Order of Worship April 5, 2020

Read:

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. (Psalm 25:8–10 ESV)

Sing: "One Thing Have I Desired"
One thing have I desired of the Lord
That will I seek after
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the house of the Lord
All the days of my life

To behold the beauty
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Read:

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in

everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. (Philippians 4:4–9 ESV)

Sing: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" 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

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Listen:

Message on Psalm 33:1-5

Blessing:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. (Ephesians 1:3 ESV)

Sermon Notes

Questions:

- 1. The Bible (and especially the Psalms) often speak of both sorrowful lament and enthusiastic rejoicing. How can we do both?
- 2. Why is rejoicing something that is particularly fitting for Christians?
- 3. The Psalmist has a confidence that the Lord's words and actions are right. How should belief in this truth lead to rejoicing?
- 4. How does this passage encourage or challenge you in the midst of trials?