

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, August 20, 2023

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

Psalm 145:1

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Greeting and Blessing*

Responsive Reading*

Psalm 37:1-9 (p. 797 in the *Trinity Hymnal*)

Do not fret because of evil men or be envious of those who do wrong;

for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.

Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this:

**He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn,
the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.**

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

**do not fret when men succeed in their ways,
when they carry out their wicked schemes.**

Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil.

For evil men will be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.

* *Congregation is requested to stand, if able.*

The pastor will read the plain text; the congregation will read the bold text.

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill,
For thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me:
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be. Amen.

Congregational Confession of Sin

Leader: O Lord our 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. As we consider your glory and holiness, we are humbled and readily acknowledge our sinfulness.

All: We confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: Forgive us, we pray, and grant that as we hear your assurance of pardon, we would accept, receive, and rest on Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life.

All: We ask all this through Jesus Christ, our risen and ascended Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

Private Confession of Our Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness

John 6:37-39

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.

ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading*

2 Chronicles 9:13-28

Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month)

(music printed on p. 12)

All Praise to Christ

To him who loved us long ago,
Before we came to be,
Who left his throne for earth below
To save a wretch like me:
*All praise to Christ from grateful men
Forevermore. Amen.*

To him who freed us from our sin
By dying on the cross,
To make us whole without, within,
Redeemed from dreadful loss:
*All praise to Christ from grateful men
Forevermore. Amen.*

To him who comes arrayed in light,
When sinners here shall see
The one they pierced and mourn the sight—
God promised; it shall be!
*All praise to Christ from grateful men
Forevermore. Amen.*

With angels, saints, and seraphim
The new creation sings,
“All glory, pow’r, and praise to him
Who made us priests and kings.”
*All praise to Christ from grateful men
Forevermore. Amen. Amen.*

Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 104. *For what do we pray in the fourth petition?*

A. In the fourth petition, which is, “Give us this day our daily bread,” we pray that, of God’s free gift, we may receive a sufficient portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

Q. 105. *For what do we pray in the fifth petition?*

A. In the fifth petition, which is, “And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors,” we pray that God, for Christ’s sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are more encouraged to ask because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship ❖

Doxology*

Hymn 732

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Lord’s Prayer*

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.

❖ *Tithes and offerings may be placed in the box at the entrance to the sanctuary or given online through our church’s website.*

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Second Reading*

Philippians 4:4-20

Congregational Response (Psalm of the Month [from Psalm 73:23-28])

Hymn 657

In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee

In sweet communion, Lord, with thee
I constantly abide;
My hand thou holdest in thine own
To keep me near thy side.

Thy counsel through my earthly way
Shall guide me and control,
And then to glory afterward
Thou wilt receive my soul.

Whom have I, Lord, in heav'n but thee,
To whom my thoughts aspire?
And, having thee, on earth is naught
That I can yet desire.

Though flesh and heart should faint and fail,
The Lord will ever be
The strength and portion of my heart,
My God eternally.

To live apart from God is death,
'Tis good his face to seek;
My refuge is the living God,
His praise I long to speak. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Rudy Manrique

“Antidotes for Anxiety”
Matthew 6:25-34

GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Hymn 679

’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

’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.”
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.

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. Amen.

Benediction*

Congregational Benediction Response*

(Sung to TRINITY)

To the great One in Three
Eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore. Amen.

HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

The daily reading schedule follows the One Year Bible Reading Plan.

Monday, August 21

Scripture: Job 1:1 - 3:26; 1 Corinthians 14:1-17; Psalm 37:12-29; Proverbs 21:25-26

Catechism: The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 8

Pray for: Our federal, state, and local government leaders.

Tuesday, August 22

Scripture: Job 4:1 - 7:21; 1 Corinthians 14:18-40; Psalm 37:30-40; Proverbs 21:27

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 53

Pray for: Our military, police, fire, and medical personnel.

Wednesday, August 23

Scripture: Job 8:1 - 11:20; 1 Corinthians 15:1-28; Psalm 38:1-22; Proverbs 21:28-29

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 54

Pray for: Our covenant children and Christian military chaplains.
The churches in Myanmar and persecuted Christians.

Thursday, August 24

Scripture: Job 12:1 - 15:35; 1 Corinthians 15:29-58; Psalm 39:1-13; Proverbs 21:30-31

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 55

Pray for: Our Elders, Deacons, Women's Ministry, & the PCA. Our pregnant mom.

