareth.
My heart still trusteth in His might, it doubteth not nor feareth.
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, Ye of the Spirit born indeed,
and wait 'til God appeareth. (*Wait 'til God appeareth.*)
5. Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth.
His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free,
from all their sin and sorrow. (*All their sin and sorrow.*)

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This Week's Missionary

Renae Timbie Shikhi serving with AMG International in Greece

This Week's Birthdays

April 25, Owen Ippel; April 26, Katrina Ippel, Nora Niccum; April 27, Dave Bilger;
May 1, Todd Morgan; May 6, Glory Michael

Assurance of Pardon

Revelation 7:13-14 (ESV)

Leader: Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

*Song of Assurance

And Can It Be That I Should Gain
Hymn No. 455

1. And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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2. 'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies: who can explore his strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.

3. He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!),
humbled himself (so great his love!), and bled for all his chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.

4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

5. No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

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Offering

Pastoral Prayer

*Scripture Reading

Numbers 5:1-10 (ESV)

Morning Message

The Lord's Table

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he also will deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.

2 Timothy 2:11-13 (ESV)

Come As You Are

1. Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.
Come, broken hearted, let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy. O sinner, come kneel;
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal,
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.
All who are broken lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home; You're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,
come as you are.

2. There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed:
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure.

3. There's joy for the morning.
O sinner be still.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

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*Song of Response

Gloria Patri
Hymn No. 735

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, amen.

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*Benediction