

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

MARCH 3, 2019

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

The ultimate objective in the incarnation and all that followed was the production of a new humanity. We were all 'in Adam,' we are now to be 'in Christ.' He came in order to form this new humanity and He is the Head of the new race of people. The object of salvation, then, is not merely that we may be forgiven and not go to hell...but that Christians become renewed in their minds. (D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones)

God Calls His People into Worship

Psalm 116 (p. 478)

*God's People Respond in Praise

Hymn 1

"All People that On Earth Do Dwell" (Psalm 100)

*Prayer of Adoration

God's People Confess Their Faith: (WCF26:1)

All saints that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by His Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His grace, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do promote their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.

God Calls Us to Repentance:

And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." Luke 5:30-32

God's People Confess Their Sin

Our Father in Heaven, we have no right to call You *Father* because we have sinned against You; we ought to come before You as guilty, condemned sinners to a judge about to pass – and execute – sentence. But we come through Christ our only Mediator to You our Father confessing our sin with shame and sorrow, for we have not kept Your commandments. We have not kept pure all the religious worship You have commanded in Your word; we have not been zealous for Your worship as You are zealous for it. We have neglected to live in light of Your sovereignty as the great King above

all gods. Instead of allowing Your word to dwell richly in us, we have allowed created things – traditions, symbols, and superstitions – to have spiritual power over us and value for us. Forgive us for how passionate we can be about our own traditions and how disinterested we are to seek You as You command us in Your word. Show us mercy in Christ, take away our shame and cover us with Your love anew that we may delight to worship You in Spirit and Truth in accordance with Your holy and word revealed will.

Silent Confession

God Declares the Good News of Our Forgiveness in Christ

Hebrews 9:11-15 (p. 945)

*God's People Praise Him for Forgiveness in Christ Hymn 500 (stz 1-3)

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

God's People Respond by the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. (Hebrews 11:24-26)

Offertory

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares Upon Him

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. (Heb. 13:20-21)

*Hymn of Preparation

Hymn 355

"We Are God's People"

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:1-2 (p. 924)

God Feeds His People through His Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"Supremacy & Simplicity"

*Hymn of Response

Hymn 247

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

God Communes with Us at His Table

God Invites Us to His Table

God Feeds Us with the Bread of Christ's Body

God Gives Us the Cup of the New Covenant

*Hymn of Praise

Hymn 499 (stanza 4)

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

*Benediction

Ministry Opportunities for Everyone

- Children / Youth Ministry
- Greeters
- Intercessory Prayer
- Local Outreach
- Men's Ministry
- Mercy Ministry
- Missions Work
- Nursery
- Scouting Programs
- Visitation
- Women in the Church

I am interested in...

- Becoming a Christian
- Joining this Church
- Family Activities
- Joining a Bible Study
- Other Interests:

Comments or Questions

Request Sermons on CD

Name: _____

Date(s): _____

Special Needs

- I want to speak with the Pastor.
- I want to know more about this Church.

Prayer Requests
