



And he said:

“The LORD roars from Zion
and utters his voice from Jerusalem;
the pastures of the shepherds mourn,
and the top of Carmel withers.”

AMOS 1:2

We gather to worship the sovereign God who judges the nations.

Preparatory Hymn "He Is Exalted"

Welcome

Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 22:27-28

Prayer of Praise

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Be Warned, God Judges the Nations

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Moment of Silent Reflection

PREPARATORY HYMN: HE IS EXALTED

He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high, I will praise Him.

He is ex - alt - ed, for - ev - er ex - alt - ed, and I will praise His name!

He is the Lord, for - ev - er His truth shall reign.

Heav - en and earth re - joice in His ho - ly name.

He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high!

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 22:27-28

All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before you.
For kingship belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis-t'ning ears, All
2. This is my Fa-ther's world, The birds their car-ols raise; The
3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for-get That

na-ture sings, and round me rings The mu-sic of the spheres.
morn-ing light, the lil-y white De-clare their Mak-er's praise.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul-er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world, I rest me in the thought Of
This is my Fa-ther's world, He shines in all that's fair; In the
This is my Fa-ther's world, The bat-tle is not done; Je-

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the won-ders wrought.
rust-ling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev-'ry-where.
sus who died shall be sat-is-sied, And earth and heav-en be one.


And will the Judge Descend

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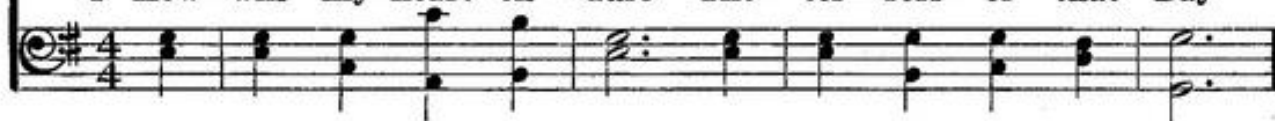
Matt. 25: 41
Philip Doddridge, 1755, ab.

S. M.


Southwell
"Psalter"
William Daman, 1579



1 And will the Judge de - scend, And must the dead a - rise
2 And from His right-eous lips Shall this dread sen - tence sound
3 "De - part from Me, ac - cursed, To ev - er - last - ing flame,
4 How will my heart en - dure The ter - rors of that Day



And not a sin - gle soul es - cape His all - dis - cern - ing eyes?
And thro' the num'rous guilt-y throng Spread black despair a-round:
For re - bel an - gels first pre - pared, Where mer - cy nev - er came?"
When earth and heav'n be - fore His face As - ton - ished shrink a - way? A - men.



5 But ere that trumpet shakes
The mansions of the dead,
Hark from the Gospel's cheering sound
What joyful tidings spread:

6 Ye sinners, seek His grace
Whose wrath ye cannot bear;
Fly to the shelter of His cross
And find salvation there.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 SAMUEL 12:1-14

12 And the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ² The rich man had very many flocks and herds, ³ but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴ Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man’s lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him.” ⁵ Then David’s anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, “As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, ⁶ and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.”

⁷ Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul. ⁸ And I gave you your master’s house and your master’s wives into your arms and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if this were too little, I would add to you as much more. ⁹ Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰ Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.’ ¹¹ Thus says the LORD, ‘Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house. And I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. ¹² For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun.’” ¹³ David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.” And Nathan said to David, “The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, the child who is born to you shall die.”

SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 1:28-2:5

²⁸ And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. ²⁹ They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, ³⁰ slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, ³¹ foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. ³² Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

2 Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. ² We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. ³ Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? ⁴ Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? ⁵ But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Selah

BLESSED ASSURANCE

1 Bles-sed as - su - rance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of rap - ture now
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sa - vior am

glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
 burst on my sight; an - gels des - cen - ding, bring from a - bove
 hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

Refrain

born of his Spi - rit, washed in his blood.
 e - choes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry,
 filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

this is my song, prais - ing my Sa - vior all the day long; this is my

sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sa - vior all the day long.

SERMON | MARK KIEFER

BE WARNED, GOD JUDGES THE NATIONS

AMOS 1:1-2:16

¹ The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

² And he said:

“The LORD roars from Zion
and utters his voice from Jerusalem;
the pastures of the shepherds mourn,
and the top of Carmel withers.”

³ Thus says the LORD:

“For three transgressions of Damascus,
and for four, I will not revoke the punishment,
because they have threshed Gilead
with threshing sledges of iron.

⁴ So I will send a fire upon the house of Hazael,
and it shall devour the strongholds of Ben-hadad.

⁵ I will break the gate-bar of Damascus,
and cut off the inhabitants from the Valley of Aven,
and him who holds the scepter from Beth-edon;
and the people of Syria shall go into exile to Kir,”
says the LORD.

⁶ Thus says the LORD:

“For three transgressions of Gaza,
and for four, I will not revoke the punishment,
because they carried into exile a whole people
to deliver them up to Edom.

⁷ So I will send a fire upon the wall of Gaza,

and it shall devour her strongholds.

- ⁸ I will cut off the inhabitants from Ashdod,
and him who holds the scepter from Ashkelon;
I will turn my hand against Ekron,
and the remnant of the Philistines shall perish,”
says the Lord GOD.

⁹ Thus says the LORD:

“For three transgressions of Tyre,
and for four, I will not revoke the punishment,
because they delivered up a whole people to Edom,
and did not remember the covenant of brotherhood.

- ¹⁰ So I will send a fire upon the wall of Tyre,
and it shall devour her strongholds.”

¹¹ Thus says the LORD:

“For three transgressions of Edom,
and for four, I will not revoke the punishment,
because he pursued his brother with the sword
and cast off all pity,
and his anger tore perpetually,
and he kept his wrath forever.