Friday, August 25

Scripture: Job 16:1 - 19:29; 1 Corinthians 16:1-24; Psalm 40:1-10; Proverbs 22:1

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 56

Pray for: Our members who have ongoing health care needs.

Saturday, August 26

Scripture: Job 20:1 - 22:30; 2 Corinthians 1:1-11; Psalm 40:11-17; Proverbs 22:2-4

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 57

Pray for: The preaching and for our Sunday School teachers.

Sunday, August 27

Scripture: Job 23:1 - 27:23; 2 Corinthians 1:12 - 2:11; Psalm 41:1-13; Proverbs 22:5-6

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 58

Pray for: Our worship this morning.

MISSIONS CORNER

Pray for our missionaries. Their prayer requests are sent out through the Prayer Chain and their newsletters are published in Grace Notes as they become available.

Ray & Michele Call | Presbyterian Church in Belize

Dave & Darlene Eby | Africa Reformation Theol. Seminary Uganda

GATHERING for EVENING PRAYER and HYMNS

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hymn

“This Is My Father’s World” Hymn 111

***Scripture Reading**

Hymn

“Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right” Hymn 108

Devotion

Hymn

“Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit” Hymn 331

Congregational Prayer

Men remain in the sanctuary;
Ladies meet in the fellowship hall

***Hymn**

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise” Hymn 290

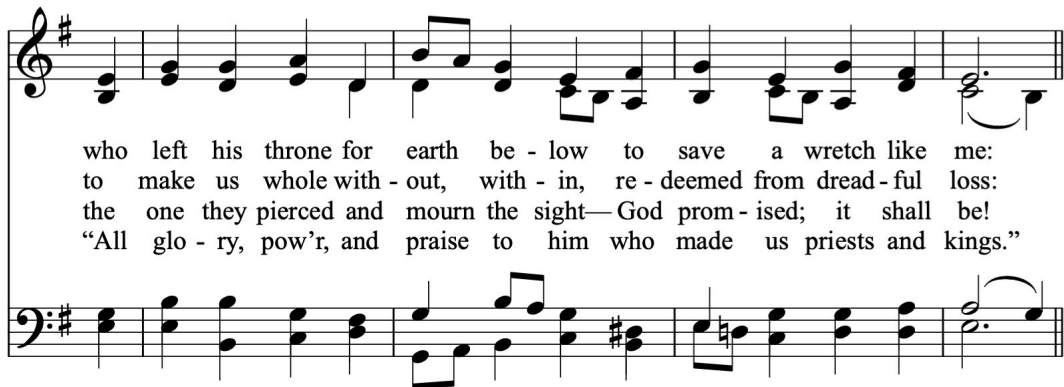
***Closing Prayer**

All Praise to Christ

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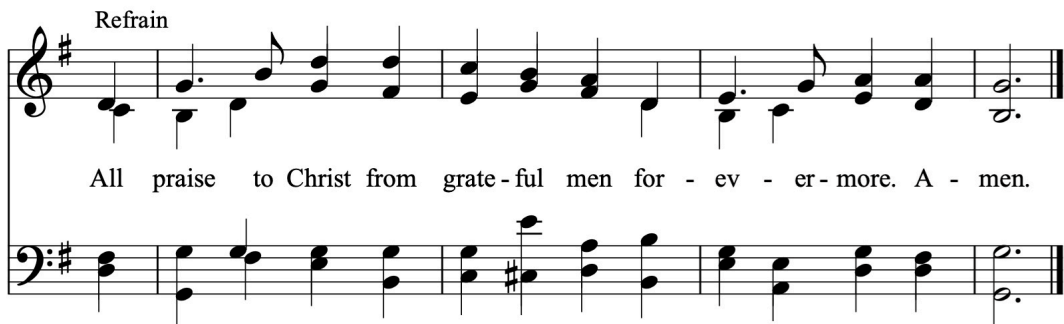


1. To him who loved us long a - go, be - fore we came to be,
 2. To him who freed us from our sin by dy - ing on the cross,
 3. To him who comes ar - rayed in light, when sin - ners here shall see
 4. With an - gels, saints, and ser - a - phim the new cre - a - tion sings,



who left his throne for earth be - low to save a wretch like me:
 to make us whole with - out, with - in, re - deemed from dread - ful loss:
 the one they pierced and mourn the sight—God prom - ised; it shall be!
 “All glo - ry, pow’r, and praise to him who made us priests and kings.”

Refrain



All praise to Christ from grate - ful men for - ev - er - more. A - men.

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