

Morning Worship

March 29, 2020, 8:15 *and* 11:00 a.m.

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Note: The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 7 of this document.

PREPARATION FOR MORNING 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... Todd Erickson

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CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past".....ST. ANNE

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

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone;
5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all its sons a - way;
6. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come:
our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
they fly for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - p'ning day.
O be our guard while trou - bles last, and our e - ter - nal 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.

Words: Thomas Ken / Psalm 150:6

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;

praise him, a-bove ye heav'n-ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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 PARDONRomans 5:1

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

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: "Speak, O Lord" SPEAK, O LORD

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

F G C2 F2 C F C

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re-ceive the food of your
 2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your

Fmaj7 G F G C2 F2 C F C

ho - ly Word. Take your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fash-ion us
 mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti-tudes in the ra - di-ance
 plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down

F Gsus G7 C G G7 C Dm7 C2

in your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be seen to-day
 of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
 through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es;

C G G7 C F C Gsus G F G C2

in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful-
 your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
 and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your

F2 C F C F Gsus G7 C

fill in us all your pur - pos - es, for your glo - ry.
 nev - er fail; let their truth pre-vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 church is built and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

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 ForwardGeorge Robertson

I. Expect Great Things from God

II. Attempt Great Things for God

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" EBENEZER

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

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Vast, un - mea - sured,
 2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread his praise from
 3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry

bound - less, free; roll - ing as a might - y o - cean in its
 shore to shore; how he lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth, chang - eth
 love the best: 'tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing, 'tis a

full - ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me, all a - round me,
 nev - er, nev - er - more; how he watch - es o'er his loved ones,
 ha - ven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus!

is the cur - rent of thy love; lead - ing on - ward,
 died to call them all his own; how for them he
 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me

lead - ing home - ward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove.
 in - ter - ced - eth, watch - eth o'er them from the throne.
 up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee.

Sunday Night Worship

March 29, 2020, 6:00 p.m.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSDan Burns

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CALL TO WORSHIP

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

**Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your Name.**

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:**

*Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious Name.*

**Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be," blessed be Your Name.
And blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name.**

**You give and take away. You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your Name.**

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 am I, 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.

INVOCATION

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.*

**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.**

Nothing, nothing, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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