- ¹² So I will send a fire upon Teman,
and it shall devour the strongholds of Bozrah.”

¹³ Thus says the LORD:

“For three transgressions of the Ammonites,
and for four, I will not revoke the punishment,
because they have ripped open pregnant women in Gilead,
that they might enlarge their border.

- ¹⁴ So I will kindle a fire in the wall of Rabbah,
and it shall devour her strongholds,
with shouting on the day of battle,
with a tempest in the day of the whirlwind;

¹⁵ and their king shall go into exile,
he and his princes together,”

says the LORD.

2 Thus says the LORD:

“For three transgressions of Moab,
and for four, I will not revoke the punishment,
because he burned to lime
the bones of the king of Edom.

² So I will send a fire upon Moab,
and it shall devour the strongholds of Kerioth,
and Moab shall die amid uproar,
amid shouting and the sound of the trumpet;

³ I will cut off the ruler from its midst,
and will kill all its princes with him,”

says the LORD.

⁴ Thus says the LORD:

“For three transgressions of Judah,
and for four, I will not revoke the punishment,
because they have rejected the law of the LORD,
and have not kept his statutes,
but their lies have led them astray,
those after which their fathers walked.

⁵ So I will send a fire upon Judah,
and it shall devour the strongholds of Jerusalem.”

⁶ Thus says the LORD:

“For three transgressions of Israel,
and for four, I will not revoke the punishment,
because they sell the righteous for silver,
and the needy for a pair of sandals—

⁷ those who trample the head of the poor into the dust of the earth
and turn aside the way of the afflicted;
a man and his father go in to the same girl,

so that my holy name is profaned;
8 they lay themselves down beside every altar
on garments taken in pledge,
and in the house of their God they drink
the wine of those who have been fined.

9 “Yet it was I who destroyed the Amorite before them,
whose height was like the height of the cedars
and who was as strong as the oaks;
I destroyed his fruit above
and his roots beneath.

10 Also it was I who brought you up out of the land of Egypt
and led you forty years in the wilderness,
to possess the land of the Amorite.

11 And I raised up some of your sons for prophets,
and some of your young men for Nazirites.
Is it not indeed so, O people of Israel?”

declares the LORD.

12 “But you made the Nazirites drink wine,
and commanded the prophets,
saying, ‘You shall not prophesy.’

13 “Behold, I will press you down in your place,
as a cart full of sheaves presses down.

14 Flight shall perish from the swift,
and the strong shall not retain his strength,
nor shall the mighty save his life;

15 he who handles the bow shall not stand,
and he who is swift of foot shall not save himself,
nor shall he who rides the horse save his life;

16 and he who is stout of heart among the mighty
shall flee away naked in that day,”

declares the LORD.

Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou Al - migh - ty King, help us thy
 2 Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy
 3 Come, Ho - ly Com - for - ter, thy sa - cred
 4 To Thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing, help us to praise: Fa - ther, all
 migh - ty sword, our prayer at - tend: come, and thy
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour: thou who al -
 prai - ses be hence, e - ver - more! Thy so - vereign

glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess:
 migh - ty art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 ma - je - sty may we in glo - ry see,

come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Spi - rit of ho - li - ness, on us des - cend.
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spi - rit of power.
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore!

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the
 2. The Lord, ye know, is God in - deed, With - out our
 3. O en - ter then His gates with praise, Ap - proach with
 4. For why? the Lord our God is good, His mer - cy
 5. Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all

Lord with cheer - ful voice; Him serve with fear, His
 aid He did us make; We are His folk, He
 joy His courts un - to; Praise, laud, and bless His
 is for - ev - er sure: His truth at all times
 crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye

praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
 name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood, And shall from age to age en - dure.
 heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

*Words: Paraphrased, William Kethe (c. 1594); Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
 Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551 Edition; attr. Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561)*

WHO IS JESUS?

Our greatest prayer for you is that you would come to know Jesus. Though we have all rebelled against God, He sent Jesus, His only Son, into our broken world. Through Jesus's obedient life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection, sinners can be forgiven and reconciled to God through turning from our sins and trusting in Him.

FOLLOWING JESUS

Baptism is publicly professing your faith in Jesus and identifying with His people.

Discipleship is walking together in life and helping one another follow Jesus faithfully.

Membership is our mutual commitment to follow Jesus together in the context of a local church.

Service to the church and the world is what characterizes Jesus's followers as we seek to make Him known.

If you would like to learn more about Jesus and what it means to follow Him, we would love to talk with you. Please speak with one of our elders or submit a connect card (scan the QR code below).

VISITORS & GUESTS

Welcome! If you are new to our church, we invite you to connect with an elder in the foyer after the service so that we can welcome you personally. You can also complete a **Connect Card**, available in the pews or via this QR code, to request more information about this church or about what it means to be a Christian.



Families with Children We offer Sunday School classes at 9:30am for grades K-12 and childcare for infants to pre-K during the 10:45 worship service. Canvas 'busy bags' are available in the lobby for children to use during the service. Additional information about our Children's Ministry is available on our website.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Assist Pregnancy Center Vision Night - October 25th

Assist Pregnancy Center's Vision Dinner will be a great opportunity to learn more about our local ministry partner and the ways we can be involved! More information is available on the back table. See Larry McLeod with any questions.

Sunday Evening Service – November 3rd

Thank you to everyone who made our inaugural evening service such a success! Mark your calendars for November 3rd when we will discuss **God's Word: Reading/Listening** at 5PM.

Members' Meeting – November 10th

Members of FBC, please plan to join us for our next Members' Meeting on November 10th at 5PM.

Sermon Text for Next Week: Micah 6:1-16

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