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— PRESBYTERIAN —

THE LORD'S DAY – JULY 6, 2025

“Thy Mercy, My God”

*by Isaac Watts, John Stocker,
and Sandra McCracken*

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart,
and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections,
and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness,
my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon,
and righteousness mine.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;*

People: Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Leader: *Say to God, How awesome are your deeds!*

People: Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

Leader: *All the earth worships you;*

People: They sing praises to you,

All: Sing praises to your name!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

“And Can It Be”

by Charles Wesley

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood
Died He for me, who caused His pain
For me, who Him to death pursued

Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me
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'Tis mystery all the Immortal dies
Who can explore His strange design
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine

'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

He left His Father's throne above
So free, so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race:

'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

Long my imprisoned Spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light

My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

No condemnation now I dread
Jesus and all in Him is mine
Alive in Him, my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine

Bold I approach the eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ my own
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

“Come, Thou Fount”

Words: Robert Robinson

Music: Asahel Nettleton

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let thy grace, Lord like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 4:25-31

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord!*

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful and mighty God, you are faithful to keep your covenant of love with those who love you and walk in your ways. But we have sinned against you. We have done wrong, acted wickedly, and rebelled. We have turned away from your commandments and ignored your voice.

We have not listened to your ministers, those you sent to speak your Word to us; to those you have put in authority above us, we have closed our ears and hardened our hearts. To you, O Lord, belong righteousness, but to us belongs open shame—for we have not obeyed your voice or walked in the ways you set before us.

Yet, Lord our God, you are full of compassion and forgiveness. We do not come before you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. Hear our prayer, Lord. Look upon us in our need. Shine your face again upon your church. Forgive us, cleanse us, and restore us.

O Lord, listen and act. Do not delay. For your sake and for your glory, have mercy on us—for we are your people, called by your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear this good news:

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. Amen.

“From the Depths of Woe” (Psalm 130)

Words: Martin Luther

Music: Christopher Miner

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee,
The voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark,
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark.

O who shall stand before Thee?
(Who shall stand before Thee?)
O who shall stand before Thee?
(Who shall stand before Thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain,
Grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain;
In much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight,
All must alike confess Thy might.

And live alone by mercy
(Live alone by mercy)
And live alone by mercy
(Live alone by mercy)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord,
And not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word
Upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort,
My comfort and my sweet support.

I wait for it with patience
(Wait for it with patience)
I wait for it with patience
(Wait for it with patience)

Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows,
Our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free.

From all their sin and sorrow
(All their sin and sorrow)
From all their sin and sorrow
(All their sin and sorrow)

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

2 Chronicles 20:1-13

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord!*

People: Thanks be to God!

“'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”

*by Louisa M. R. Stead
and William James Kirkpatrick*

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know thus saith the Lord

O, how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O, for grace to trust Him more

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace

Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O, for grace to trust Him more

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
Wilt be with me to the end

Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O, for grace to trust Him more

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

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.

“Keep The Feast”

by Ben Shive and Skye Peterson

Joyfully we join You at Your table
Pleading not our righteousness
By Your wealth of mercy we are able
Now to feast in confidence

Take this bread and eat
Take this cup and drink
Remember how He loved us
Rejoice and keep the feast

Who is fit to feast with such a Savior
Who His sandals could untie
Who are we that He would show us favor
Granting us this gift of life

Take this bread and eat
Take this cup and drink
Remember how He loved us
Rejoice and keep the feast

Happy sign of friendship and reunion
With the blessed Three in One
Foretaste of that glorious communion
Vision of the world to come

Take this bread and eat
Take this cup and drink
Remember how He loved us
Rejoice and keep the feast

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Announcements

Benediction

Now to the everlasting Father, And the Son who made us free, And the Spirit, God proceeding from them each eternally, Be salvation, honor, blessing, might and endless majesty!

Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen. (4x)



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