

Lord's Day Worship
Sunday, July 2nd, 2023

Sing Praise to the Lord

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 95:1-6

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
For the LORD is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker!

***Psalm 95C**

Now with joyful exultation
Let us sing to God our praise;
To the rock of our salvation
Loud hosannas let us raise.
Thankful tribute gladly bringing,
Let us come before him now,
And, with psalms his praises singing,
Joyful in his presence bow

For how great a God, and glorious,
Is the Lord to whom we sing;
Over idol gods victorious,
Great is he, our God and King.
In his hand are earth's deep places,
Also his are all the hills;
His the sea whose bounds he traces,
His the land his bounty fills.

To the Lord such might revealing,
Let us come with rev'rence meet,
And, before our maker kneeling,
Let us worship at his feet.
He is our own God who leads us,

We the people of his care;
With a shepherd's hand he feeds us
As his flock in pastures fair.

While he offers peace and pardon,
Let us hear his voice today,
Lest, if we our hearts should harden,
We should perish in the way;
Lest to us, so unbelieving,
He in judgment shall declare;
“You, so long my Spirit grieving,
Never in my rest can share.”

***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

Romans 1:20-23

For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

Prayer of Confession

(from *Streams of Mercy*)

Immortal God,

You are the all-wise King who created and sustains all things by your wisdom. You have revealed your glory and majestic power in the world all around us. Your fingerprints in creation are unmistakable for all those who are willing to look. Your holiness and power are made evident in your providential care for everything you have made, including us. Yet we confess that we have not honored you and given you the thanks and praise you deserve. Instead of worshiping you, we have worshiped power, control, sex, money, reputation, and many other things. We have praised and valued these things above all in our hearts, pursuing them as if they were treasure. We have respected and honored people who were successful in serving these idols while ignoring and mocking others who were faithful to you. These things are not worthy of our worship: they cannot save us and protect us from our enemies, nor can they transform us into pure and holy people.

Lord Jesus, thank you for your pure and wise worship of your heavenly Father. You never flinched from glorifying your Father, growing daily in knowledge and wisdom and the fear of the Lord. When Satan tempted you in the wilderness, you refused to bow down to him, instead reminding him of God's Word, which says, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve" (Luke 4:8). Thank you that your faithful obedience and holy wisdom are reckoned to us as our righteousness before your Father.

Holy Spirit, make wisdom delightful to the inmost parts of our souls. Draw us daily to the cross, which is the most powerful demonstration of the wisdom of God. Show us the perfect life that Christ has lived for us, and then shape us so that we can turn away increasingly from the seductive power of the wisdom of this world and receive in its place biblical wisdom. Grow us daily in the knowledge and fear of the Lord, until you complete the good work on the day you take us to be with you forever in heaven. In the name of Christ we pray, amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.

***Speak O Lord**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
To receive the food of your holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built
And the earth is filled with your glory.

Prayer for the Church and Congregation

Give Attention to His Powerful Word

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵You shall love the LORD
your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Sermon

What is Worship?

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Sermon Outline

I. Worship is Loving the LORD GOD with _____.

II. Worship is Loving the LORD GOD with _____.

III. Worship is Loving the LORD GOD with _____.

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 21.2 Q. Christians, who should we worship as the body?

A. Religious worship is to be given to God, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; and to him alone: not to angels, saints, or any other creature: and since the fall, not without a Mediator; nor in the mediation of any other but of Christ alone.

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

***My Song is Love Unknown**

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me;
Love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be
O who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from his blest throne salvation to bestow;
But men cared not, and none the longed for Christ would know:
But O! my Friend, my Friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend.

Sometimes they strew his way, and his sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day Hosannas to their King:
Then "Crucify!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.

Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight,
Sweet injuries! Yet all his deeds their hatred feeds, they 'gainst him rise.

They rise and needs will have my dear Lord made away;
A murderer they saved, the Prince of life they slay,
Yet willing he to suffering goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

In life, no house, no home my Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb but what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was his home; but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;
Never was love, dear King! Never was grief like thine.
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.

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.

Oh For a Thousand Tongues

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

I felt my Lord's atoning blood close to my soul applied;
Me, me he loved, the Son of God, for me, for me he died!

Harlots and publicans and thieves in holy triumph join!
Saved is the sinner that believes from crimes as great as mine.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love, and sing, and wonder; let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder; he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.
He has washed us with his blood; he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
Called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears, and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with his blood; he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down,
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown!
He, who washed us with his blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder: grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:
He, who washed us with his blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high!
Here they trusted him before us; now their praises fill the sky:
“You have washed us with your blood; you are worthy Lamb of God!”

Hark! the name of Jesus sounded loud from golden harps above!
Lord, we blush, and are confounded: faint our praises, cold our love!
Wash our souls and songs with blood, for by you we come to God.

***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

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