

THE LORD'S DAY – JULY 14, 2024

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O to grace how great a debtor
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Bind my wandering heart to Thee.

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CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 149:1-5

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

People: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Leader: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

People: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

All: Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds!

"Abide With Me"

by Henry Francis Lyte and Justin Smith

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide. When other helpers, fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, abide with me. Thou on my head, in early youth did smile;
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee
On to the close Lord, Abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour. What but Thy grace, Can foil the tempter's power? Who like Thyself my, guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death? where thy victory?
I triumph still, Lord, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee In life, in death, Lord, abide with me

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

by George Job Elvey, Godfrey Thring, and Matthew Bridges

Crown Him with many crowns The Lamb upon His throne Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own

Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save

His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of peace
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole that wars may cease
And all be prayer and praise

His reign shall know no end
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified

All hail Redeemer hail For Thou hast died for me Thy praise and glory shall not fail Throughout eternity

PRAYER OF ADORATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:44-50

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we are afraid to speak. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cherish our fantasies. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cling to our self-pity.

Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love: send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. We offer you all our burdens of guilt and shame, and we ask for your grace to live the way of your peace and love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: The maker of heaven and earth!

Minister: O Lord, open our lips,

People: And our mouths will declare Your praise!

"Is He Worthy"

by Ben Shive and Andrew Peterson

Do you feel the world is broken We do Do you feel the shadows deepen We do

But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through
We do
Do you wish that you could see it all made new
We do

Is all creation groaning
It is
Is a new creation coming
It is

Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst
It is
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this
It is

Is anyone worthy Is anyone whole Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave He is David's Root And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave Is He worthy
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Of all blessing and honor and glory
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Does the Father truly love us He does Does the Spirit move among us He does

And does Jesus our Messiah
Hold forever those He loves
He does
Does our God intend to dwell again with us
He does

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every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests
To God to reign with the Son

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GREETING

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us share His peace with one another.

Children may leave for lesson (ages 4-6).

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As the leader directs, the congregation is invited to pray for those for whom they are burdened.

Pray aloud and by name or silently if you prefer.

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:6-11

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

"I Surrender All"

by Judson Wheeler Van De Venter

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live.

I surrender all I surrender all All to Thee my blessed Savior I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now

I surrender all I surrender all All to Thee my blessed Savior I surrender all

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

CONFESSION OF FAITH - "The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God the Father Almighty, 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, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there 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. Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you!

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Wine is in the outer circles of cups; the inner circle contains grape juice. Gluten-free bread is in its own tray.

As the usher directs, please come forward one row at a time to pick up your cups.

Please hold your elements until all are served so that we may all partake together, as one body.

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Words and Music: Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure, That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss;
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life—
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

THE SENDING - Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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