

Order of Worship MARCH 26, 2023

Meditation – Romans 12:20-21

“... if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

Songs of Adoration – 2

Call to Worship – Psalm 86:1-10 *(Responsive Reading)*

L - Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

C - Preserve my life, for I am godly;

L - save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.

C - Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day.

L - Gladden the soul of your servant,

C - for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

L - For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

C - abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

L - Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.

C - In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.

L - There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,

C - nor are there any works like yours.

L - All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord,

C - and shall glorify your name.

L - For you are great and do wondrous things;

ALL - You alone are God.

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

L - Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

C - Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

L - For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

C - Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

L - Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

C - Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

(Psalm 51:1-6)

Assurance of Pardon

L - Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

C - Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

L - Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

C - Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

L - Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

C - Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. *(Psalm 51:7-12)*

Songs of Worship – 2

Offering and Doxology

Old Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 15:6-11

For the LORD your God will bless you, as he promised you, and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow, and you shall rule over many nations, but they shall not rule over you. If among you, one of your brothers should become poor, in any of your towns within your land that the LORD your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart or shut your hand against your poor brother, but you shall open your hand to him and lend him sufficient for his need, whatever it may be. Take care lest there be an unworthy thought in your heart and you say, “The seventh year, the year of release is near,” and your eye look grudgingly on your poor brother, and you give him nothing, and he cry to the LORD against you, and you be guilty of sin. You shall give to him freely, and your heart shall not be grudging when you give to him, because for this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake. For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, “You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.”

Reader: “The Word of the Lord”

Congregation: “Thanks Be to God”

Welcome /Announcements

Dismissal of Children to Children’s Church/Greeting Time

Song of Preparation – 1

Sermon Text – Matthew 5:38-42

“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’³⁹ But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.⁴⁰ And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well.⁴¹ And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.⁴² Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.”

Sermon – “What About My Rights?”

The Lord’s Supper

Song of Response – 1

Benediction