



ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 28TH, 2024

Call to Worship: Psalm 51:14-17

Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God,

O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your righteousness.

O Lord, open our lips,

and our mouths will declare Your praise.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;

You are not be pleased with a burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

a broken and contrite heart, O God,

You will not despise.

Invocation

Psalm 29A: Now Unto the LORD, All You Sons of the Mighty

Now unto the LORD, all you sons of the mighty,

all glory and strength and dominion accord;

ascribe to him glory, and render him honor.

In beauty of holiness worship the LORD,

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The voice of the LORD is above all the waters;

in thunder the God of all glory draws nigh.

Lo, over the waves of the billowing waters

the LORD is enthroned in his glory on high!

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The voice of the LORD is almighty in power;

the voice of the LORD in full majesty speaks:

the voice of the LORD breaks the Lebanon cedars,

and like a young calf he makes Lebanon skip,

and like a young ox he makes Sirion leap.

The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning.

The voice of the LORD shakes the deserts of earth!

The LORD shakes the desert, the desert of Kadesh,

the voice of the LORD makes the deer to give birth;

the voice of the LORD strips the forests of earth.

And all in his temple, in worship, cry "Glory!"

The LORD rules the flood and his reign shall ne'er cease.

O may the LORD strengthen his people forever:

O may the LORD bless all his people with peace!

The LORD blesses all of his people with peace!

Hymn 377: Join All the Glorious Names

Join all the glorious names of wisdom, love, and pow'r,
that ever mortals knew, that angels ever bore:
all are too poor to speak his worth, too poor to set my Savior forth.

Great Prophet of my God, my tongue would bless thy name:
by thee the joyful news of our salvation came,
the joyful news of sins forgiv'n, of hell subdued and peace with heav'n.

Jesus, my great High Priest, offered his blood and died;
my guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside:
his pow'ful blood did once atone and now it pleads before the throne.

Thou art my Counselor, my pattern, and my Guide,
and thou my Shepherd art; O keep me near thy side;
nor let my feet e'er turn astray to wander in the crooked way.

My Savior and my Lord, my Conqu'ror and my King,
thy scepter and thy sword, thy reigning grace, I sing:
thine is the pow'r; behold I sit in willing bonds beneath thy feet.

Confession of Sin

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against You
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**In Your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in Your will
and walk in Your ways,
to the glory of Your holy name.**

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News!

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity
and passing over the transgression of Your possession?

He does not retain His anger forever,
because He delights in showing mercy.

He will again have compassion on us;
He will tread our iniquities under foot.

You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.

You will show faithfulness to Jacob and unswerving loyalty to Abraham,
as You have sworn to our ancestors from the days of old.

Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you,
and strengthens you to live a renewed life.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn 286: Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu'ror's crown:
he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;
when thro' grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with your blood; you are worthy, Lamb of God!"

Song: Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer! There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus! For my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken for by my side, the Savior He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing for in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me; through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven; the future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for He has said that He will bring me home,
And day by day I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to Him!
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
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Scripture Reading: Exodus 14

Pastoral Prayer

Song: O Bride of Christ

O Bride of Christ, rise up as one,
Yes, sinners all, but known and loved,
Washed radiant white by saving blood.
O Bride of Christ, resplendent!

O Bride of Christ, hold fast your hope.
You will not face the night alone.
When fear is strong your Lord is close,
O Bride of Christ, unshaken!

Chorus:

*One sovereign God, one living church,
One saving faith and one rebirth,
One Conquering King who ransomed her,
O Bride of Christ, victorious!*

O Bride of Christ, lift up your face,
Around you now the harvest waits.
Let grateful hearts announce His grace,
O Bride of Christ, exultant!

Chorus

O Bride of Christ, make loud his praise.
Your bridegroom comes again to reign.
Around his throne, the gathered saints,
O Bride of Christ, triumphant!

Chorus x 2

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Scripture Reading: Revelation 20:1-21:5

Sermon: What Are Your Millennial Expectations?

Lord's Supper

Song: Gloria Patri

Benediction

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