

**Lord's Day Worship**  
**Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

### **\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 3:1-6**

O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; many are saying of my soul, "There is no salvation for him in God." But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill. I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me. I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

### **\*Psalm 3**

O LORD, my foes are multiplied;  
Against me many rise!  
They say of me, "He has no help,  
Though he on God relies."

But You, my shield and glory, LORD,  
My head You lifted high.  
And from His holy hill the LORD  
Gave answer to my cry.

I lay down, slept, and woke again;  
The LORD sustains my life.  
I will not fear ten thousand strong  
Surrounding me with strife.

LORD, rise and save me, O my God;  
For You subdue my foes!  
You strike the jaw of wicked men,  
And smash their teeth with blows.

Deliverance is of the LORD,  
To grant it as He will;  
O may the blessing that You give  
Be on Your people still.

### **\*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**

**2 Corinthians 2:14-17**

But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things? For we are not, like so many, peddlers of God's word, but as men of sincerity, as commissioned by God, in the sight of God we speak in Christ.

### **Prayer of Confession**

**(From *The Valley of Vision*)**

You are the blessed God,  
    happy in yourself,  
    source of happiness for your creatures,  
    my Maker, Benefactor, Proprietor, Upholder.  
You have produced and sustained me,  
    supported and indulged me,  
    saved and kept me;  
You are in every situation able to meet my needs and miseries.  
May I live by you,  
    live for you,  
    never be satisfied with my Christian progress  
        but as I resemble Christ;  
And may conformity to his principles, temper, and conduct  
    grow hourly in my life.  
Let your extraordinary love constrain me into holy obedience,  
    and render my duty my delight.  
If others deem my faith folly,  
    my meekness infirmity,  
    my zeal madness,  
    my hope delusion,  
    my actions hypocrisy,  
    may I rejoice to suffer for your name.  
Keep me walking steadfastly towards the country of everlasting delights,  
    that paradise-land which is my true inheritance.  
Support me by the strength of heaven  
    that I may never turn back,

or desire false pleasures that wilt and disappear into nothing.  
As I pursue my heavenly journey by your grace  
let me be known as a man with no aim  
but that of a burning desire for you,  
and the good and salvation of my fellow men.

## **Silent Prayers of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

**Isaiah 43:1-2**

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

### **\*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see;  
Give me passion for your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all I do—  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude,  
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,  
Show your power once again on earth;  
Cause your church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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

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

## **Children's Message**

### **Scripture Reading**

**Acts 5:17-21a**

<sup>17</sup> But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy <sup>18</sup> they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. <sup>19</sup> But during the night *tan* angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, <sup>20</sup> “Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life.” <sup>21</sup> And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach.

### **Sermon**

### **Go and Speak All the Words of Life**

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### **Sermon Outline**

I. \_\_\_\_\_ against the Apostles

II. \_\_\_\_\_ for the Apostles

III. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Apostles

## **\*Confession of Faith**

## **The Apostles' Creed**

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

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, 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 thence he shall 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.

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

## **\*Be Still, My Soul**

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to your God to order and provide;  
In every change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul; your best, your heavenly, Friend;  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; your God does undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul, when dearest friends depart  
And all is darkened in the vale of tears;  
Then shall you better know His love, His heart,  
Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears.  
Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay  
From His own fullness all He takes away.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

## ***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.*

### **I Shall Not Want**

From the love of my own comfort, from the fear of having nothing,  
From a life of worldly passions,  
Deliver me, O God. Deliver me, O God.  
*And I shall not want; no I shall not want.*  
*When I taste your goodness I shall not want.*  
*When I taste your goodness I shall not want.*

From the need to be understood, from the need to be accepted,  
From the fear of being lonely,  
Deliver me, O God. Deliver me, O God. *Chorus*

From the fear of serving others, from the fear of death or trial,  
From the fear of humility,  
Deliver me, O God. Deliver me, O God. *Chorus (2x)*

### **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on him was laid—here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am his and he is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;  
Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Doxology**

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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