

# **Lord's Day Worship**

**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

## ***Sing Praise to the Lord***

### **Call to Worship**

**Isaiah 2:2-4**

It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say:  
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the house of the God of Jacob,  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.”  
For out of Zion shall go forth the law,  
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.  
He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;  
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war anymore.

### **Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**

Come thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art,  
Dear Desire of ev'ry nation, joy of every longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high appear;  
Come thou promised Rod of Jesse, of thy birth we long to hear!  
O'er the hills the angel singing news, glad tidings of a birth;  
“Go to him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth.”

Come to earth to taste our sadness, he whose glories knew no end;  
By his life he brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.  
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;  
This the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,  
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
By thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

## **Prayer of Invocation**

*We ask God's presence to enable us to worship him as we ought.*

## ***Recount the Wonders of His Mercy***

### **Call to Confession**

**Matthew 6:9-13, 33**

Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil... Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

### **Prayer of Confession**

**(From *Streams of Mercy*)**

Heavenly Father,

We confess with our lips the blessedness of seeking your kingdom first, but our lives proclaim a different story. We sing the wonders of your love, but we grumble and complain when our desires are not fulfilled. We say that we follow a loving God who does what is best for us, but often we want to be our own gods, running the world in our own way. We declare that we long for the coming of your kingdom, but often we are more interested in the gifts that you give us than we are in you. Instead of following you, we are prone to follow our wisdom, our desires, and our own kingdoms. Father, forgive us for this prideful selfishness.

Lord Jesus, thank you that you are the King who reigns in truth and love. You showed us this love by becoming one of us and following your Father's will in our place. When Satan tempted you with the glory and power of your own kingdom, you rebuked him and followed the path of suffering instead. You laid down your life so that we could flourish in your kingdom forever. Thank you for this disarming kindness and love.

Holy Spirit, grow in us the desire to follow you, because we are still sinful, blind, and easily distracted. Help us to see the glory of your kingdom and to love it more than we love our own. Delight our hearts with your goodness until we bow our will to you joyfully. Give us grace to stand in obedience, knowing that without you we can do nothing. Give us grace to run to you when we fall, knowing that in Christ we have all the righteousness we will ever need. Help us to trust that your will is always done on this earth, even when it looks like Satan is winning. Help us to die to ourselves and to serve your kingdom with humble gratitude, boasting in the sweet name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **Silent Prayers of Confession**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

**Colossians 1:10-14**

So as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## **On Jordan's Stormy Banks**

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.  
*I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound)*  
*I am bound for the promised land. (x2)*

All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away. *Chorus*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. *Chorus*

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest? *Chorus*

## **Prayer for the Church and Congregation**

### ***Give Attention to His Powerful Word***

## **Children's Message**

### **Scripture Reading**

**Acts 2:14-21**

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>"And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants

in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.  
<sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;  
<sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.  
<sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord  
shall be saved.'

## **Sermon**

## **“Pentecost—Why Did It Happen?”**

Reverend Seob Kim

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Last Days**

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Last Days**

**III. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Last Days**

## **Confession of Faith**

## **Westminster Confession of Faith Ch. 33**

God hath appointed a day, wherein he will judge the world, in righteousness, by Jesus Christ, to whom all power and judgment is given of the Father. In which day, not only the apostate angels shall be judged, but likewise all persons that have lived upon earth shall appear before the tribunal of Christ, to give an account of their thoughts, words, and deeds; and to receive according to what they have done in the body, whether good or evil.

*(We will receive our gifts and offerings for the Lord's work during the singing of this song.)*

## **Immortal, Invisible**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

## ***Receive the Gifts of His Grace***

## **The Lord's Supper**

*All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, who are communicant members of a Bible-believing church, and who seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ are invited to participate. While communion is being served, please feel free to join in song or meditate quietly on Christ's sacrifice.*

## **Hide Away in the Love of Jesus**

Come weary saints, though tired and weak, hide away in the love of Jesus;  
Your strength will return by his quiet streams, hide away in the love of Jesus.  
*Hear him calling your name see the depths of his love*  
*In the wounds of his grace, hide away, hide away.*

Come wand'ring souls, and find your home, hide away in the love of Jesus;  
He offers the rest that you yearn to know, hide away in the love of Jesus.  
*Refrain*

Come guilty ones, weighed down with sin, hide away in the love of Jesus;  
The freedom you long for is found in him, hide away in the love of Jesus.  
*Refrain*

Come hopeless hearts, do not despair, hide away in the love of Jesus;  
For ten thousand joys await you there, hide away in the love of Jesus.  
*Refrain*

## **Jesus Thank You**

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary.  
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.  
*Your blood has washed away my sin: Jesus, thank you!*  
*The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank you!*  
*Once your enemy, now seated at your table, Jesus, thank you!*

By your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near;  
Your enemy you've made your friend.  
Pouring out the riches of your glorious grace;  
Your mercy and your kindness know no end. *Refrain*

Lover of my soul, I want to live for you (4x) *Refrain*

## **How Great Thou Art**

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hands hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty 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!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

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; *Refrain*

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; *Refrain*

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!” *Refrain*

## **Benediction**

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