

# **Lord's Day Worship**

**Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

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

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

**Psalm 104:1-4, 24**

Bless the LORD, O my soul!  
O LORD my God, you are very great!  
You are clothed with splendor and majesty,  
covering yourself with light as with a garment,  
stretching out the heavens like a tent.  
He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters;  
he makes the clouds his chariot;  
he rides on the wings of the wind;  
he makes his messengers winds,  
his ministers a flaming fire.  
O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom have you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures

### **\*Praise My Soul the King of Heaven**

Praise my soul the King of Heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia, alleluia, praise the everlasting King.

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.  
Alleluia, alleluia, glorious in his faithfulness.

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.  
Alleluia, alleluia, widely as his mercy goes.

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.  
Alleluia, alleluia, praise the High Eternal One

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.  
Alleluia, alleluia, praise with us the God of grace

### **\*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**

**Exodus 20:17; 1 Timothy 6:6-9**

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

### **Prayer of Confession**

**(from *Streams of Mercy*)**

Generous Father,

Every good thing comes from you. You bless us each day with gifts we have not earned—such as life and breath; senses with which to enjoy this world you made for us; bodies that feel, see, smell, and touch. We have not earned these good things. In fact, we were born as rebels against you, and we use the bodies, minds, and senses you have made to sin against you daily by craving what we do not have. With our eyes, we look at others and covet what you have given to them. With our hearts, we grumble and fantasize about how to get them.

We covet the honor, power, wealth, beauty, and success we don't have, and we shake our tiny fists in your face when you withhold what we want so badly. We want better grades, more money, greater health, success at all we do. . . . The list is nearly endless, and we devote a great deal of emotional energy to yearning for what we want while despising what we do have. How easily our desires lead to fights and conflicts among us! We live in a world that is wholly governed by your perfect and sovereign will, yet we quickly grumble against you and despise others. We are weak and full of selfishness, Father—forgive us.

Holy Spirit, let us see that our sin of coveting what our neighbors have is actually a rebellion against you and a rejection of your loving provision for us. Open our eyes to the emotions and beliefs that deceive us and make us miserable with ourselves and others. Help us to see the ugly thoughts and words that flow from our jealousy, and help us to confess this sin, to repent, and to ask for forgiveness. When we see our sin and our guilt overwhelms us, lift our eyes upward from this world and show us afresh the goodness of Christ in our place: his patience and contentment with his low position and difficult calling. He never grumbled about what he didn't have or lusted after the wealth and position of others. He didn't abuse his power to get his way or accumulate things. When hungry and tempted to turn stones into bread, he was willing and able to wait for your provision at the right time. He didn't lust for power or glory, though he

deserved those very things. Even when he was filled with dread before he died and you declined his request for the cup to pass from him, he did not argue or disobey, but submitted to your will and provision. Now his perfect contentment is ours. O God, fill us with a gratitude that is radically transforming and makes us willing and able to give up everything this world can offer in order to love and follow Christ. Remind us often of the great inheritance you have prepared for us; help us to wait well and to thank you humbly for every small mercy you give us each day. Amen.

## **Silent Prayers of Confession**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

### **Ephesians 3:14-21**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

### **\*Psalm 32**

What blessedness belongs to him  
Who has forgiven been,  
For whom transgressions have been cleared,  
And covered is his sin.  
Blessed is the one for whom the LORD  
Counts no iniquity,  
And in whose spirit is no taint  
Of insincerity

I languished, silent in my guilt;  
My days were filled with groans.  
On me Your hand pressed day and nights  
And heat dried up my bones.  
My sin I then confessed to You,  
Not hiding guiltiness;  
I said, “I will before the LORD  
Transgressions now confess.”

Then You released me from my sin,  
And took its guilt away.  
And therefore while You may be found,  
Let all the godly pray.  
They'll not be harmed by rising floods.  
In You I hide in peace;  
You keep me safe, surrounding me  
With songs of my release.

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

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

## **Children's Message**

### **\*Scripture Reading**

### **Galatians 6:1-10 (6-10)**

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load.

Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

## **Sermon**

## **The Practical Command #3: Share with One Another**

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## Sermon Outline

Proposition: According to Paul's practical command in Galatians 6:6-10, to walk by the Spirit in our daily lives is to share with one another, especially with those who teach the Word and belong to the church family.

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Share with One Another (v.6-9)

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Share with One Another (v.10)

### \*Confession of Faith

### Westminster Larger Catechism

*Q 146. Dear Christians, what is the tenth commandment?*

*A.* The tenth commandment is, "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

*Q 147. What are the duties required in the tenth commandment?*

*A.* The duties required in the tenth commandment are such a full contentment with our own condition and such a charitable orientation of our whole soul toward our neighbors, so that all of our inward motions and desires relating to them tend to, and work for, the support of everything of theirs which is good.

*Q 148. What are the sins forbidden in the tenth commandment?*

*A.* The sins forbidden in the tenth commandment are discontent with our own state and envy and grief at the good state of our neighbors, together with all excessive feelings and desires for anything that is theirs.

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

### **\*Blessed Assurance**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchased of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.  
*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long! (x2)*

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above, echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.  
*Refrain*

## ***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.*

### **Come Ye Sinners**

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.  
*He is able, he is able; he is willing; doubt no more.*

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.  
*Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.*

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry 'til you're better, you will never come at all.  
*Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.*

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness he requires is to feel your need of him.  
*This he gives you, this he gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.*

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of his blood.  
Venture on him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.  
*None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.*  
*He is able, he is able; he is willing; doubt no more.*

## **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.

## **\*Benediction**

### **\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below,  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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