



Morning Worship

March 22, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

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Note: The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 5 of this document.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Few hymns paint such a vivid picture of God’s love as the hymn “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” by Samuel Trevor Francis. Even the swelling and receding notes of the melody create a wonderful image, reminding us that God’s love is as vast as an ocean.

Francis experienced that love in an especially compelling way. At a point in life when his faith had wavered, Francis found himself walking across London’s Hungerford Bridge. Mulling over his sadness and loneliness, he heard a whisper tempting him to end his misery by jumping into the River Thames.

Fortunately, Francis didn’t heed the dark voice in his ear. Instead, he heard God’s reassuring Word speaking

directly to his heart. On that bridge, he trusted God’s love for him and reaffirmed his faith in Jesus Christ.

Who can fully grasp the dimensions of God’s great love for us? It is so vast that we could never begin to fully understand or appreciate it in this life. Yet that is Paul’s prayer for each of us in Ephesians 3—that we might begin to comprehend the power and immensity of Christ’s love for us, which “surpasses knowledge.”

As we enter into worship, let us pray that God would enable us, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to dwell on His love, so that we might be encouraged and filled with all the fullness of God!

OUR SAVIOR DESERVES GREAT PRAISE

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE:

“O Worship the King” Albin Whitworth
“Lento” Christian Ludwig Dietter
“Speak, O Lord” Getty, Townend; arr. Larson

Clay Hancock, violin; Emily Hancock, clarinet; Samuel Metzger, organ & piano

CALL TO WORSHIP Todd Erickson

HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 23 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” ST. ANNE

Words: Isaac Watts / Music: William Croft; arr. Metzger / Psalm 90

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.**

**Under the shadow of Your throne Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Your arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in Your sight are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op’ning day.**

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.**

INVOCATION

STATEMENT OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 43-44

What introduces the ten commandments?

**These words introduce the ten commandments:
I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.**

What does the introduction to the ten commandments teach us?

**The introduction to the ten commandments teaches us that,
because God is Lord and is our God and redeemer,
we must keep all His commandments.**

These questions will be the topic of the sermon this evening.

DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

OUR SAVIOR DELIVERS US FROM GREAT PERIL

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, our heavenly Father, forgive us for doubting Your Father’s heart.
Pardon us for blaspheming Your name, disobeying Your will, and rejecting Your guidance.
We have craved the bread that doesn’t satisfy, while You patiently offer us the Bread of Life.
We have Your forgiveness, yet we are slow to forgive the offenses of others.
We have heedlessly entered into temptation and refused Your deliverance from evil.
Have mercy on us, in the name of Christ, our Lord.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “How Can I Keep from Singing?” Taylor Davis

My life flows on in endless song above earth’s lamentations.
I hear the real, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear its music ringing.
It sounds an echo in my soul; how can I keep from singing?

While though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth, it liveth.
And though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I’m clinging.
Since love is lord of heav’n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble sick with fear, and hear their death-knell ringing,
When friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing?
In prison cells and dungeon vile, our thoughts to them are winging,
When friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep,
How can I keep, how can I keep from singing?

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Dan Burns

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OUR SAVIOR DELIVERS US FOR A GREAT KINGDOM

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE 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.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 312 "Speak, O Lord" SPEAK, O LORD

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend | I Corinthians 2:9-10

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth; plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.**

**Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail let their truth prevail over unbelief.**

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.**

*Tabitha and Justin Wadkins, duet
Brad Jones, piano*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 14:15-31

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. (*Isaiah 40:8*)

SERMON: Go Forward (*sermon outline on next page*) George Robertson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 442 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" EBENEZER

Words: Samuel Trevor Francis | Music: Thomas John Williams | John 13:1

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above!**

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne!**

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of ev'ry love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.**

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Peter C. Lutkin

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift His countenance upon you;
And give you peace, and give you peace, the Lord make His face to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you, be gracious, the Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata on "Amazing Grace" Christopher Pardini

I. Expect Great Things from God

II. Attempt Great Things for God



Sunday Night Worship

March 22, 2020, 6:00 p.m.

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIPDan Burns

YOU ARE GOOD

Lord, You are good, and Your mercy endureth forever.

People from every nation and tongue, from generation to generation:

We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah! We worship You for who You are!

We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah! We worship You for who You are, You are good!

You are good, all the time; all the time, You are good.

Words and Music: Israel Houghton; arr. Dan Galbraith

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I GIVE MYSELF AWAY

I give myself away; I give myself away, so You can use me.

I give myself away; I give myself away, so You can use me.

Here I am, here I stand. Lord, my life is in Your hands.

Lord, I'm longing to see Your desires revealed in me.

Take my heart, take my life, as a living sacrifice

All my dreams, all my plans—Lord, I place them in Your hands.

My life is not my own. To You I belong. I give myself, I give myself to You.

Words and Music: William McDowell / Romans 6:19

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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SCRIPTURE READING..... Exodus 20:1-2

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but the Word of our God will stand forever. *(Isaiah 40:8)*

SERMON: Who Gets to Make the Rules?..... Todd Erickson

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 43-44

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PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

O, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Words and Music: Robert Lowry / I John 1:7

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