June 20, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Reflecting on our Baptism and Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: The LORD of hosts has sworn: "As I have planned, so shall it be, and as I have purposed, so shall it stand, that I will break the Assyrian in my land, and on my mountains trample him underfoot; and his yoke shall depart from them, and his burden from their shoulder." This is the purpose that is purposed concerning the whole earth,

Congregation: and this is the hand that is stretched out over all the nations.

For the LORD of hosts has purposed, and who will annul it?

His hand is stretched out, and who will turn it back?

*Song of Praise

 Oh, the Lord, our strength and song; highest praise to Him belongs. Christ the Lord, the conqu'ring King; Your name we raise, Your triumphs sing.

> Praise the Lord, our mighty warrior, praise the Lord, the glorious One; by His hand we stand in vict'ry, by His name we overcome.

2. Though the storms of hell pursue, in darkest night we worship You. You divide the raging sea;

from death to life You safely lead.

3. All the saints and angels bow, hosts of heaven crying out, "Glory, glory to the King. You reign for all eternity."

The Lord shall reign forever and ever.

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Song of Moses

Isaiah 14:24-27 (ESV)

Call to Confession

Leader: And the LORD said to Job: "Shall a faultfinder contend with the Almighty? He who argues with God, let him answer it."

Then Job answered the LORD and said:

Congregation: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you make it known to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you. Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes."

Silent Confession of Sin

Song of Confession

Though You Slay Me

 I come, God, I come, return to the Lord, the one who's broken, the one who's torn me apart. You struck down to bind me up; You say You do it all in love that I might know You in Your suffering.

Though You slay me, yet I will praise You. Though You take from me, I will bless Your name. Though You ruin me, still I will worship. Sing a song to the one who's all I need.

My heart and flesh may fail, the earth below give way;
With my eyes, with my eyes I'll see the Lord.
Lifted high upon that day, behold the Lamb that was slain,

and I'll know, ev'ry tear was worth it all.

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Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 9:6-7 (ESV)

Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

*Song of Assurance

Jesus Shall Reign Hymn No. 441

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run;

his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2. To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

3. People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

5. Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

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Offering

Pastoral Prayer

*Scripture Reading

Morning Message

The Lord's Table

Heidelberg Catechism #1

Leader: Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

All: A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Numbers 24:10-25 (ESV)

1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son! Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun! He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free, to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

2. He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong; to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong; to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light, whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight.

3. He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth; and love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth; before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go; and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

4. O'er ev'ry foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest, from age to age more glorious, all blessing and all blessed; the tide of time shall never his covenant remove; his name shall stand forever—that name to us is Love.

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*Song of Response

Doxology Hymn No. 731

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. Words by Thomas Ken, 1709. Music: OLD HUNDRETH L.M. Louis Bourgeois's *Genenvan Psalter*, 1551. Words and Music: Public Domain. Used by permission. CCLI License #229062

*Benediction

*Postlude

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